Registration Open

Empowering High Quality CTE for Students

2022 CTE Summer Program attendees rated it 4.5 (out of 5.0) as a professional development program, with 88.8 percent rating it good or excellent.

2023 Career and Technical Education Summer Program
July 18-21, Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky

‘Don’t use your students to build a great teaching career; use your teaching career to build great students.’
-Todd Whitaker

★ Register at CTE Summer Program Registration 2023.
★ Professional Development programming aligned with CTE High-Quality Standards.
★ More than 200 breakout sessions covering all CTE Pathways.
★ New CTE Meeting Place design to provide more seating, better networking access with exhibits, and faster food distribution.

Todd Whitaker to Keynote Opening Session

Dr. Todd Whitaker has been fortunate to be able to blend his passion with his career. Recognized as a leading presenter in the field of education, his message about the importance of teaching has resonated with hundreds of thousands of educators around the world. Todd is a professor of educational leadership at the University of Missouri and professor emeritus at Indiana State University. He has spent his life pursuing his love of education by researching and studying effective teachers and principals.

Prior to moving into higher education he was a math teacher and basketball coach in Missouri. Todd then served as a principal at the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. He was also a middle school coordinator in charge of staffing, curriculum, and technology for the opening of new middle schools.

One of the nation’s leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness, Todd has written over 60 books including the national best seller, What Great Teachers Do Differently. Other titles include: Dealing With Difficult Teachers, Ten-Minute Inservice, Your First Year, What Great Principals Do Differently, Motivating & Inspiring Teachers, and Dealing With Difficult Parents.

Todd is married to Beth, also a former teacher and principal, who is currently a faculty member of educational leadership at the University of Missouri and professor emeritus at Indiana State University. They are the parents of three children; Katherine, Madeline, and Harrison.