

# Region II ACTE CONFERENCE



September 30 – October 1, 2016  
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay  
Tampa, Florida

Invite  
your CTE  
Director  
to attend our

Best Practices  
Innovations Conference  
2016



## Keynote Speaker

**Karen Cator**  
President and CEO  
Digital Promise

### Towards a Powerful Workforce: Closing the Digital Learning Gap

Digital Promise is the leading voice for transforming American education through technology, innovation and research. From 2009-2013, Karen was Director of the Office of Educational Technology at the U.S. Department of Education, where she led the development of the 2010 National Education Technology Plan and focused the Office's efforts on teacher and leader support. Prior to joining the department, Cator directed Apple's leadership and advocacy efforts in education. In this role, she focused on the intersection of education policy and research, emerging technologies, and the reality faced by teachers, students and administrators. Cator is frequently called upon to share her views on technology's role in the classroom leading toward building a powerful workforce. Her views on the subject are framed around closing skills gaps, particularly those in digital learning.

## Accommodations

### Hotel

Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay  
2900 Bayport Drive  
Tampa, FL 33607 USA

Phone: (813) 874-1234  
Mention ACTE

### Rate

Single/Double \$169\*\*

Make your reservation online.

\*\*This hotel has a 12% state and local taxes charge.

### Reservation Deadline

September 1, 2016

### Parking

Complimentary self-parking;  
Valet parking, \$12 for overnight  
stays or \$8 daily

## Registration Rates

	Before Aug. 14, 2016	After Aug. 14, 2016
ACTE Members	\$200	\$250
ACTE Non-Members	\$300	\$350

## Region II Tentative Agenda

### Thursday September 29, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . Registration Open  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . Policy Committee Meeting

### Friday September 30, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . Registration Open  
8:00 a.m. – noon . . . . . School Tour: Clearwater High School Academy (*limit 60 attendees*)  
8:30 a.m. – noon . . . . . Career Pathways Overview Preconference Workshop\*  
8:30 a.m. – noon . . . . . Building Programs of Study Preconference Workshop\*  
noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . . Opening General Session Luncheon: *Keynote Karen Cator, CEO Digital Promise*  
1:45 – 2:45 p.m. . . . . Concurrent Session I  
*Select from 5 concurrent sessions*  
2:45 – 3:00 p.m. . . . . Break  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. . . . . Concurrent Session II  
*Select from 5 concurrent sessions*  
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. . . . . Concurrent Session III  
*Select from 5 concurrent sessions*  
6:00 p.m. . . . . Evening Outing – TBA\*  
*\*Additional registration fee applies*

### Saturday October 1, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. . . . . Breakfast Business Meeting  
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. . . . . Concurrent Session IV  
*Select from 3 concurrent sessions*  
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. . . . . Break  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. . . . . Concurrent Session V  
*Select from 3 concurrent sessions*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. . . . . General Session: Awards Luncheon  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. . . . . Concurrent Session VI  
*Select from 3 concurrent sessions*  
2:00 – 2:15 p.m. . . . . Refreshment Break  
2:15 – 3:15 p.m. . . . . Concurrent Session VII  
*Select from 3 concurrent sessions*  
3:15 – 4:30 p.m. . . . . State Meetings  
4:30 p.m. . . . . Conference Concludes