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CTE Policy: Perkins V and the Response to the Pandemic

ACTE

Alisha Hyslop

Congress and the administration have moved quickly to respond to the rapidly evolving pandemic and offered support to provide both flexibility and resources to individuals, communities and states. This session will review federal policy actions that affect CTE and provide updates on funding available, next steps for congressional action and advocacy efforts needed. You will also learn how Perkins V is moving forward.

Trauma Informed Education

OSDE

Beth Whittle

We will learn the neuroscience behind chronic stress and adversity and how it affects the brain's ability to learn. We will explore the power of relationships as a mitigating factor to adverse childhood experiences and practical strategies educators can use with students to help with regulation.

Human Trafficking

Canadian County Sheriff's Office

Capt. Adam Flowers

This session will talk about how a person becomes a victim of human trafficking. It will show trends on human trafficking, how a child becomes a victim and different areas/types of human trafficking. It will also cover behaviors of a human trafficking victim and how to report suspected human trafficking. The session will deal with the common types of human trafficking such as drug endangered individuals who are traded for narcotics; prostitution; nonsexual human trafficking, such as in nail salons; and victims of internet predators.

How the Brain Learns

SREB

Cindy Martin

With the advances in neuroscience, we now know much more about how the brain learns. In this session, participants will examine the following:

- The information processing model.
- How memories are formed.
- The teaching and learning cycle including prime time and down time.
- More.

Participants will discuss the implications of the process for their teaching and their students' learning.

The Empowered Learner and Engaging Digital Tools

Central VA Community College

Corinne Hoisington

How can we move instruction to be more engaging and empower our students to learn more? See free exciting tools like Flipgrid, Pear Deck, PowerPoint Live (new) and others to effortlessly add interactive questions and formative assessments to your presentations. Turn your presentations into classroom conversations. Enhance instructional content with interactive learning prompts to gauge understanding and, improve engagement all while checking for understanding with assessment tools for, as and of learning. Whether in person or online – they all work seamlessly! Get ready to empower!



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New CTE Skills and Career Pathways to Succeed in a Post-Coronavirus World

Central VA Community College

Corinne Hoisington

As we begin this new academic year, there is a lot unknown about how the world will transform after we get the novel coronavirus under control, but it is extremely unlikely that things will just go back to exactly the way they were before. Career paths are likely to change, and with them, the skills companies will require for almost every workplace. Let's connect and retool our courses to reflect the job skills that are likely to be in high demand in a post-coronavirus world. The Fourth Industrial Revolution we are experiencing today builds upon rapidly evolving and disruptive advances in technology: the Internet of Things, the Industrial Internet, robotic process automation, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence, 3D printing, virtual reality and remote flexible work schedules. The challenge is determining how we as educators can best mentor the next generation of students for a future that is still evolving.

Craft Engaging Digital Experiences

Crystal Washington

2020 has ushered in the wide adoption of digital experiences. Both events and classrooms have been taken online, and we're not 100 percent sure what the future holds. Innovative education professionals understand that agility is the key to success moving forward. In this high-energy session, you will discover how to increase engagement through creativity and gamification.

Self-Care/Mental Health/Suicide Awareness

ODCTE

Steven Aragon

The COVID-19 pandemic has created conditions never before experienced in our lifetimes, especially for our mental health. It has led to increased stress, anxiety, depression, suicide ideation and drug use for many. Additionally, social distancing has negatively influenced our mental health. This presentation will address how to better take care of our mental health during uncertain times including highlighting the role information plays in our mental well-being, strategies for reducing mental health issues and ways to stay socially connected with others while maintaining physical safety.

Work-Based Learning

ODCTE

H.L. Baird

WBL is not new. It has been around for many years. What is new is the push from the federal and state governments to promote WBL. Funding and WBL-friendly legislation, as well as regulatory policies, are being modified to remove barriers to implementing WBL. Age-old issues such as liability and child labor laws are still around. This session will provide educators with valuable insights and exceptions within the laws that they can take back to their business communities to show there are more opportunities than restrictions.

Connecting Your Work-Based Learning Activities into a System of Career Development for Students

SREB

Ivy Alford

How can you connect the vast variety of work-based learning activities into one system that supports students as they explore careers and navigate their journey to securing in-demand jobs? This session will provide examples of WBL activities that span career awareness activities (middle school), career exploration activities (high school), classroom learning tasks and on-the-job activities that support students' advancement in their career pathways. Participants will see examples from Oklahoma high schools and tech centers as well as resources from other SREB states.

Master Educator: Navigating Your Journey to Excellence

ODCTE

Jennifer Wehrenberg

The Master Educator journey will begin by taking a tour of the many different categories and types of courses available. We will develop and explore the varied learning paths available to learners. We will conclude by planning your expedition to become a Level 1 Master Educator.

Conflict Management for the Classroom and Beyond, RISE Anyway

RISE

Missy Nicholas and Greeta Russell

Join us in exploring the idea that resolving conflict is more about relational dynamics than differing ideas or opinions. Wouldn't it be nice to go through your days with students, coworkers and administration without the power struggles? Learn how to create a conflict deficit by preemptively dissolving and avoiding it through relational means. This session will give you practical tools for relating to others in collaborative ways that prove, in conflict, the issue is rarely the issue. And the answer is always relational connection.

High Stakes Conversations in a Virtual World

Rebecca Eastham, Meridian Technology Center

Molly Kyler, Pioneer Technology Center

High stakes conversations can be tricky, even in the best of settings. What about when we have those difficult conversations in a virtual world? In a virtual world, it seems these can go from being difficult conversations to impossible conversations, but when the stakes are high these important conversations need to take place regardless of the setting. Whether you are coaching a student, collaborating with a colleague or advising a client, high stakes conversations help all of us improve and reach our goals. As we continue to grow in our use of the many platforms for small meetings to large conferences, we need to recognize the added unique set of challenges to online communication that affect any conversation, but especially high stakes conversations. This live session will engage participants through breakout rooms, electronic whiteboards and real-time polling while they learn principles to help lead or participate effectively in high stakes conversations online.

How to Be Fully Engaged in My Work (Even in a Virtual World)

YourNextSpeaker

Rhett Laubach

This program by professional speaker, leadership expert and a 30-year Oklahoma CTE and CTSO ambassador Rhett Laubach (@RhettLaubach) is designed for professionals interested in giving their best efforts at work and at home, as well as for individuals looking for techniques to help others to do the same. This session will include tips and strategies that are creative, fresh and applicable any time, but especially in this season when more of us are working virtually. Even in this virtual format, Rhett's presentation style is engaging, interactive and high-energy. Learning objectives will include the following:

- How to be fully engaged in giving your best at work.
- How to create and maintain trust with others.
- How to respond positively to stress.
- How to have a more consistent thirst for development and growth.
- How to sharpen your time management techniques to create more time and energy to give your best.

True Colors and the CTE Classroom – A Perfect Match!

ESC Region 20, Texas

Ruthie Kneupper

This fun, energetic and interactive session is designed to introduce the basic concepts of True Colors to individuals to enhance self-esteem, self-confidence and individual interactions with others. True Colors has been used in business and education in the United States for more than 30 years. It is based on Jungian personality theory and derived from the internationally renowned and researched Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. True Colors provides a self-discovery process that reveals the key characteristics of individual personalities.

Customer Service

Radvine Marketing

Sean Conrad

Customer service is one thing; becoming a customer champion is a completely different story. In this workshop, we'll focus on creating a culture of customer champions. We'll engage in exercises to help us effectively define our customers, understand the generational differences that drive each of us and uncover the most effective actions we can implement today as we build our culture of champions.

Teaching Employability Skills – Methods that Work

SkillsUSA

Sylvia Phillips

How do we teach employability skills effectively and measure the growth and development of these skills? When students choose an industry of interest to them and are provided with experiential learning activities, the learning is more meaningful, specific and applicable, and their ability to articulate learning becomes more natural. Explore the advantages of project-based learning, scenario-driven e-modules and authentic assessment via the constructs of portfolio development as we contextualize learning around career readiness skills.

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Title IX Sexual Discrimination and Harassment: Understanding the New Regulations and Knowing Your Responsibilities

OSDE

Brad Clark

This session will be a primer on the role school administrators and officials have in ensuring a safe school and work environment that is free of sexual discrimination and harassment. The speaker will review the recent amendments to Title IX regulations and analyze the various types of discrimination and harassment and what may constitute a violation of Title IX.

Medical Marijuana: Separating Facts from Fiction

Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

Mark Woodard

This presentation will help parents, educators, co-workers and neighbors understand the risks and realities of medical marijuana, including the following:

- The alarming impact science has had on today's marijuana potency.
- How marijuana concentrates (oils) have become the norm among teens.
- The dangers of teens and marijuana edibles (THC cookies, candies, sports drinks).
- Teens using marijuana edibles and vapes to get high in plain sight, including the classroom.
- The tragic consequences hitting teens from vaping products, including marijuana.
- Learning Their Language: What teens mean when they talk/text about "wax," "diamonds," "710" and "pineapples."
- How teens are using social media and apps to hide their high in plain sight.
- What you need to know about the medical marijuana growing next door.

Distance Learning Solutions and State-Approved Certifications for the CTE Classroom with iCEV

iCEV

Mark Johnson

Learn about iCEV's distance learning solutions with online instructional materials for the CTE classroom. Easy-to-use course management tools, such as automatic testing and grading, video and PPT lessons, fit perfectly into a blended/distance learning scenario. Timesaving lessons plans make classroom implementation a breeze, while thought-provoking student projects and interactive activities enhance student learning and retention. Through the completion of regular coursework, students can earn state-approved certifications tested for on iCEV. In-depth career exploration as well as college and career readiness lessons are also included in this all-encompassing curriculum resource.

Make Learning Magical -- Gamification in the Classroom

Tisha Richmond

Gamified learning is an adventure at any level or in any content area. In this highly engaging and interactive session you will learn how to layer the most motivational techniques of gameplay over your curriculum to increase student collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity. Additionally, you will experience how to use the game inspired design process to construct your own rich experience for your students. Come away with practical strategies that you can use in any class or grade level to make learning magical. You will leave ready to turn your brick or click classroom into a gamified adventure.

Orgametrics

Del Johnson

Orgametrics is all about determining and developing an organization's alignment. But what does "alignment" in this sense really mean and why should organizations care about it? Orgametrics defines alignment as the strength of harmony among an organization's strategy, structure and culture. You may have experienced this sense of alignment as a member of a sports team, a participant in a concert choir or an employee in a corporation. When we're in a group that achieves harmony in alignment, the results are powerful and uplifting. Through their employees, aligned organizations bring the true purpose of their mission, vision and strategic plans to life. Check out this session to understand how you can create and align your organization to its actions and key performance metrics and ensure you are connected toward making its mission, vision and strategic plan a reality.

TAP Program

High Plains Technology Center

Dwight Hughes

The Technical Applications Program is a project-based approach to teaching applications related to the trades and industry programs offered at High Plains Technology Center. Program staff members will discuss how they have implemented this program and the outcomes of this program as it relates to program retention, program exposure and completion at High Plains.

Faces of Change: Understanding and Managing Generations in the Workplace

Express Personnel

Art Atkinson

Training and talent development expert Art Atkinson is vice president of Express University at Express Employment Professionals, where he oversees various learning programs including sales, service and leadership as well as the online learning and certification programs. Join him for a session, "How Do You Hold Your People Accountable?"

Transgender Issues

Schnake Turnbo Frank

Hannah Jackson/Dani Byrd

This session will provide insight for LGBT students, information about unconscious biases and lessons in creating inclusive spaces that maximize educational outcomes. The session leaders will share common definitions, personal experiences and practical advice for connecting with students. There will be time for Q&A to help navigate any specific challenges you might be experiencing in the classroom.

Getting Things Done

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

Krista Scammahorn

We are all uniquely made for a greater purpose. How can we do it all? You can't! In this session, learn how to get more of the right stuff done to make your magic happen. Using the book "Getting Things Done" by David Allen along with her expertise, Krista Scammahorn will share tips on how to increase focus on the most meaningful work, how to organize information and prioritize commitments and how to create mental space for innovation.

State of Oklahoma Senate/House

Kyle Hilbert, Kay Floyd and Skye McNiel

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to hear from Oklahoma's legislative leaders directly as they discuss their upcoming legislative issues and the pressing issues facing CareerTech in the coming year. The session will be moderated by Skye McNiel, OkACTE executive director.

Leadership Seminar

Tri County Technology Center

Lindel Fields

Lindel Fields is a dynamic leader as well as a certified John Maxwell speaker and trainer. This past November, because of his leadership, Tri County crossed a finish line 10 years in the making when it won the prestigious award for excellence, the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The Baldrige Award is a presidential-level honor recognizing outstanding practices among American organizations and businesses including an unceasing drive for radical innovation, thoughtful leadership and organizational improvement. This achievement has inspired Fields to help other organizations to become great places to work and earn world-class results through best practice conferences. As a keynote speaker, he inspires and unifies his audience through engaging real-life stories tied to the theme of the event. He leaves audience members with easy-to-implement methods they can take back to their personal or professional lives.

Unconscious Biases

Oklahoma City Police Department

Lt. Wayland Cubit

Lt. Wayland Cubit is a certified instructor on unconscious biases. He is a facilitator and trainer on "Effective Police Interactions with Youth and Disproportionate Minority Contacts, Fair and Impartial Policing." His unconscious bias training sessions are designed to expose people to their unconscious biases, provide tools to help them adjust automatic patterns of thinking and ultimately eliminate discriminatory behaviors. A critical component of unconscious bias training is creating awareness for implicit bias.

Year in Review with OkACTE Fellows

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This session will allow current OkACTE fellows to present the OkACTE Fellowship Program of Work and program objectives. Presenters will be the 2019-2020 OkACTE fellows, who will share their experiences and expectations after completing the fellowship.

Planning Your Retirement

Horizon Financial/Focus Financial

Richard Collins

This annual retirement webinar will give you the necessary tools to make informed decisions about your journey to and beyond retirement. By attending you will gain an understanding of your complex options in a clear, concise and interactive format.

Campus Connection: Together or Apart (Communication Channels On and Off the Cloud)

Autry Technology Center

Cara Evans, Devon Toland and Elizabeth Cummins

Learn about how the innovation team at Autry transitioned from identifying trends regarding online learning and 365 apps to embracing the technology when the pandemic forced school closure. This presentation will address internal communication with full-time programs, BIS and operations in addition to how online content was spun up and communicated to students and industry partners. Beyond the Autry case scenarios, the session will introduce other platforms that may be useful to technology centers as virtual learning becomes more prevalent. Key platforms addressed will include Microsoft Teams, Open LMS (Blackboard Classroom), H5P, Autry Learn Now, Microsoft Dynamics, Zoom, G-suite and Google Classroom.

Oklahoma Branding

Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell

The lieutenant governor will discuss the new state brand, the meaning behind it and how the state is implementing it and what it means to be the hub of America.

Take it on the Run, Baby: Street Drugs

Tom Viola

Project-Based Learning

Oklahoma State University

Trent Hughes

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