



NEW AND RELATED SERVICES DIVISION



Connecting Education and Careers

Greetings New and Related Services (NRS) members,

I hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures and the change of seasons. As much as I enjoy the fall weather here in Arizona, I am even more excited to close out the autumn season with my career and technical education (CTE) family at VISION 2021 in New Orleans, Louisiana! We are just a little over a month away from THE PREMIER CTE event of the year, CareerTech VISION 2021. Join like-minded peers from across the country for the largest annual gathering of CTE professionals, in-person or virtually, for our first every hybrid CareerTech VISION this **Dec. 1–4**.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the New and Related Services sessions:

- **Monday, Nov. 22 at noon ET: New and Related Services Policy Committee Meeting (Virtual)**
- **Monday, Nov. 22 at 3:00 p.m. ET: New and Related Services Business Meeting (Virtual)**
- **Thursday, Dec. 2 7:00–8:00 a.m. CST: First Time Attendee Orientation and Breakfast:** If this is your first time attending Vision, come meet your policy committee members and section representatives while learning how to make the most of your time at Vision 2021!
- **Thursday, Dec. 2 11:00–12:30 p.m. CST: New and Related Services Opening Session:** Learn about what is happening in each section and hear from our fantastic guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Fleming and enjoy a light brunch sponsored by FordNGL
- **Friday, Dec. 3 5:30–6:30 p.m. CST: New and Related Services Networking Hour Session:** Join your New and Related Services peers for a complimentary networking session with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Please note, the city of New Orleans requires any participants attending a meeting with food and/or alcohol to show:

- Proof of at least one dose of an approved COVID vaccine (Original, digital photograph, or photocopy of CDC Vaccination Card (both sides)) or;
 - Negative PCR test within 72 hours (Physical or electronic test results from a PCR COVID-19 test indicating negative results within the past 72 hours. Antigen tests will not be accepted.
- For more information on testing sites, please click the link [New Orleans Testing Sites](#)

Hello from the VP Elect

Hello NRS Division!

I am Susan Leon, your Division VP-elect. This year, I will be focusing on learning from Rachael and all of our wonderful section leads. Thank you for your participation in ACTE and your dedication to advancing CTE across the nation. I am in awe of what you all accomplish in your roles, both for ACTE and beyond. I look forward to visiting with you at VISION!

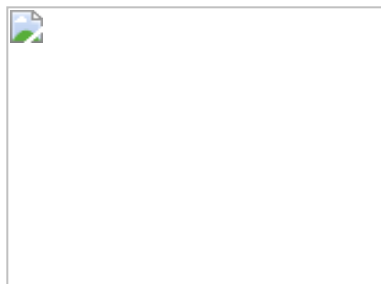
Welcome to our New Policy Committee Member for the Integration of Academics and CTE Section

We are excited to announce that [Dr. Jill Ranucci, Ph.D.](#) has joined our policy committee as the Integration of Academics and Career & Technical Education section. Dr. Jill Ranucci is a College and Career Readiness advocate and has an extensive background in Career and Technical Education (CTE) as an administrator and teacher. Dr. Ranucci has held district positions in CTE in Arizona and Texas, as well as, serving as an Assistant Principal in Arizona. Additionally, Dr. Ranucci taught for 7 years at the University of Northern Iowa and 3 years at the University of Akron. Recently, Dr. Ranucci has been consulting for several CTE companies to help them align resources to state standards, state initiatives, industry-recognized credentials/certifications and academic integration. Jill believes every CTE course must provide premiere curricular resources to promote successful student outcomes.

She earned a Ph.D. in Teaching and Teacher Education/Curriculum and Instruction and Education Leadership from the University of Arizona, a MS in Sport Physiology, and a BS in Education with K-12 certifications in several core and CTE content areas.

Jill is currently planning a series of ACTE webinars “Why is Academic Integration a Necessity in CTE Programs” and will highlight perspectives from industry, educators, and students. Please watch for further information and webinar links from ACTE!

Please reach out to Dr. Ranucci with any questions or ideas for future content in this section.



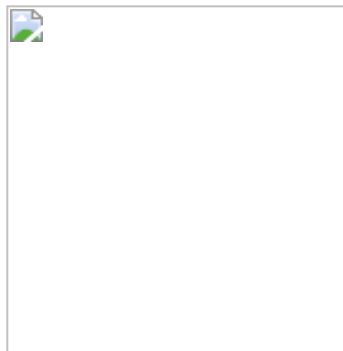
NRS Awards Program: The Deadline is Almost Here!

Please nominate a teacher, administrator, community partner or support staff from the New & Related Services Division! We're accepting nominations until Oct. 24. Award recipients will be judged, and NRS ACTE award winners will be announced at the NRS Division meeting at VISION 2021!

[Submit a nomination](#)

Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Section

The WBL/YAP Section has been busy connecting with members across the nation. In August we hosted a webinar focused on collaborating as work-based learning professionals. In September, we met as a section and looked at the strategic plan and program of work for the upcoming year. It was great to connect and share ideas. The monthly WBL Webinar in September provided information on promoting your WBL program. The Monthly WBL Webinar Series will continue throughout the school year. Here are some of our upcoming topics:



- Increasing Access to WBL for Typically Underrepresented Students — **Oct. 28 at 3:00 p.m. ET** [Register here](#)
- Strengthening Your Partnerships — **Nov. 18 at 3:00 p.m. ET**

If you have webinar ideas or would like to be part of a future panel, contact the WBL Section Professional Development Chair, [Dana Wilson](#).

If you are interested in getting involved with the WBL Section, email [Jan Jardine](#), WBL Section chair.

Register to attend webinar



Join the Ford NGL U on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, for a 90-minute session on the ins and outs of cultivating business partnerships.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Join the Ford NGL U for
Cultivating Business Partnerships
 Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 1:30 PM EST

Successful employer relationships are an essential key in providing authentic and meaningful experiences for our students so that they can ultimately thrive in our communities but now that the pandemic has changed the way employer outreach is conducted, how are workforce and education providers supposed to move forward?

Lean on your network to set your business partnerships up for success.

We've invited our industry colleagues, renowned communications expert, Celina Shands, M.S. Founder/CEO – Full Capacity Marketing, Inc and Jeffrey Roth President, The Learning Strategy to share how to create an employer engagement strategy leveraging

Learning Strategy to share how to create an employer engagement strategy leveraging their collective expertise and their newly launched campaign, Behind Every Employer.

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During, Cultivating Business Partnerships, participants will learn:

- Common employer engagement challenges workforce and education providers face and what resources can be leveraged to address the pain points
- How to build an “ideal profile” of employers likely to engage with your mission
- How to create a Personal Marketing Resume with key points that interest prospective employers
- What the Behind Every Employer campaign is and how it can assist you in getting strategic “touchpoints” and employer referrals
- The ways to become a “proud partner” of the Behind Every Employer campaign

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This experience is being hosted in partnership with the ACTE Career Academy Section. To learn more about the Career Academy Section and to join ACTE for additional benefits visit this [link](#) or email us at Info@FordNGL.com.



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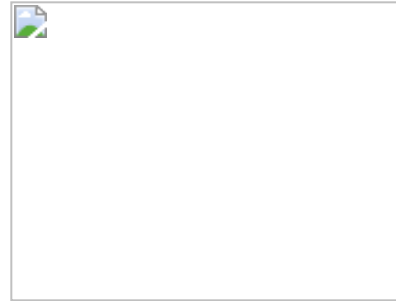
Join career and technical educators for our largest event of the year at ACTE's CareerTech VISION, happening **Dec. 1–4** in-person in New Orleans, Louisiana, or virtually for dynamic, specially curated content. Featuring inspiring [keynote speakers](#) Kevin

Brown and Anne Grady, VISION will provide unparalleled networking, [concurrent program sessions](#) covering best practices in multiple learning environments, an [Expo](#) featuring the latest career and technical education (CTE) products, and more!

[Learn more and register](#)

COVID-19 Protocols in New Orleans

ACTE has been working very closely with our partners in New Orleans as we monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting safety protocols and want to share an update. Please note, these protocols are not ACTE's but are the requirements of the city of New Orleans.



INDOOR MASK MANDATE IN EFFECT IN NEW ORLEANS

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask indoors when with people who are not in their immediate household. This means, all attendees must wear a mask while indoors at all venues, restaurants, etc. at all times. While eating, your mask can be off but must be put back on immediately after eating.

VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID TEST REQUIRED in order to gain access to the following areas in New Orleans:

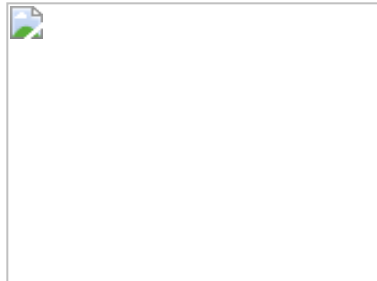
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Breweries, microbreweries, distilleries and micro-distilleries
- Event spaces such as hotel ballrooms, event venues and reception halls
- Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments

Anyone 12 years of age and older must provide the following, if attending any of the above listed events in New Orleans:

Proof of at least one dose of an approved COVID vaccine -- original, digital photograph, or photocopy of CDC Vaccination Card (both sides) or;
Negative PCR test within 72 hours -- physical or electronic test results from a PCR COVID-19 test indicating negative results within the past 72 hours. Antigen tests will not be accepted. For more information on testing sites, please click the [New Orleans Testing Sites](#).

For the latest and addition COVID-19 information and guidelines in New Orleans to ensure your safety as a VISION attendee, please visit the [New Orleans Ready site](#).

Learn more



ACTE Region and Division Meeting Schedule is Now Live!

All Region and Division Business Meetings are open meetings (with no registration fee) but require an RSVP to verify ACTE membership for members to vote on necessary items during the meeting. RSVPs are required by **Friday, Nov. 5**. The Zoom meeting link will be sent to each RSVP no later than **Friday, Nov. 12**. Questions? Contact memberservices@acteonline.org.

View the meeting agenda

Congratulations to ACTE's 2022 National Award Finalists!

ACTE is delighted to announce the 2022 National Award finalists, individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE and serve as inspirational leaders in the field. Finalists are recognized in the following categories: Teacher of the Year, Postsecondary Teacher of the Year, Administrator of the Year, New Teacher of the Year, Teacher Educator of the Year, Counseling and Career Development Professional Award, Lifetime Achievement and Carl Perkins Community Service Awards. [Meet the finalists](#)



Georgia Power Named Business-Education Partnership Award Winner

ACTE is pleased to announce **Georgia Power** as the ACTE Business-Education Partnership Award Winner. Georgia Power's investments locally and regionally strengthen their position as a statewide partner for Georgia Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE). From developing opportunities within a variety of advisory boards to working with career and technical student organizations, Georgia Power is always at the table to help improve CTAE. [Read more about this excellent partnership](#)

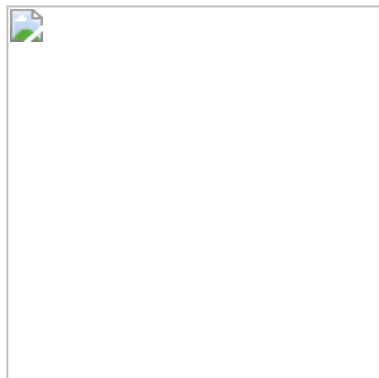
Patrick Biggerstaff Named Champion for CTE Winner

ACTE is pleased to announce the ACTE Champion for CTE: **Patrick Biggerstaff**, Indiana CTE Director at Area 31 Career Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. This past year, Biggerstaff represented Indiana CTE Directors on the Indiana Governor's Workforce Cabinet CTE "Back on Track" working group to help develop the guidance for reopening facilities and returning to in-person instruction after COVID-19 and actively contributed to the ACTE *High-quality CTE Planning for a COVID-19 Impacted School Year* publication. The ACTE Champion for CTE award recognizes education leaders who support and champion CTE programs as a vital part of developing a

prepared, adaptable, and competitive workforce. [Meet Patrick Biggerstaff](#)

Mississippi Student Wins ACTE National Student Trophy Design Contest

ACTE is excited to announce a St. Martin High School student **Nathaniel Bryan** as the winner in its sixth annual [student trophy design contest](#). He is taught by Richard Humphreys, an instructor at St. Martin High School in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. In addition to having his design used to create this year's trophies, Nathaniel will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and St. Martin High School will receive a free one-year lease of a 3D printer, courtesy of [Stratasys, Ltd](#), a manufacturer of 3D printers and production systems and generous sponsor of the contest. [Meet Nathaniel Bryan](#)



ACTE Awards Gala

The ACTE Awards winners will be presented at the ACTE Awards Gala on **Nov. 30 at 4:00 p.m. CT** in conjunction with [ACTE's CareerTech VISION](#), happening this **Dec. 1–4** virtually and in person in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Awards Gala is free to everyone to attend and generously sponsored by [CareerSafe](#), [Express Employment Professionals](#), [Goodheart-Willcox](#) and [Stratasys Ltd](#).

Sign up to attend!

Verify Your Membership by Nov. 3 to

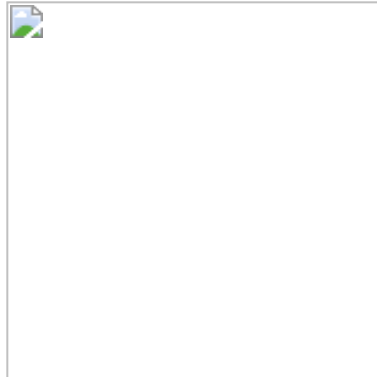
Vote!

The 2022 ACTE board of directors' election will be held this year **Dec. 3–Jan. 3**! Please mark your calendars to reflect the election schedule below:



- You must be an ACTE member by **Nov. 3** to vote
- Voting will open during VISION on **Dec. 3** and run through **Jan. 3**
- Winners will be announced in January 2022

Learn more



Upcoming Webinars

Mark your calendar for these upcoming free webinars, covering innovative best practices and inclusion, access, equity and diversity in CTE.

- Taking Business to School Series: West-MEC's Partnership with Palo Verde Generating Station on **Oct. 25 at noon ET**
- How Space Exploration Can Solve Climate Change on **Oct. 27 at noon ET**
- How Virtual Patients are Reshaping Health Education on **Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. ET**
- IGNITE Worldwide: Closing the Gender Gap in STEM on **Dec. 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET.**
- Transforming the Middle School Experience: A Community Approach to College and Career Readiness for Students in Grades 6-8 on **Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. ET**

- Reclaiming Humanity: Services to Individuals who are Justice-involved or Incarcerated on **Jan. 13, 2022 at noon ET**

[Learn more](#)

Apply to Be a Mentee in ACTE's IAED Mentorship Program

ACTE's Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) Mentorship Program, offering professional development opportunities to help cultivate more diverse and inclusive work environments for career and technical educators, is open to all ACTE members. Those who are interested in becoming a mentee in ACTE's IAED Mentorship Program should apply by **Oct. 31**.



[Learn more](#)



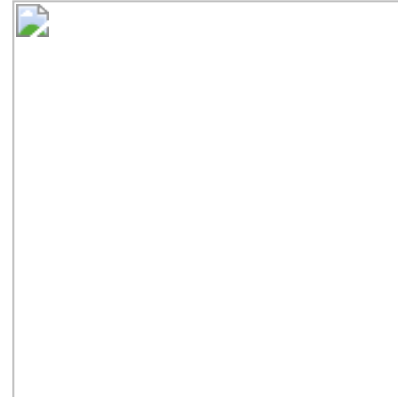
Newly Updated Sector Sheet Series

ACTE has recently updated its Sector Sheet series on CTE's role in developing the workforce for several industries, including law, military and veterans, energy, health care, transportation and many others. Each sector sheet includes up-to-date labor market information, descriptions of how CTE prepares the workforce for this sector, and examples of exemplary programs, and is generously supported by [Pearson](#).

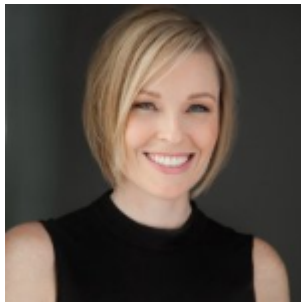
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New Student Video Contest

ACTE, host of CTE Month, and NASA HUNCH are excited to announce the 2021–22 student video challenge, showcasing CTE and project-based learning programs in high-demand career fields on Earth and in space. This year's theme is "How Can Space Exploration Solve Climate Change?" Students are asked to showcase CTE courses and careers to help us understand and provide solutions to global warming and climate change. The deadline to submit a two-minute video is **April 1.**



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