

# Leadership to Enhance Career Education



## President Lee Ann Daugherty's 2015-16 Program of Work

The challenge for the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) in the 2015-16 association year is initial implementation of KACTE 2020. *KACTE's mission is to develop and advance leadership and advocacy to advance Career and Technical Education (CTE).* KACTE 2020's objectives address five action areas:

- ★ **Professional Development** -- Provide needed and effective professional development opportunities for CTE instructors in Kentucky.
- ★ **Advocacy** -- Gain recognition and necessary funding for CTE initiatives in Kentucky.
- ★ **Communications and Public Relations** -- Ensure the public's recognition of the KACTE brand.
- ★ **Member Benefits** -- Increase dues-paying memberships.
- ★ **Organization and Finance** -- Implement policies and procedures that strengthen and solidify KACTE management.

**FOR ALL CTE PROFESSIONALS**, the ultimate objective is enhancing career education for every person. CTE professionals -- teachers and administrators -- know career education does not stop at the classroom door. KACTE 2020 identifies initiatives to create incentives to raise achievement.

Think about it -- *CTE touches Everybody. Everywhere. Every Day. Period!* KACTE strives to represent CTE professionals in the same way -- Everybody. Everywhere. Every Day. Period! Together, we can further the profession.

## The 2015-2016 Program of Work

### Leadership

- 🍌 Continue the KACTE TALENTS Leadership Academy for teachers
- 🍌 Pursue Legislative Advocacy on behalf of CTE programs and educators before the U.S. Congress, the Kentucky General Assembly, State Officials and the general public

### Membership

- 🍌 Examine ways to enhance member value and member benefits.
- 🍌 Reach out to teachers, administrators and professional associations to advocate for KACTE and each program discipline represented

### Continuing

- 🍌 Conduct CTE Student Leadership Day (SLD) in Frankfort, Ky., February 9, 2016, and maintain support for Career and Technical Education Student Organizations (CTSOs)
- 🍌 Maintain KACTE Michael A. McMillen Scholarship for pre-service student teaching experiences; the Donnalie Stratton Stipend for Middle School teachers; and the Carl Perkins Assistanceship Grants.
- 🍌 Organize and provide logistic management for the 2016 CTE Summer Program, July 17-20

## KACTE Benefits of Membership

- ☞ **Support** from your colleagues and for your professional relationships.
- ☞ **An opportunity** to serve and gain perspective.
- ☞ **Professional Development**, including \$60 reduction in Summer Program registration fee.
- ☞ **Legislative Advocacy** -- KACTE is the only Kentucky association representing all CTE levels and disciplines before both the U.S. Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly.
- ☞ **Information sharing** at conferences, by e-mail blasts, and through mailed communication to members.
- ☞ **Leadership Skills** development, including the KACTE TALENTS Leadership Academy for teachers.
- ☞ **ACTE's Techniques Magazine.**
- ☞ **KACTE's Website**, [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org), Facebook page and Twitter account.
- ☞ **ACTE Career Tech Smart-Brief**, a daily summary of national educational news compiled for ACTE and e-mailed directly to your computer.
- ☞ **Insurance**, including *optional* professional liability insurance at \$99/year for \$1 million in coverage.
- ☞ **Teaching Resources** and access to ACTE's best practices database, podcasts and more.
- ☞ **Support of Student Organizations.**
- ☞ **Recognition and Awards** for outstanding effort at work or for contributions to Career and Technical Education and the community.