

**The National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium
(NASDCTEc) Fall Meeting: Preparing for the Future**
October 20-22, 2014

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

1 – 6 p.m.	Registration	
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) Office Hours <i>(by appointment only)</i>	Delaware
1:30 – 6 p.m.		Salon ABC
3 – 5 p.m.	ASE/NATEF Hospitality Reception	Washington
6 – 8 p.m.	Opening General Session & Dinner We will begin with a welcome by NASDCTEc’s Past President John Fischer and President Scott Stump followed by the swearing-in ceremony for NASDCTEc/NCTEF’s 2014-2015 officers. Remarks will be made by Dr. Lillian Lowery, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools.	Salon DEF

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration	
7:15 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon H
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Optional: The History & Overview of NASDCTEc <i>NASDCTEc/NCTEF’s President Scott Stump and Executive Director Kimberly Green will provide an overview of NASDCTEc/NCTEF, including major existing and earlier initiatives. Feel free to bring breakfast into this informal and informative session.</i>	Salon F
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Education, the Economy and Public Opinion <i>Gallup regularly surveys students, employers, parents and other key stakeholders about U.S. education, competitiveness, innovation and a host of other topics. Brandon Busteded, Executive Director of Gallup Education will share some insights into Gallup’s extensive research around the country’s views on U.S. education and the economy, and implications for the future of, and advocates for, CTE.</i>	Salon DE
9:20 – 10:10 a.m.	Transforming CTE Policies & Programs with an Eye towards the Future <i>Many states are transforming their CTE systems, through the revision of their CTE standards, the implementation of programs of study, the introduction of performance-based measures and other levers of reform. This panel will highlight three states working to undertake such statewide change.</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Blake Flanders, Vice President of Workforce Development, Kansas Board of Regents • Rich Katt, State CTE Director, Nebraska Department of Education • Dr. Danielle Mezera, Assistant Commissioner, Career Technical Education, Tennessee Department of Education • <i>Moderator:</i> Rod Duckworth, Chancellor for the Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education 	Salon DE
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break <i>(Sponsored by Microsoft IT Academy)</i>	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Collaboration Roundtables <i>These roundtables are small-group discussions focused on identifying collaborative strategies to addressing emerging opportunities and long-term challenges in the CTE enterprise. Each group will be facilitated by a resource expert, and work to collectively answer such questions as: What are the key elements of a successful policy or system, what’s currently working, what barriers still exist, and what are the opportunities for cross-state solutions?</i>	Salon FG



NASDCTE will compile the notes from the collaboration forums and create a summary document to share with all participants. **Google Drive Folder:** <http://tinyurl.com/CTERoundtables>

Topics include:

- *Aligning K-12, Postsecondary, Adult and Workforce Development Policies, Programs and Funding to Build Career Pathways Systems*
Facilitated by Mary Gardner Clagett, Director of Workforce Policy, Jobs for the Future
- *Developing and Promoting Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities*
Facilitated by Jennifer Brown Lerner, Deputy Director, American Youth Policy Forum
- *Selecting and Evaluating Industry-Based Assessments*
Facilitated by Dr. Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board
- *CTE in Rural Settings (special speaking/listening session)*
Facilitated by Lucy Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Outreach, U.S. Department of Education
- *Using Career-Ready Indicators in State Accountability and Reporting Systems*
Facilitated by Marie O'Hara, Associate Director, Achieve
- *Valuing and Measuring Career Readiness and Employability Skills*
Facilitated by Robin Utz, Chief, College and Career Transitions, Division of Academic and Technical Education, OCTAE
- *Integrating Competency-Based Education and Badges at the K-12 & Postsecondary Levels*
Facilitated by Scott Jenkins, Program Director, Education Division, National Governors Association
- *Using Data to Make Policy and Build Public Will*
Facilitated by Bryan Wilson, State Policy Director, National Skills Coalition
- *Financing CTE Delivery Systems*
Facilitated by Laura Rasmussen Foster, Program Director, RTI International/National Center for Innovation in Career Technical Education (NICTE)

11:40 a.m. –
12:40 p.m.

Collaboration Roundtables (Repeated)

Salon FG

12:45 – 1:45
p.m.

Networking Lunch

Salon H

1:50 – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: National Initiatives Impacting CTE

Concurrent Session #1: WIOA & Postsecondary CTE

With the recent passage of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), there are clear implications for CTE, particularly at the postsecondary level. This session will include an overview of major changes in WIOA and engage in a discussion on what postsecondary systems and institutions need to do to prepare for the new policy.

Salon F

Presenter:

- Rachel Gragg, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition

Concurrent Session #2: Next Generation Science Standards

The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), released in 2013, have been adopted by 12 states and Washington, DC. With a focus on interdisciplinary learning, scientific and engineering practices and STEM literacy, the NGSS present clear implications and opportunities for alignment with CTE. This session will feature an overview of the NGSS and how the standards are and will impact student learning across the states.

Salon D

Presenter:

- Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Senior Vice President, Achieve



Concurrent Session #3: Results and Recommendations from the Southern Regional Education Board's Commission on Career and Technical Education

The Southern Regional Education Board recently convened a commission on CTE to determine how to best connect high school, work-based learning and postsecondary education through career pathways. This session will explore the work and recommendations of this commission.

Salon E

Presenters:

- Dr. Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board
- Dr. Dale Winkler, Executive Director, Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education

Concurrent Session #4: Preview of CCSSO Career Readiness Task Force's Recommendations

The Council of Chief State School Officers has been convening a Task Force on Career Readiness throughout 2014, and the final report and recommendations will be released in late Fall 2014. This session will offer a preview into those recommendations and provide an opportunity to discuss ways in which the report can and will be leveraged to inform state policy.

Salon G

Presenters:

- Matt Gandal, President, Education Strategy Group & Lead Facilitator for CCSSO Career Readiness Task Force
- Eric Spencer, Director, College and Career Readiness Bureau, New Mexico Public Education Department

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Break (Sponsored by The College Board)

3 – 3:45 p.m.

OCTAE Update

Leaders from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education will provide an update of its portfolio of current national activity investments, including the exciting new technology challenge prize competitions to build the next generation of educational simulations and career counseling apps. OCTAE is also getting started on a CTE Makeover Challenge, which was announced at the White House Maker Faire, and will equip a local CTE program with an advanced manufacturing "maker space" to serve as a model for future programs.

Salon DE

Presenters:

- Dr. Sharon Miller, Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education
- Albert Palacios, Education Program Specialist, Division of Academic and Technical Education
- Robin Utz, Chief, College and Career Transitions, Division of Academic and Technical Education

3:45 – 3:50 p.m.

CTSO Update

Salon DE

Presenters:

- Rosanne White, Executive Director, Technology Students Association
- Christopher Young, Director, High School Division, DECA

4 – 5 p.m.

NASDCTEc Business Meeting (Members Only)

Salon DE

6 – 9 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own at Baltimore's Inner Harbor

Transportation will be provided from the BWI Marriott to the Inner Harbor, where there are a range of restaurant options. See the handout in your meeting materials for more details.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014

7:30 – 10 a.m.	Registration	
8 – 9 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon H
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Remarks from Dr. Johan Uvin <i>Acting Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i>	Salon DE
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Release Of “The State Of Career Technical Education: Employer Engagement in CTE” <i>Over the summer, NASDCTEc conducted a survey of State CTE Directors to understand how and in what ways employers were engaged in the CTE enterprise. The survey results are the centerpiece of a new report that will be released later this Fall. This session will provide a sneak peek at the findings.</i>	Salon DE
9:50 – 10:45 a.m.	Discussion on “The State Of Career Technical Education: Employer Engagement in CTE” <i>A panel of state and business leaders will discuss their reactions to the paper's findings as well as provide valuable insight into how they are working together to improve CTE in their states.</i>	Salon DE
	Presenters:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Barry, Director of Career and Technical Education, New Jersey Department of Education • Lolita Hall, State CTE Director, Virginia Department of Education • Matthew James, President and CEO, Peninsula Council for Workforce Development, Newport News, Virginia • Andrew Musick, Director of Policy and Research, New Jersey Business & Industry Association • <i>Moderator:</i> Kimberly Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc 	
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Collaboration Roundtables on Employer Engagement <i>Participants will break into Collaboration Roundtable discussions to discuss the findings and identify collaborative solutions to scaling and sustaining employer engagement in CTE.</i>	Salon FG
	Facilitators:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Pat Ainsworth, CEO, Patrick Ainsworth and Associates 2. Gene Dudley, Director of Career and Technical Education, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education 3. Lolita Hall, State CTE Director, Virginia Department of Education 4. Tom Holdsworth, Associate Executive Director, SkillsUSA 5. Debra Hsu, Associate Director for Career Technical Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 6. Jean Massey, Associate Superintendent, Office of Career and Technical Education, Mississippi Department of Education 7. Andrew Musick, Director of Policy and Research, New Jersey Business & Industry Association Judy Savage, Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational Technical Schools 8. Kathy Oliver, Assistant Superintendent, Division of College and Career Readiness, Maryland State Department of Education 	
11:50 – Noon	Wrap Up/Close of Meeting	Salon FG

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