

Building Partnerships to Enhance CTE



President Mark Hobbs' 2016-17 Program of Work

Over the course of the 2016-17 Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) administrative year, incoming President Mark Hobbs, Industrial Maintenance Instructor, Harrison County Area Technology Center, continues the association's focus on implementing the *KACTE 2020 Strategic Doing Plan* adopted in 2015. Foremost in his program of work is building and strengthening partnerships to enhance Career and Technical Education (CTE) across the state, and to support KACTE's professional development, outreach, and advocacy efforts.

Hobbs notes KACTE's representation of the whole CTE community -- with members coming from all CTE teaching disciplines, all levels of instruction, and all administrative positions -- provides the foundation to build strong and productive partnerships. *KACTE represents everyone.* KACTE's mission is to support and enhance all CTE. No other organization has the association's holistic representation and scope. KACTE's support of all CTE raises CTE's visibility and publicizes its effectiveness. Hobbs asks all CTE professionals -- both KACTE members and non-members alike -- to join in the goal to *Build Partnerships to Enhance CTE.*

The 2016-2017 Program of Work

Leadership

- 🍌 Continue the KACTE *TALENTS Leadership Academy* for CTE classroom teachers
- 🍌 Take an active role at CTSO conferences with a more visible approach
- 🍌 Take advantage of partnership opportunities with the Kentucky Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), such as curriculum development that could provide a bridge between secondary and postsecondary education
- 🍌 Continue to 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

- 🍌 Continue to build on KACTE's recent membership recruitment success
- 🍌 Expand and enhance membership benefits
- 🍌 Work to improve CTE's and KACTE's image and brand at all levels (local, state, national)

Continuing

- 🍌 Continue to conduct CTE Student Leadership Day (SLD) in Frankfort
- 🍌 Maintain KACTE Michael A. McMillen Scholarship for pre-service student teachers
- 🍌 Maintain the Donnalie Stratton Stipend for Middle School teachers CTE Summer Program participation
- 🍌 Maintain the Carl D. Perkins Assistanceship Grants for students pursuing CTE programs of study
- 🍌 Continue the Stratton-Tipton Scholarship for exceptional students and search for sustainable funding
- 🍌 Organize and provide logistic management for the 2017 CTE Summer Program, July 23-26

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 CTE classroom teachers.
- ☞ **ACTE's Techniques Magazine.**
- ☞ **KACTE's Website**, 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.