

Advance CTE Spring State Leadership Retreat Draft Agenda

Wednesday, May 11, 2022		
5 - 8 p.m. ET	Welcome Reception and Dinner	Join us for a meet and greet at our opening reception and dinner. Start to make connections as a leader and a learner. Be prepared to introduce yourself with a fun fact about your state!
Thursday, May 12, 2022		
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. ET	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. ET	Inspired Leadership General Session	Start your day with a dynamic, leadership-focused keynote that is empowering, positive and will inspire you to collaborate and co-create at the Retreat and after.
10 a.m. - noon ET	Co-Creating State Solutions Gallery Walk and Unconference Discussions Round 1	At the State CTE Leadership Retreat, take time to step away from your day-to-day work, get inspired, dream big and strategize! During this interactive session, browse crowd-sourced responses to the question "What is the biggest CTE challenge you plan to overcome in 2022, and how?" - and then take time to build your action plan to achieve those solutions. Learn from and collaborate with your peers in focused conversations. Everyone comes to the Retreat with their own unique perspectives and tools, and together, they can create bold ideas to lead CTE forward! You will leave this working session with not just an action plan, but a newly-formed community of other leaders working to implement similar solutions.
noon - 1:15 p.m. ET	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:15 p.m. ET	Co-Creating State Solutions Gallery Walk and Unconference Discussions Round 2	At the CTE Leadership Retreat, take time to step away from your day to day work, get inspired, dream big and strategize! During this interactive session, browse crowd-sourced responses to the question "What is the biggest leadership challenge you plan to overcome in 2022, and how?" - and then take time to build your action plan to achieve those solutions. Learn from and collaborate with your peers in focused conversations. Each of us has come to the Retreat with our own unique perspectives and tools and when our brilliant network works together, we can come up with bold ideas to achieve our vision for leading CTE! You will leave this working session with not just an action plan, but a newly formed community of other leaders working to implement similar solutions.
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. ET	Share Back Solutions Session	After diving deep into a few solutions, take time to hear the highlights from the others. Share back your biggest takeaways and gather a few tools to add to your toolbox.
3:45 - 4 p.m. ET	End of Day Wrap Up	
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. ET	Optional: Skill building and Networking Activity	If you have a skill or secret talent that you want to share with other members, now is your chance!
6 - 8 p.m. ET	Dinner	Refuel after a long day of brainstorming!
Friday, May 13, 2022		
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. ET	Breakfast	
8:30-9:30 a.m. ET	Leading Without Limits General Session	Achieving the CTE Without Limits vision provides so much opportunity for the Advance CTE community to work together. In this session, panelists will share how they are building a culture of teamwork and collaboration among staff and stakeholders and connecting with colleagues across the country to achieve a new career preparation ecosystem that provides each learner with limitless opportunity.
9:45 - 10:30 a.m. ET	Staying Connected for the Long Term Breakouts	Advance CTE is a member-driven organization, and we are thrilled that we were able to convene in person at long last! We have built major momentum and dreamed big here at the Retreat, and want to be able to support this type of innovation by tapping and connecting our network at a moment's notice in the coming months and year. Consider how you might like to influence the spaces, tools, resources and other supports and connection opportunities that we provide for you to learn, grow and share, and join one of the rooms to lend your good ideas to guide our collective next steps on the following topics, listed below. Be prepared to share your biggest idea!
10:45 - 11:05 a.m. ET	Leadership Matchmaker Breakouts - Round 1	Throughout the Retreat you have connected with peers on a variety of challenges and solutions, and before you head back home, we want to give you one last chance to check in with your professional community. You'll have the opportunity to visit two of five rooms for twenty minute rounds of speed-networking to make final connections to other CTE leaders who can support you in your work until we meet again. Be ready to share your major priority for the weeks ahead, your challenge and how your community can help you achieve your leadership goals.

- 11:10 - 11:30 a.m. ET **Leadership Matchmaker Breakouts - Round 2**
- Throughout the Retreat you have connected with peers on a variety of challenges and solutions, and before you head back home, we want to give you one last chance to check in with your professional community. You'll have the opportunity to visit two of five rooms for twenty minute rounds of speed-networking to make final connections to other CTE leaders who can support you in your work until we meet again. Be ready to share your major priority for the weeks ahead, your challenge and how your community can help you achieve your leadership goals.
- 11:35 a.m. - noon ET **Closing General Session**
- During this closing session, share something you learned at the Retreat and are excited to implement. This session is your chance to bring together everything you've learned, so that you can return home prepared for success.