



## **2023 Schedule at a glance**

### **Tuesday, April 11**

2pm – 5:30pm Registration Open

6pm: Board Meeting Dinner

### **Wednesday, April 12**

PLC/CTE Day (\$50 additional fee)

7:30am –5:30pm: Registration Open

8:30am –3:30pm CCL Navigators (Deschutes S)

8:30am –10am Updates from ODE/HECC (Cascade D)

10am - Noon Opening Session PLC's (Cascade A,J)

Noon: Lunch on your own

1:30pm – 3pm Statewide Program of Studies PLC's

(Cascade C) Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Systems

(Cascade D) Health Sciences

(Cascade E) Human Resources

(Cascade F) Business Management

(Cascade H) Industrial and Engineering Systems

(Cascade I) Arts, Information and Communications

## **Wednesday, April 12 (Continued)**

3pm-4pm: CTE Coordinator Debrief (Cascade J)

4pm-5pm: Hosted Happy Hour Networking & Vendor Experience  
(Cascade B,G)

5pm-6pm: Lane ESD Hosted Reception (Deschutes S)

## **Thursday, April 13**

7:00am: Registration Open

7:00am: **Hosted Breakfast (Exhibit Hall, Lower Level)**

7:45am – 8:00am **Opening Session** (Cascade G,E,F,H,I)

8:00am-10am **Keynote Speaker Mark Perna**

10:00am – 10:30am: **Vendor/Sponsor Experience (Cascade B&G)**

10:30am- 11:20pm **Concurrent Professional Sessions**

### **Explore New Tools and Resources for Designing Meaningful Work-Based Learning Experiences**

Brandie Clark, Eric Juenemann, ODE/HECC (Room A)

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Unmanned Aircraft Systems Education**

Solomon Singer, Lane Community College (Room C)

## **Human-Centered Leadership (Regional Coordinator Session)**

Julie Smith, Community Design Partners

(Room D)

## **Raising the Expectation: The Connection between Pre-Employment Transition Services (a VR funded service) and CTE.**

Jodi Johnson, Desiree Berry, Toni DePeel, Donna Lowry, Sherri Townsend,

C.J. Webb, Jon Williams, Mandy Younger

(Room E)

## **CTE Signing Day: Honoring and Celebrating Graduate Commitments to Community College CTE Programs and Exciting Careers!**

Deron Fort, Amy Burbee, Linn-Benton Community College

(Room F)

## **Partnerships for Students**

Ross Rector, NCCER

(Room G)

## **Why Teach with Humanoid Robots?**

Sherie Moran, North Marion School District

(Room H)

## **The Art of Hustle: Working on Behalf of Your Students to Build a CTE Program**

Aaron E Olsen, Ida B Wells High School

(Room I)

## **From the Ground Up: Panel of Student Leaders from CTE and STEM**

Karla L Clark, Southern OR ESD (Room J)

11:45am – 12:45pm: **Hosted Lunch (Exhibit Hall, Lower Level)**

1pm-1:50pm: **Concurrent Sessions**

### **CTE Licensure: Removing the Mystery and Opening Opportunity**

Margaret Mahoney, ODE, Elizabeth Keller, Director of Licensure, TSPC (Room A)

### **Mentorship within Nursing & Allied Health Programs - A Retention Model**

Crystal Bowman, Oregon Coast C.C., Megan Cawley - Nursing faculty/Clinical Coordinator (Room C)

### **System Conditions for Teams to Thrive (Regional Coordinator Session)**

Julie Smith, Kari Nelsestuen, Community Design Partners  
(Room D)

**Creating a Student Team/Mentor Model Project for Work Readiness Skills**

Lon Thornburg, InterMountain ESD (Room E)

**Open Educational Resources: Important Tools for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Career Technical Education**

Yvonne Smith, Clackamas Community College (Room F)

**iCEV, your one stop shop for your CTE Programs**

Steve DeRose, ICEV, CTE Curriculum Consultant (Room G)

**PACE: A Trades Mentorship Program model**

Raquel Laiz, Lisa Klingsporn, Portland Public Schools (Room H)

**Student success tools you can build in 5 minutes.**

Bekki Tucker, Caldera High School- Bend La Pine Schools  
(Room I)

**Don't trip up the stairs!**

Heather Armstrong, Southern OR ESD (Room J)

2-4:00 pm: **HECC Leadership meeting (Deschutes S)**

2:05pm-2:55pm: **Concurrent Professional Sessions**

**Meet the Career Connected Learning System Navigators**

Beth Molenkamp, Eric Juenemann & Susan Samek, ODE  
(Room A)

**Pre-Apprenticeship That Works**

Myra "Frosti" Adams, Chemeketa Community College (Room C)

**Breaking down barriers between CTE and Core classes:  
YouScience and intentionally teaching professionalism in Junior  
English class.**

Adam Randall, CTE Coordinator, Shannon Carlson, English  
Language Arts Teacher Henley High School, Klamath Falls  
(Room D)

**Program models and how to collaborate with other CTE  
programs to prepare for a career in the field.**

Ricky Valdez, Joseph Billington, Salem Keizer School District  
(Room E)

## **A Pathway for Increasing Access to Health Career Education in Rural & Frontier Schools in Eastern Oregon**

Kyle Pfaffenbach, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department Chair,  
Health & Human Performance Dept.

Eastern Oregon University (Room F)

## **Grouptrail: Simplify and make it easy to record and automatically report on ODE WBL participation right now and learn about CCL trends for next year and how to capture them in Grouptrail.**

Justin Yuen, Grouptrail, Brandie Clark, Oregon Department of  
Education (Room G)

## **PPS-Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette: Strong School–Community Partnerships are Part of the Fabric of the School System**

Raquel Laiz, Faith Avery, Portland Public Schools (Room H)

## **Job Corps Information Session**

Fred Keene, Glenn Williams, Job Corps (Room I)

## **Baby Shark Tank**

Doug Hanson, Medford School District - South Medford High  
School (Room J)

**3:00-4:00 pm: Ice Cream Social Networking & Vendor Experience (Cascade B&G)**

**4:10-5:00pm: Concurrent Professional Sessions**

**Industry Recognized Credentials and your CTE Program of Study**

Dan Findley, Carly Sichley, Liz Rain, ODE (Room A)

**NDT (Nondestructive Testing) - a High Wage, High Demand Career Path**

Jason S. Ballard, LBCC (Room C)

**Next level career exploration and forecasting: YouScience at Henley high School and Henley Middle School**

Adam Randall, CTE Coordinator, Henley High School, Klamath Falls

Jerica McMahon, Customer Success Manager, YouScience

Kristine Creed, Principal, Henley Middle School (Room D)

**Radically Rehumanizing Healthcare Education**

Keri Pilgrim, Eugene 4j, Dr. Leah Dunbar, Lane Education Service District (Room E)



## **Developing a High-Quality Program of Study**

Megan Helzerman, Clackamas Community College (Room F)

## **Land Surveying as a Career**

Mike Berry, Russell Dodge, Scott Freshwaters, Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (Room G)

## **Bridging the College and Career Readiness Gap through Blended Learning**

Jesse Poquette, EVERFI (Room H)

## **Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Clean Energy Future**

Kristie Kelley, Center for Energy Workforce Development, Dan Findley, ODE (Room I)

## **10 Things to Know as a New CTE Teacher**

Alan Kirby, North Santiam Principal, CTE Coordinator, Ed Pathway Teacher, Caitlin Russell, Dual Credit and Regional CTE Coordinator, InterMountain ESD (Room J)

## **Friday, April 14**

7:30am: Registration Open

7:30am-8:30 am: **Hosted Breakfast (Exhibit Hall, Lower Level)**

8:30am-Noon: **Sponsor/Network Experience** (Cascade B)

8:45am-9:35am: **Concurrent Professional Sessions**

**Building the Future...Together.**

Steve Klein

Education Northwest

Dan Findley

Oregon Dept. of Education

Margaret Mahoney

Oregon Dept. of Education

(Room A)

**Embracing Future Technology in the Health Care Classroom**

Sandi Kellogg, Dean of Health Sciences, Chemeketa Community  
College, Kelsie Powell, RN (Room C)

**Challenge Students with Design Thinking**

Connie Rice, Newberg Public Schools (Room D)

**Creative Work-Based Learning Opportunities**

Tracy Willson-Scott, Brook Rich, Lisa Meredith, High Desert ESD  
(Room E)

**Aligning Accelerated Adult Credential Attainment Strategies for  
Student Success**

Shalee Hodgson, Kim Freeze, Oregon Higher Ed Coordinating  
Commission (Room F)

## **Let's build a Makerspace.**

Andrew Hill, Luke Cain, NW Tech (Room G)

## **Guide Passion to Purpose**

David (Buzz) Reasoner, Lisa Merideth, eDynamic Learning  
(Room H)

## **Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Chapter Success Development Model**

Trent Misak, Executive Director, Oregon CTE Student Leadership  
Foundation (Room I)

## **Welcome to Fun in Accounting!**

Brent Leong, Oregon City High School, Joey Running, Greater  
Albany Public Schools/West Albany High School  
(Room J)

9:50am-10:40am: **Concurrent Professional Sessions**

## **Building a Strong Workforce WESD**

Cherie Clark, WESD (Room A)

## **The Opportunities of the John Deere Tech Program**

Barry Payton, Linn-Benton Community College (Room C)

## **Get Up and Move with Personal Finance and Economics**

Joey Running, Greater Albany Public Schools/West Albany High School (Room D)

## **Career Navigation 101**

Brook Rich, Regional Director of CTE and STEM, Lisa Meredith, Kim Bezdek, Tracy Willson-Scott, Kathy Alexander, HESD (Room E)

## **Teaching Heavy Equipment Operation with PC Based Simulators**

Tom Diehl, Klein Educational Systems (Room F)

## **Using AR/VR to Engage Students in CTE Content and Career Pathways/Exploration**

Dee Dixon, zSpace, Inc. (Room G)

## **Tour the new Career Connected Learning Resource Hub**

Heidi Lee, Karla Clark, Southern Oregon ESD (Room H)

## **Oregon Apprenticeship 101 with Apprenticeship and Training Division**

ATD Director Lisa Ransom, Bilingual Operations Manager Irene Aviles, and Apprenticeship Innovation Specialist Kimberly Farris  
(Room I)

## **Robust and Relevant Internships through Strong K-12 & Industry Partnerships**

Melissa Pendergrass, Coordinator of Career and College Pathways, Sheila Vega, Internship Specialist, Hillsboro School District  
(Room J)

10:55am-11:45am: **Concurrent Professional Sessions**

### **Emerging Work Based Learning Strategies:**

Amy Caulder and Johnie Ferro, WESD (Room A)

### **Open labs in CTE: A lot you may want to know but were afraid to ask.**

Todd Giesbrecht, Department Chair for Welding, Anthony Knight, Rogue C.C.  
(Room C)

## **YouScience: Discovering how interests + aptitudes = Career Pathway Confidence**

Kirsten Barnes, Silverton High School, Jerica McMahan,  
YouScience (Room D)

## **Empowering Students with Principles, Markets, and Mindset**

Kim Bezdek, High Desert ESD/Empowered, Joey Running, Albany  
HS Business Teacher (Room E)

## **Find Your Grind: The Learning Journey for Future Readiness**

Tyler Harrington, Find Your Grind (Room F)

## **Perkins Funding, Work Based Learning, Simulations, and Student Success!**

Nicole Robinson, National Geographic Learning | Cengage  
(Room G)

## **Using Oregon Connections to Help Students Find Their “Why”**

Amy Lukens, Southern Oregon/SOESD, Penny Jahraus, Director of  
Career-Connected Learning Strategies, South Metro-Salem STEM  
(Room H)

## **Emergency Medical Responders in High School**

Leah Rainey, Lebanon School, Casey Topp, Russell Duerr,  
McKenzie Crenshaw, Lebanon Fire District, Lebanon, Oregon.

(Room I)

## **Launching Hillsboro's Registered Advanced Manufacturing Youth Apprenticeship**

Melissa Pendergrass, Hillsboro High School, Claudia Rizo  
Mendoza - Youth Apprenticeship Project Management, Kristi  
Wilson - City of Hillsboro Workforce Development (Room J)

11:55am-12:30pm: **Hosted Lunch** (Box lunches lobby)

12:30pm: **Business Meeting and Awards** (Cascade G,E,F,H,I)

1:30pm: Adjourn