

Advancing the Profession

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.

President Laura Spiegelhalter's 2017-18 Theme

President Laura Spiegelhalter, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, duPont Manual High School, Jefferson County Public Schools, will set a program of work guided by the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education's (KACTE) **2020 Strategic Doing Plan**.

Professional Development

Goal: Provide needed and effective professional development opportunities for CTE instructors in Kentucky

Communication and Public Relations

Goal: Ensure the public's recognition of the KACTE brand

Advocacy

Goal: Gain recognition and necessary funding for CTE initiatives in Kentucky

Member Benefits

Goal: Increase dues-paying memberships

Organization and Finance

Goal: Implement policies and procedures that strengthen and solidify KACTE management

2017-2018 Program of Work Includes Sustaining Projects

- 🍌 Continue the KACTE *TALENTS Leadership Academy* for CTE classroom teachers
- 🍌 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
- 🍌 Expand and enhance membership benefits
- 🍌 Work to improve CTE's and KACTE's image and brand at all levels (local, state, national)
- 🍌 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 2018 CTE Summer Program, July 22-25