



YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE

2026



VOTING IN THE 2026 ACTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BEGINS DEC. 10!

KEY ELECTION DETAILS

The **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER** issue of *Techniques* features information and platform statements of all candidates running for office.

NOV. 10

In order to vote in the ACTE board of directors election, your membership must have been active by Nov. 10 – or 30 days prior to the commencement of voting.

DEC. 10

Voting begins! Survey and Ballot Systems (NOREPLY@directvote.net), ACTE's third-party election vendor, will distribute emails with member numbers and passcodes to all eligible voters on Dec. 10.

JAN. 9, 11:59 P.M. ET

Cast your vote before the deadline!

WEEK OF JAN. 12

ACTE will announce the results of the election.

VOTE
DEC. 10–JAN. 9

Learn more about the election
acteonline.org/board_election/

President-Elect: Two candidates are on the ballot. The elected individual will serve a one-year term beginning in July 2026, followed by one-year as president and one-year as past president.



Michael Culwell



Annika Russell-Manke

Administration Division Vice President-Elect:

Alison Belliveau*



Alison Belliveau

Agricultural Education Division Vice President-Elect: Three candidates are on the ballot. The elected individual will serve a one-year shadow term beginning July 2026, followed by a three-year term beginning July 2027.



Shannon Boswell



Rachel Knight



Robin McLean

Counseling and Career Development Division Vice President-Elect:

Jennifer Brehm*



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Engineering & Technology Education Vice President: As required by the ACTE Bylaws, because there were not at least two candidates for the Engineering and Technology Education Division (ETED) vice president position, the office was declared vacant. In accordance with the Board Policy Manual, the division's Policy Committee recommended a qualified committee member, and the ACTE Board of Directors appointed Ashley Adams to serve as vice president for the 2026–2029 term. As a result, voting for ETED vice president will not be featured on the electronic ballot this year.



Ashley Adams

Postsecondary, Adult & Career Education Division Vice President-Elect:

Christian Lin Zimmerman*



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Trade & Industrial Education Vice President: Two candidates are on the ballot. The elected individual will serve a three-year term beginning July 2026.



Darlene Mills



Josephine Wolfe

Work-Based Learning Division Vice President-Elect:

Dawn Ulmer*



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Region V Vice President-Elect:

Pepper Poulsen*



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*As required by the ACTE Bylaws and Board Policy Manual, when there is only one vice president-elect candidate, that candidate shall be included on the election ballot for a "yes" or "no" vote. For the Administration, Counseling and Career Development, Postsecondary, Adult & Career Education and Work-Based Learning Divisions and Region V, only one candidate applied for the vice president-elect position. Members will vote on this position through the electronic ballot this year. If elected, the candidate will serve a shadow term beginning July 2026, followed by a three-year term as vice president starting July 2027.