



## Greetings, and Happy New Year!

What a great experience at this year's ACTE CareerTech VISION in Anaheim, California. We had a fantastic turnout for our New and Related Services Division opening session and reception, and your policy committee is already planning for CareerTech VISION 2020, happening **Dec. 2–5** in Nashville, Tennessee. For those of you who are enjoying the winter weather, bundle up, drink a hot drink and peruse this newsletter for The New and Related Services Division.

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## Engage Your Policymakers to Advance CTE Priorities

Advocate on behalf of the CTE profession and amplify our collective voice by participating in ACTE's National Policy Seminar this **March 29–April 1** in Arlington, Virginia. Whether you're a seasoned advocate or a first-timer to Capitol Hill,

now is an essential time to communicate your CTE success stories, programming priorities and

local education needs with your legislators to help advance your programs. NPS will offer an all-new CTE Innovation Summit as well as Perkins V implementation guidance and CTE advocacy tools to deliver a strong message to your policy-makers and to take back home to your communities. Register by **Feb. 21** to secure early bird rates.

[View agenda and register](#)

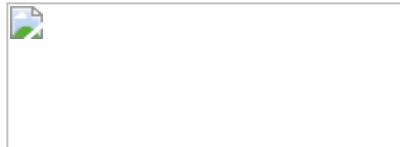
## CTE Month & NASA HUNCH Student Video Challenge

ACTE and NASA HUNCH are excited to host the student video challenge, celebrating CTE and project-based learning programs. This year's theme is "Living and Working on the Moon and Beyond" and calls on middle school, high school and postsecondary students to produce a video two minutes or less in length. The deadline to submit videos is

**March 2.** Visit the [CTE Month webpage](#) to learn more about ways to celebrate your CTE programs, download the CTE Month logo, purchase CTE Month products and more!



### Celebrate CTE Month



## Present at VISION

We invite you to participate as a presenter at ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2020, the premier event for career and technical educators, business leaders and industry professionals, **Dec. 2-5** at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. We are seeking presentation proposals that cover a wide variety of high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE in all program areas along with stories of successful

education and business collaborations. Sessions are typically 60 minutes in length, and presenters receive a speaker discount on the VISION early bird registration rate.

**Submit your proposal by Feb. 29**

### **Explore the Full Spectrum of WBL Experiences**

ACTE's new National Work-based Learning Conference, co-hosted with the Iowa Work-based Learning Organization, is focused on supporting the delivery of quality experiences that foster in-depth, firsthand engagement with the tasks required in a given career field. Happening **April 22–23** at the Des Moines Area Community College FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa, this event features Dr. Casey Sacks, deputy assistant secretary for community colleges in the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education at the U.S. Department of Education, as the keynote speaker. The deadline to submit a proposal is 5:00 p.m. CT, Friday, **Jan. 17**. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **Membership in Work-based Learning Section**

It is obvious that interest in work-based learning is thriving. Our section is working diligently to support your efforts to develop quality programs for all students. Consider adding the [Work-based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Section](#) membership (currently listed under New & Related Services) so you will receive updates on this important work. Contact [ACTE member services](#) for any membership questions.

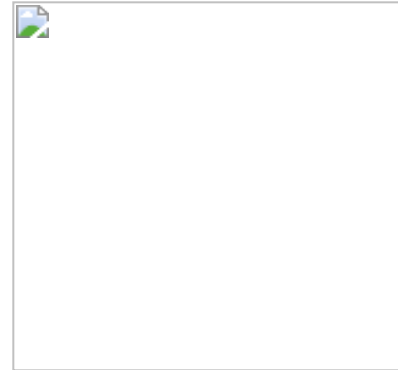
### **First Work-based Learning Section Meeting Held**

The first Work-based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Section meeting was held on Dec. 6 during CareerTech VISION. We have set a goal to increase our section membership to become a division (750 members). In addition, we will be hosting zoom webinars to organize our section and develop a strategic plan for the future. Become a member and be part of the Work-based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship future! Contact [Kelli Diemer](#), ACTE Work-based Learning Consultant, for any questions.

## New Conference Revolutionizes CTE

Bridging the gap between ideation and implementation, Leading the Education Revolution Conference shifts attendees' participation from consuming information to solving problems and addressing challenges at national, state and district levels. This new event, taking place **June 9–12** at Butler Tech in Cincinnati, Ohio, will dive into implementation of second-order changes that will revolutionize a student's career and technical education experience.

[Learn more](#)



## The Magic of Curiosity

Our students want to be challenged. They want to explore. They are starving for a little mystery and excitement in learning. They are craving curiosity. As educators, we have an amazing mission to bring that magic into our classrooms. Wonder what a lock, a box, and a mask have to do with it? Check out this blog post to find out!

[Read more](#)

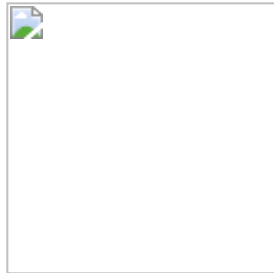
## Law and Public Safety Education Network

The New and Related Services Division is proud to partner with the [Law and Public Safety Education Network \(LAPSEN\)](#). Together we commit to supporting CTE professionals in this sector with professional development opportunities, resources, and member benefits. To learn more about this partnership and the support that LAPSEN has to offer, [click here](#).

In order to create an official section, we need the commitment of a minimum of 25 like-minded professionals who are interested in collaborating with other experts in the field. If you are a law and public safety educator or know of someone who would be a great fit, please complete the form below to indicate your interest in having a section dedicated to the Law and Public Safety Education Network.

[Click here for an update on current projects of the LAPSEN](#)

### Fill out this form



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