



Hello Health Science Educators!

Happy New Year and hoping for a healthy start to this new decade! It was amazing to see so many health science education members at Career Tech VISION 2019 in December. We had wonderful conversations and shared innovative ideas at the HOSA luncheon and throughout the conference.

I am so proud to be your Vice President for the Health Science Education Division. You are a fantastic group of educators with a shared vision and passion. I am in awe of each and every one of you and thank you for the dedication you demonstrate each and every day within your classrooms and community. Your districts and students are blessed to have you.

Have you registered for the National Policy Seminar (NPS) yet? It is not too late! This is an opportunity when we, as career and technical educators, can unite with one voice and support, advocate, and educate. Please register using this [link](#).

Do you have something innovative that you would like to share? During NPS there will be an opportunity for you to share “innovation from the field.” If your program is using new technologies to prepare learners for success in a workplace that is rapidly evolving due to automation and artificial intelligence, we are inviting you to share. This is not a formal call for presentations — just send me an email and I will direct it to Michael Connet at ACTE. This is a wonderful opportunity for HSE members to present innovation to others. Please reply via [email](#).

HSE Feature Program

A special thank you and congratulations to Baltimore County Public Schools in Maryland! If you wish to have your school/program featured, please [email me](#).

“Sharing the good news of programs in Baltimore County Public Schools in Maryland. The following links are a story on a student in their newest Health Science program as well as a story on the ribbon cutting for our new lab”.

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- [Face of the Week: Raylon Anyakwo, Overlea High School](#)
- [Health Sciences Program at Overlea High Continues to Grow](#)

Taking care of yourself and others

In this section, I try to bring a bit of health and wellness reminders. As educators and healthcare professionals, we are always ready to take care of others and we tend to neglect ourselves. Eat a healthy diet, hydrate, and take a few minutes to breathe! Stress can cause so many health issues.

Reminder: February is Heart Awareness Month. On the first Friday of every February, which is designated as American Heart Month, the nation comes together, igniting a wave of red from coast to coast. So wear your red for heart awareness.

Education Resources

You can find more information for Heart Health, as well as access to materials to educate your classroom and community using [this link](#).

Keep yourselves healthy — you are important to your family, students, community and our ACTE health science education family!

Wishing you health and wellness, and I hope to see you at NPS in March!



Engage Your Policymakers to Advance CTE Priorities

Advocate on behalf of the career and technical education (CTE) profession and amplify our collective voice by participating in ACTE's National Policy Seminar (NPS) 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

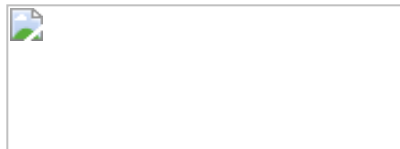
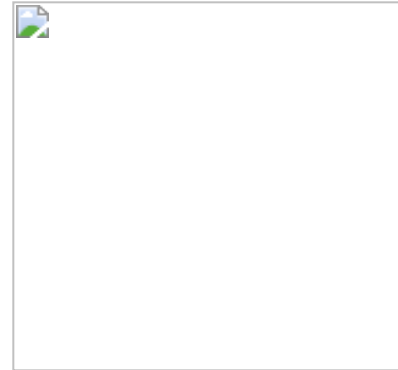
well as Perkins V implementation guidance and CTE advocacy tools to deliver a strong message to your policymakers and to take back home to your communities. Register by **Feb. 21** to secure early bird rates.

[View agenda and register](#)

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 CTE experience.

[Learn more](#)



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

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

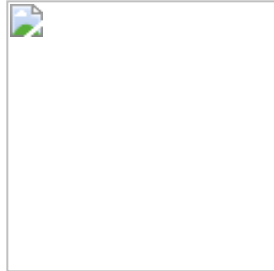
Explore the Full Spectrum of WBL Experiences

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.

[Learn more](#)



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