

Alaska ACTE Professional Development Conference 2022
AGENDA - Day Two 10/18 - Tuesday

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION - Day Two 10/18 - Tuesday			
7:00 AM	Registration Open	Registration Alcove			
7:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Open	Mid and Aft Deck : Discovery Callroom			
7:30 AM	Breakfast	Fore Deck : Discovery Ballroom			
8:00 AM	Membership Annual Business Meeting	President Beki Toussaint leads the business meeting			
8:30 AM	Opening Plenary	Covid19 Recovery Mode: Remember the 5 R's as we return to normalcy Brian Law, ACTE President "Reflect, Refocus, Renew, Revamp and Re Energize" as you prepare to do what you do best – touch the future. Reflect on what the pandemic has taught you. Refocus on why you became a CTE educator. Renew the innovations that you employed that will continue to bring success in your programs. Revamp your discovery of what needs to be improved in your program. Finally, and most importantly, Re Energize your positive spirit for Career and Technical Education.			
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9:00 AM	Learning Session #4	Teri Cothren	Colleen Meyn	Alex lund	Sheila Box - DEED Emily Ferry - AASB
		<p>Alaska's Education Exchange: A FREE online tool for Alaska's educators to connect, share, and learn!</p> <p>Alaska's Education Exchange, a project by the Alaska Association of Career and Technical Education (AK ACTE), provides equitable access to FREE high-quality Career and Technical Education resources and increases collaboration through social networks across education service regions, school districts, postsecondary institutions, and training providers. The online tool allows educators and industry partners from rural and urban areas to share resources and engage with one another to increase student learning and skill development. Attendees will participate in a demonstration of the platform and receive hands-on experience through a full-access account to better understand its capabilities, view lesson plans, substitute plans, projects, curriculum, tools, and resources to use at the conference and beyond. Continuing education credits/units through UAA CTC and DEED are available for participants who participate in this session and complete additional tasks within the platform.</p>	<p>Extending your reach with after-School clubs</p> <p>Motivate students through after school clubs from 4-H to Prostart. Learn how a 4-H team of students got funding to fly out of the bush to enter the fair. Discuss which clubs may be most useful for your students depending on location, ability, and goals.</p>	<p>One Solution for Career Guidance, Industry Certifications, WBL & Employer Connections</p> <p>YouScience aptitude-based career guidance platform helps students uncover natural talents in ways an interest survey cannot, we show students their natural abilities to help guide them to best-fit pathways, majors, and careers. We validate skills learned in the classroom through industry certifications. Our WBL tool helps run effective advisory boards, track WBL, easily report WBL and more. Students find local employers related to their certifications, aptitude, and interests and see what opportunities are available, internships, apprenticeships, preferred interview status, or potential jobs.</p>	<p>Place Matters, purpose matters...</p> <p>Place matters. Purpose matters. Connecting your CTE program to your community's culture and needs can engage more students now while helping develop Alaska's future workforce. We will hear from several districts who are offering culturally relevant CTE courses and pathways, and outline ways districts can move forward to build their own culturally relevant CTE pathways. Q&A with the panel will be included in this session.</p>
10:00 AM	Networking Break	Mid/Aft Deck: Discovery Ballroom			
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10:30 AM	Learning Session #5	Joni Simpson	Julia Renfro	Patty Meritt	Bjorn Wolter & Brad Billings - DEED
		<p>ACTE Leadership Opportunities</p> <p>There are so many opportunities for professional growth and leadership opportunities in ACTE, yes, even for people in Alaska. This session will share information about opportunities on the state, regional, and national level. Trish and Joni have experience at all three levels and are eager to share their experiences with you and help you with any questions you may have.</p>	<p>Customizing AKCIS PLCP 360</p> <p>With 32 junior career plan activities and 47 high school career plan activities, the new AKCIS PLCP 360 is customizable for each district and school. AKCIS PLCP 360 activities suggested by ACPE are already populated for each grade level as well. Join us to see what your possibilities are.</p>	<p>Innovative Options with UAF CTC Partnerships</p> <p>Innovation and flexibility are hallmarks of the UAF Community and Technical College and the Early Childhood Education (ECE) courses developed for CTE are good examples to explore. The ECE courses are offered in a wide variety of options suitable for high schools that want to teach them either on-site with qualified school faculty or by distance, using university ECE faculty. Schools can choose from a variety of delivery modes. The courses range from 1-3 credits and because they apply as social science credits and include practical life skills, all students can benefit. Dates can be adjusted to fit the high school schedule and options exist for students to get between 1-16 credits in their junior and senior years. Assessment is primarily through application rather than testing. Three partnership examples will be shared as models in this session.</p>	<p>Update on grant opportunities</p> <p>Competitive grant opportunities are available now to school districts and partners for professional development of CTE staff, multi-district collaboration on CTE programs, and Career/Skills Camps. Application procedures and timelines will be presented with time for questions and brainstorming of possible projects.</p>
11:45 AM	Annual Awards Luncheon	Fore Deck			

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1:00 PM	Learning Session #6	Naomi Digitaki	Julia Renfro	Faith Taylor	Barbara Wadlinger
		Work-Based Learning: A Menu of Options Work-Based Learning can be a daunting commitment for industry partners. This session will provide a successful example of work-based learning in Bethel, Alaska at the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC). With a vision to reinvigorate a dormant student summer hire program, YKHC was able to partner with local schools and other organizations to hire 40 students for summer employment. Learn more about how to engage with industry partners to overcome barriers and utilize our Work-Based Learning Menu as a tool to expand opportunities in your region.	What's New in AKCIS PLCP 360? AKCIS PLCP 360 is changing the way students see and interact with career, postsecondary, training, and employment information. This visually pleasing, graphics-based, action-driven Personal Learning & Career Planning system has changed dramatically. Let's explore together and see how crowdsourced information is helping Alaska's students plan their education journeys and futures. AKCIS.org	Stem Education and Inspiration with EZ Robot EZ-Robot is a powerful, versatile, and easy to use educational robotics platform that engages students. The JD Humanoid robot has shown to dramatically increase enrollment across all demographics and levels of academic ability. In this session, I'll demonstrate the EZ-Robot platform using JD and show how we're able to get 25% - 45% of High School students and 90% of Middle School students interested in learning robotics.	Introduction to EdRising Alaska We will discuss all the resources available to school districts. All EdRising Alaska resources are free for all school districts across Alaska. Lets work together to end the enormous educator turnover.
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2:00 PM	Learning Sessions #7	Ruby Oatman	Mark Fitch	Stuart Foster	Julia Renfro
		Alaska Education Exchange & WeBuildAlaska Campaign Learn about the Alaska Education Exchange as well as AGC's WeBuildAlaska workforce development campaign	Math Courses for the Trades UAA provides a course to prepare students in certificate, associate, and baccalaureate degrees to increase quantitative literacy using contexts derived from a variety of trades. This is pursuing success through contextualization and through avoiding courses with considerable failure rates.	Virtual Business for CTE Teachers Virtual Business (VB) High School simulations are browser-based, online business simulations that provide you with an interactive curriculum to teach business, marketing, hospitality & tourism. In use by high school teachers across the U.S. and other countries, VB simulations are Perkins funding eligible. VB simulations can be used seamlessly for remote, hybrid, or in-class hybrid teaching.	AKCIS Across Alaska Perkins V and the Alaska CTE Plan both call for Personal Learning & Career Plans (PLCPs). Join this session to see how classes, schools, and districts are using AKCIS as their PLCP tool. Share your ideas and get "use tomorrow" take-aways!
3:00 AM	Networking Break	Mid/Aft Deck: Discovery Ballroom			
3:30 PM	Closing Plenary	Fore Deck			
	Panel - Nolan Klouda, Jon Bittner, Dan Robinson	Participants will learn from three of the leading authorities on workforce and economic development. Topics to be discussed will inform participants on the current and upcoming labor needs, the workforce and economic development impacts on businesses, and the infrastructure pressures and the statewide/regional CEDS. Participants will discuss and learn strategies for preparing Alaskans to meet the needs of the future workforce, the skills needed the current and future workforce and economic landscape and how they can bring those strategies into the classroom to prepare the future workforce in Alaska.			
4:45 PM	Closing Comments	Fore Deck			