KACTE and MaxKnowledge want to add professional development online courses to CTE Learn, KACTE’s online learning portal, to further delivery of high-quality Career and Technical Education to students.

KACTE (the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education) seeks to make the best courses authored by Kentucky CTE educators available at no cost to Kentucky teachers, and reward the authors for their work.

KACTE will award a $500 stipend to five accepted authors. If MaxKnowledge places any course on its general site, royalties may accrue to the author(s). You can Shape the Future! by sharing your knowledge, which will lead to a higher-quality CTE in Kentucky and beyond.

The timeline for the first five CTE Learn course development stipends is:

- Application Deadline (to kmstone1951@gmail.com): October 1, 2022
- Author Confirmation of Acceptance of Course Proposal: October 15, 2022
- Draft Course Delivery to MaxKnowledge: April 1, 2023
- Stipend Award on Completion of Process: June 30, 2023

Please compete the application and submit to KACTE (kmstone1951@gmail.com)
The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE), the professional association for Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers and administrators, is striving to serve the professional development needs of its members and Kentucky’s CTE professionals. Among its programs is CTE Learn, which is an on-line professional development portal that provides access to more than 170 CTE-relevant, self-paced, on-line courses encompassing all CTE pathways. Each course provides four hours of continuing education. Digital badges and certificates of completion are available, as is the opportunity to apply for postsecondary credit.

Kentucky’s CTE Learn portal is https://ky.ctelearn.org. Missing elements are coursework providing Kentucky-specific professional development, courses developed by Kentucky’s leading CTE professionals, and possibly CTE professional development courses that are needed but not available. KACTE seeks to add to CTE Learn by offering a $500 stipend per course developed by Kentucky CTE professionals, either individuals or teams. The CTE Learn portal host, MaxKnowledge, may place your eCourse available to open purchase, in which case you may earn royalty payments.

Please visit the Kentucky CTE Learn portal to review current course offerings, which may help identify what may be needed and the detail of the coursework. Please complete the form below to submit a proposal.

Accepted course developers must work with MaxKnowledge, the host of CTE Learn. The contact is Dr. Gary Meers, Vice-President of Education (garym@maxknowledge.com, 1-888-626-2406, ext. 87). The courses must be written following the template created by MaxKnowledge to ensure the courses meet the requirements for awarding CEUs, badges and certificates, and possibly postsecondary credit. Please see MaxKnowledge Course Authoring Guidelines and MaxKnowledge Agreement for Authoring CTE eCourses, which are available by e-mailing kmstone1951@gmail.com.

For more information on the proposal process, please contact KACTE at 502-223-1823 or e-mail kmstone1951@gmail.com.

CTE Learn Course Development Proposal

Course Name:__________________________________________________________

Developer(s) Name(s):_________________________________________________

Employer:__________________________________________________________

Position:__________________________________________________________Years in Position:____

Credentials:________________________________________________________

Area(s) of Expertise:__________________________________________________

Main Contract Address:______________________________________________

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Phone:_________________________________________E-Mail:____________________

Abstract (250 words or less) and Course Outline (Please provide on separate sheet).

How Will This Course Benefit CTE Professional Development in Kentucky?________________________

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What Current Professional Development is Available to You and Your Colleagues at School? In Your Pathway?_____

Please submit the proposal to kmstone1951@gmail.com. All proposals will be reviewed by the KACTE Officers and Leadership Committee. Individuals will be advised whether the proposal was accepted or if modifications may be in order. Thank you for your contribution to furthering your profession and Career and Technical Education in Kentucky.