




ACTE's CareerTech



2019 ACTE CareerTech VISION Presentations

PRE-SESSION

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

- Title:** CTE Administrative Leadership: 5 Things to Know (NOCTI) – Book Signing/Selling 
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 4; 1-4pm
- Location:** Anaheim Convention Center – Room 253B
- Speakers:**
- Dr. Edward Bouquillon, Superintendent-Director, Minuteman Regional Vocational High School
 - Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions (NBS)
 - Dr. Clyde Hornberger, CTE Education Consultant
 - Todd Luke, President, MAX Teaching, Inc.

Session Description:

Just as there is a growing national need for CTE teachers, there is also a national shortage of CTE administrative leaders. Many states addressed the issue by enabling those with a variety of administrative certifications to administer specialized CTE programs and/or CTE schools. On the surface, this seems like a logical decision. After all, a school is a school, right?

ACTE and NOCTI are pleased to announce the second installment of a series that is focused on CTE administrative leadership, including key information on the fundamental skills needed for a CTE administrator to be successful. It is targeted to those individuals who have accepted responsibility for leadership of a school focused on preparing students for technically demanding careers.

While our first book focused on surviving during those first few months, this installment will review topics covered in the first book and focus on additional strategies to implement your school's potential after you've finished your initial year. Topics will include planning for change, program delivery options, quality programming components, data collection and reporting, and building a budget. We will provide a copy of CTE Administrative Leadership: 10 More Things to Know as part of your materials for this pre-conference session.

Join this interactive session to take a deep dive into this new resource with a closer review of content and real-world examples from more than 30 seasoned CTE administrators representing 22 states.

REGULAR SESSIONS

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Your First Year in CTE: 10 Things to Know

Date/Time: Thursday, December 5; 2-3pm

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room 258 A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. Pamela Foster, CTE Education Consultant
- Dr. Kathleen McNally, School Improvement Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
- Dr. Belinda Cole, Facilitator, ACTE/ECMFC Postsecondary Leadership Success Program

Session Description:

Many CTE teachers come directly from business and industry. However, there are few resources available for them. Assisting new teachers in hitting the ground running is critical, and ongoing professional development is a must, particularly in light of the newly released Perkins V legislation. Join this session to discuss strategies to develop student behavior expectations, to support a positive learning culture, and to serve as a role model and mentor for students.

Your First Year in CTE: 10 MORE Things to Know

Date/Time: Thursday December 5; 3:15-4:15 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room 258 A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. Pamela Foster, CTE Education Consultant
- Dr. Kathleen McNally, School Improvement Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

Session Description:

The second installment of this book series digs deeper into topics important for new CTE teachers by the conclusion of their first year. This session will provide communication strategies to connect and involve parents in their child's education and also how to leverage the power of Occupational Advisory Committees (OACs).

Beyond Your First Year in CTE: 10 ADDITIONAL Things to Know

Date/Time: Thursday December 5; 4:30-5:30 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room 258 A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. Pamela Foster, CTE Education Consultant
- Dr. Kathleen McNally, School Improvement Specialist, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

Session Description:

The third book in the series focuses on what it takes to be a professional CTE educator and emphasizes the importance of visibility in the community, expectations of your profession, and what it takes to be a leader.

Friday, December 6, 2019

Book Signing!

Titles:

- Putting Your Data to Work (3rd) edition,
- Your First Year in CTE: 10 Things to Know
- Your First Year in CTE: 10 More Things to Know
- Your First Year in CTE: 10 Additional Things to Know
- CTE Administrative Leadership: 10 Things to Know in Your First Year and CTE Administrative Leadership: CTE Administrative Leadership: 10 More Things to Know in Your First Year



Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 9-10 AM

Location: ACTE's Bookstore - ShopACTE

Speakers:

- Dr. Edward Bouquillon, Superintendent-Director, Minuteman Regional Vocational High School
- Dr. Belinda Cole, Facilitator, ACTE/ECMFC Postsecondary Leadership Success Program
- Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/NBS
- Dr. Pam Foster, CTE Education Consultant
- Dr. Clyde Hornberger, CTE Education Consultant
- Dr. Kathleen McNally, School Improvement Specialist, SREB
- Dr. Sandy Pritz, Senior Consultant, NOCTI

Friday, December 6, 2019 (continued)

Becoming a CTE Administrator: Building a Budget

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 10:30-11:30 AM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center – Room 259A

Speakers:

- Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions (NBS)
- Dr. Clyde Hornberger, CTE Education Consultant

Session Description:

There is a growing national need for CTE teachers, and a shortage of CTE administrative leaders. Some states have enabled those with a variety of administrative certifications to be eligible to administer specialized CTE programs and/or CTE schools. On the surface, this seems logical, school is a school, right? WRONG! ACTE's resource for new CTE administrators will be used as a reference for this session on CTE finance and budgeting. Join us!

Data Driven Instructional Improvement

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center - Room 258A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions (NBS)
- Todd Luke, President, MAX Teaching, Inc.

Session Description:

Perkins V puts a large emphasis on professional development, objective data collection and instructional improvement. Learn some new techniques to improve your programs.

Digital Badge Credentials: Job and Life Skills for Special Education

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center Room 259A

Speakers:

- Tim Hagen, President, Education Associates, Inc.
- Heidi Speese, Division Manager, Customer Care and Outreach, NOCTI

Session Description:

Digital Badge Credentials validate and communicate essential job and life skills acquired by students. From increasing retention to providing employer access to candidates' skills, these credentials profoundly impact transition. NOCTI and Education Associates are delivering a dynamic platform to award job and life skills credentials to students of all levels who have completed specific EA curricula. These credentials create a common language between employers, students and educators, making them a clear choice for skill validation.

Destruction of the Diploma: Digital Badges and Disenfranchised Urban Youth

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 2:00-3:00 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center – Room 258A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions (NBS)
- Megan Madel, Vice President of Product Management, LRNG powered by SNHU

Session Description:

We live in a time of rapid change. How the next generation learns, expresses themselves socially, civically engage and what motivates them is shifting dramatically. It's time to build ecosystems that focus on building a coherent and stackable credentialing framework that moves from badges through micro-credentials to degree, while creating on-ramps to work.

Friday, December 6, 2019 (continued)

Apps Can Find the Best Credential for Your Program

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 3:15-4:15 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center – Room 258 A/B

Speakers:

- Dr. John Foster, President/CEO, NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions (NBS)
- Jeanne Kitchens, Associate Director, Center for Workforce Development, Southern Illinois University

Session Description:

The Credential Engine supports app development to find credentials of value for CTE programs. Come find out about the progress and how the Apps can help.

Career Readiness: How are Other Countries Teaching Employability Skills?

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 3:15-4:15 pm

Location: Anaheim Convention Center Room 255C

Speakers:

- Kate Blosveren Kreamer, Deputy Executive Director, Advance CTE
- Heather Singmaster, Director of CTE, Asia Society
- Heidi Speese, Manager, Customer Care and Outreach, NOCTI

Session Description:

Join Advance CTE, Center for Global Education at Asia Society, and NOCTI as we travel around the world to look at how countries in Africa, Asia, and Europe are teaching employability skills and creating high-quality CTE programs.

New Ways to Assess Your Advanced Career Students

Date/Time: Friday, December 6; 3:15-4:15 PM

Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room 259A

Speakers:

- Amie Bloomfield, Executive Vice President, NOCTI and Nocti Business Solutions
- Dale Winkler, Vice President, School Improvement, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

Session Description:

SREB's Advanced Career (AC) programs consists of four discrete units of project-based instruction focused on high-end technical skills. The AC program's current assessment strategy assesses progress at the conclusion of each course. A recent collaboration between NOCTI and SREB will add a summative industry-based assessment (required by many states for funding), data reporting, and digital badge opportunities. Come learn about how you can pilot the program next spring and how it can benefit your program!