

November 2022 Board Update

Top-3 Takeaways from November 2022

- Post-election webinar had just under 150 participants in attendance.
- Conducted Brave Dialogues training for the first time!
- Sign MOU/grant agreement for Launch, a new two-year pathways initiative (see Twitter [#LaunchPathways](#) for the soft launch messaging)

Strategic Priority 1: EQUIP Advance CTE to lead with a focus on quality and equity

Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted equity session for Board of Directors • Confirmed dates and locations for three regional Perkins meetings and sent out Save the Dates to State Directors
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign MOU/grant agreement for Launch, a new two-year pathways initiative • Finalize grant proposal to ECMC Foundation to continue our Postsecondary Data Initiative (PDI) • Host staff home week with a focus on strategic planning, project planning and team-building.

Strategic Priority 2: EMPOWER Advance CTE members to realize CTE Without Limits

Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted in-person Brave Dialogues training with Texas state staff and virtual training for the Colorado state team • Launched three Technical Assistance opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cohort 4 of Opportunity Gap Analysis Workshop ◦ Building Sustainable State Recruitment and Communication Systems To Reach Diverse Learners Cohort ◦ Leveraging Learner Voice to Strengthen CTE State Cohort • Participated as co-host of the <i>New Skills ready network</i> Fall Convening in partnership with Education Strategy Group.
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch shared solutions work group focusing on summer youth employment programs and alignment to career pathways. • Release Achieving Inclusive CTE Goal Setting Tool and companion manual. • Host for PDI National Summit. • Launch <i>New Skills ready network</i> communications workgroup

Strategic Priority 3: ELEVATE High-Quality and Equitable CTE

Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The midterm elections took place which will result in a divided Congress next year with Republicans controlling the House and Democrats retaining control of the Senate. • Held a post-election webinar, with nearly 150 participants in attendance.
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce relaunch of Career Clusters refresh ‘ • Make preparations for the transition to the 118th Congress • Complete full-year FY23 appropriations and advocate for an increase in Perkins

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| | <p>funding along with other organizational federal priorities (i.e. short-term pell expansion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Begin planning for the national perception poll (related the Board dashboard) |
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Actions for Board members

- Upcoming Board Meetings:
 - January 31, 2023: Advance CTE (3-4 p.m. ET); Center to Advance CTE (3:30-4:30 p.m. ET)
 - April 4, 2023: Joint Board Meeting (2 - 5 p.m. ET)

Upcoming Events/Releases

- December
 - Announcing the relaunch of the Career Clusters refresh (December 15)
 - Lunch and Learn on leveraging CTE Month (December 15)
- January
 - Registration opens for Perkins regional meetings (January 18)