

Advance CTE / Center to Advance CTE Board of Directors' Update February 2021

QUICK UPDATES

<u>Upcoming Advance CTE and The Center to Advance CTE Board Meetings (all times listed are in Eastern)</u>

Please mark your calendars! All meetings will take place via Zoom unless otherwise specified.

April 30, 2021 - Advance CTE and The	2 – 5 p.m.	Equity Training
Center to Advance CTE Boards		
May 18-19, 2021 - Advance CTE and The	1 – 5 p.m.	Strategic Planning Retreat
Center to Advance CTE Boards		
June 29, 2021 – Advance CTE Board	3 – 4 p.m.	Approve FY22 Budget
June 29, 2021 – The Center to Advance	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Approve FY22 Budget
CTE Board		

All times listed above are the eastern time zone

Advance CTE Staff: We are welcomed Scott Stump to the Advance CTE team on February 16, 2021. Scott brings with him a lifetime of professional commitment to CTE, having served as an instructor, interim community college President, State CTE Director in Colorado (including serving on our Board and as Board President) and most recently as the Assistant Secretary at OCTAE. Scott will join the team as a Senior Advisor supporting the Career Clusters Framework revision, the new postsecondary leadership pipeline grant and state technical assistance. He can be reached at sstump@careertech.org.

Priority: Develop internal PROCESSES and PROTOCOLS to ensure a strong and sustainable organization

<u>Finance Update</u>: The numbers below represent the FY21 finances for July 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021, which is 67% of the fiscal year. Advance CTE and The Center to Advance CTE are on pace to meet their income projections. Spring Meeting sponsorships and registrations are still going strong. Several budget amendments will be presented to the Board in March to recognize the new grants received.

Advance CTE Budget Snapshot		
Received 99% of budgeted income		
Expended 41% of budgeted expenses		

Center to Advance CTE Budget Snapshot			
Received 97% of budgeted income			
Expended 51% of budgeted expenses			

<u>Fundraising</u>: Advance CTE is currently pursuing a variety of corporate and foundation contacts to discuss potential grants and contracts. Below is a chart explaining the organization's ongoing grants and any major development activities from this month.

Grant/Proposal/ Contract	Organization /Partner	Status	Progress Since Last Board Update
Strategies for Recruiting Students into CTE	Siemens Foundation	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing.
New Skills ready network	JPMorgan Chase	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing as described below.
Perkins Implementation, Career Clusters, CTE Summit	Gates Foundation	Ongoing	We requested and received a no-cost extension through May 31 which will help fund additional supports related to our new vision. We will be submitting a formal proposal for our next 18-month grant in the coming weeks, which will begin on June 1 and total \$500,000 to support vision, Career Clusters and implementation supports.
Partnership for Advancing Youth Apprenticeship	New America (Siemens, Ballmer Group, JPMorgan Chase)	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing as described below.
New Skills for Youth – Innovation Sites & Data Quality	JPMorgan Chase	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing as described below.
Perkins implementation & Equity	Joyce Foundation	Ongoing	We are starting work to put together a request for a no-cost extension through the summer (the current grant is slated to end in May 2021) to support the deliverables from our shared solutions workgroup on elevating the CTE learner voice and the opportunity gap train-the-trainer workshop.
Area Technical Centers	Lumina Foundation	Ongoing	We released the report and microsite around area technical centers in early February and have begun discussions with Lumina for the next phase of this work. We will be submitting a short concept paper in March.
Postsecondary Data Quality	ECMC Foundation	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing as described below.
Postsecondary CTE Fellows Program	ECMC Foundation	Ongoing	Our three-year, \$1,250,000 grant proposal to support the pipeline of postsecondary CTE leaders was approved by the ECMC Foundation Board in January and kicked off February. We received our year one payment and early planning has begun to launch this initiative.

NIDILRR	UMass Medical School	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing.
National Study on Community College Workforce Programs	Lumina Foundation (Opportunity America)	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing.
	Joyce Foundation	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing as described below.
College High School Alliance	Gates Foundation	Ongoing	No major updates beyond the work is progressing
	ECMC Foundation	Approved	CHSA's ECMC proposal was approved in late January, for a two-year grant that will total \$525,000. Our sub-grant amount is still TBD, but will be no less than \$20,000 over two years.
Vision Support	Strada Education Network	Ongoing	As part of the Summit sponsorship, Strada provided a short-term \$25,000 grant to support the vision development and release.

Priority: Empower members through PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

<u>Membership Update</u>: In February, Advance CTE added four new Associate State members, three new Associate Non-State members, and one new organizational member.

• State Directors: 55

State Team Members: 210
Individual Associate State: 20
Individual Associate Non-State: 100

• Organizational: 46 organizations, 173 individual organizational members

<u>Member Engagement & Professional Learning:</u> Advance CTE hosted two members-only Ask an Expert sessions in February. The first, a preview of the new Area Technical Centers research engaged 61 people and included small group discussions. The second was an overview of the State Determined Performance Level changes and 41 people joined.

The early bird registration period for the 2021 Advance CTE Spring Meeting saw 180 people register. The meeting is to be held virtually on April 14 and 15. The sponsorship goal has already been exceeded, with over \$51,000 committed so far. Most speakers have been confirmed and the meeting agenda has been posted to the Spring Meeting web page here.

Advance CTE held another round of regional calls for State CTE Directors, introducing them to the new shared vision for CTE and collecting feedback from this group on planned and desired supports for implementation.

Advance CTE also held one-on-one check in calls with most State Directors this month to capture bigpicture highlights from 2020 as well as requests for support and information that would be most helpful in the year ahead. Trends and highlights will be used to inform the Problems of Practice roundtable discussions at Spring Meeting as well as upcoming Summer Learning Series webinars.

Priority: Ensure the adoption and implementation of high-quality state and federal CTE POLICY.

Federal Advocacy Plan: At the beginning of February, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) held a hearing on the nomination of Dr. Miguel Cardona to serve as the U.S. Secretary of Education. Ahead of the hearing Advance CTE submitted questions for the Senators to consider asking in order to gauge Dr. Cardona's commitment to high-quality and equitable CTE. These questions were submitted in response to a direct inquiry from a HELP staffer to Advance CTE for CTE and career pathway-related questions. Advance CTE was thrilled to hear Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), a Co-Chair of the Senate CTE Caucus, ask one of the organization's submitted questions. In addition to Senator Baldwin, Senate CTE Caucus Co-Chair Tim Kaine (D-VA) also asked Dr. Cardona a CTE-specific question. The two discussed the importance and value of CTE, and the stigma that needs to be removed. At the hearing Dr. Cardona announced that he is a "proud CTE graduate." Although Dr. Cardona graduated from a CTE program, he does not often include this information in his talking points- so it was significant for him to call this out. Senators Mike Braun (R-IN), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Mitt Romney (R-UT), Jacky Rosen (D-NV) and Tina Smith (D-MN) all also raised the value of CTE during their statements. Given the limited time each committee member is allotted to make a statement, the attention to CTE was impactful.

This month, House and Senate CTE Caucus Co-Chairs introduced a resolution to recognize February as National CTE Month in each chamber of Congress. Also, in recognition of CTE Month, the Congressional CTE Caucus hosted a briefing for new member offices on "CTE 101." Advance CTE and the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) led this briefing by presenting an overview of CTE, a summary of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V), explaining the role of CTE in economic recovery and answering questions from attendees.

Also in February, Advance CTE signed on to a <u>letter</u> to leaders of the HELP Committee and House Committee on Education and Labor urging an investment of \$350 million in targeted funding to modernize state and local data systems.

State Policy Update

Year in Review: On February 25, Advance CTE and ACTE released <u>State Policies Impacting CTE: 2020 Year in Review</u>, the eighth annual publication aggregating state level CTE policy actions. A corresponding webinar will take place on March 2, featuring state directors from Indiana and Michigan.

Advancing The Framework: Advance CTE is finalizing the content and design of the Advancing The Framework innovation portal; the first wave of overview content on the portal will launch in early March, and the idea challenge briefs that the CTE community will use to submit responses and innovative ideas related to The Framework will launch in early April. In addition, Advance CTE reached out to a broad group of stakeholders to participate in community and stakeholder engagement sessions to learn more about Advancing The Framework and the innovation portal; these sessions will take place in mid-late March.

Career Readiness Data Quality and Use Policy Benchmark Tool: After 10 months of research and development, guided by the CTE Data Quality Workgroup, Advance CTE released the <u>data quality policy benchmark tool</u> on February 17. The tool is available on a comprehensive microsite along with six case studies and a repository of state and national resources. Looking ahead, Advance CTE has multiple virtual

learning opportunities planned, including a public webinar on March 4, and will develop a technical assistance strategy to help members implement the tool. As part of this strategy, Advance CTE will develop a facilitation guide for users.

State Technical Assistance:

- <u>Illinois</u> continues to receive technical assistance from Advance CTE related to work-based learning and state CTE standards.
- <u>Iowa</u>: Advance CTE and ACTE developed an agenda and facilitation guide for the Regional Planning Partnership meetings that will be facilitated, in collaboration with state CTE staff. All RPP meetings will take place in March and April.

Stakeholder Engagement Briefs: Advance CTE is finalizing a set of two briefs that outline strategies states can implement to support ongoing engagement with both business and industry and representatives of special populations. The briefs are undergoing copy edit and will be released in early April.

Guidance on Resetting Perkins V State-determined Performance Levels: In February, Advance CTE and ACTE released a <u>tool to guide states</u> through the process of revising and resubmitting their state-determined performance levels in response to the pandemic crisis. Additional support is being provided to states through an Ask an Expert webinar (hosted on February 18) and through direct, one-on-one support with states. Advance CTE and ACTE are continuing their conversations with the federal government to clarify the requirements and timeline for this process.

Equity Shared Solutions Workgroup: Advance CTE officially launched our Shared Solutions Workgroup on Leveraging and Elevating the Learner Voice in CTE in February. The group brainstormed strategies for CTE programs to better engage learners. At the next meeting in March the group will decide on the output of the workgroup. In total, there are about 10 national organizations, eight states (Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin) and eight CTE learners participating in this workgroup.

New Skills ready network: Throughout February, Advance CTE conducted virtual site visits with the leadership teams from all six sites. Information learned from the site visits will be used to inform technical assistance and peer learning delivery, sites' development of their next action plans, and the development of year one site snapshots and a cohort-wide annual report that will be released in June. In addition, planning is underway for the second *New Skills ready network* convening that will take place in May.

Postsecondary Data Project: In February, Advance CTE approved action plans and budgets in four of the five grantee sites: Delaware, DC, Florida and Oregon. Year one implementation grants have been disbursed for three with the fourth on the way. To address the needs and priorities of each site, Advance CTE is developing a comprehensive technical assistance plan that will leverage direct, one-on-one supports as well as cohort-based strategies.

Work-Based Learning Report: Advance CTE has finalized the content of the work-based learning report, Connecting Every Learner: A Framework for States to Increase Access to and Success in Work-Based Learning. The report is currently in its final design phase and will be released on March 25, 2021.

Aligning Secondary and Postsecondary in Career Pathways Brief: This brief is currently in the first draft stage and highlights both state and local examples from Tennessee, Utah and Ohio of dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment and articulation agreements.

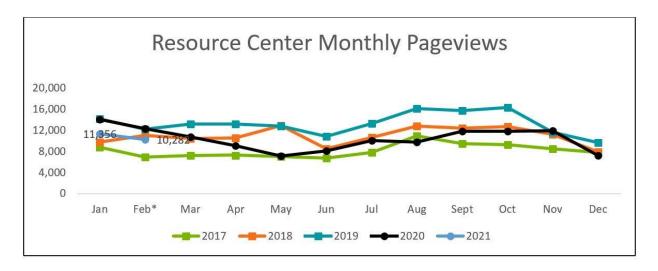
State-Local Partnerships Brief: Currently the brief is in the first draft stage highlighting examples from Hawaii, Colorado and Tennessee. The brief makes mention of several routes to strengthening partnerships

including utilizing employer voice, piloting through local sites and flexibility and trust building. The final brief will be released in mid-May.

PAYA Data Quality Workgroup: In February, Advance CTE and New America kicked off the second phase of the PAYA data quality workgroup. The workgroup will build on last year's findings by exploring enabling tools and resources to help state and local intermediaries build and sustain a high-quality youth apprenticeship data ecosystem. On the February call, participants provided input into New America's youth apprenticeship data framework and worked to define the role of intermediaries in supporting youth apprenticeship data.

Area Technical Centers Project: In early February we released the findings of the Lumina-funded project to catalog the nation's area technical centers (ATCs), determine how states were leveraging these institutions to support postsecondary attainment goals and to highlight best practices in Delaware, Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma and Utah. All created assets can be found at www.areatechnicalcenters.org. This site had nearly 3,000 visits during its first full month of release.

Learning that Works Resource Center: The Resource Center sustained a total of 10,282 hits for the month of February. The top two resources for this month include Advance CTE's Career Clusters Student Interest Survey, followed by Advance CTE's The State of Career Technical Education: An Analysis of States' Perkins V Priorities.

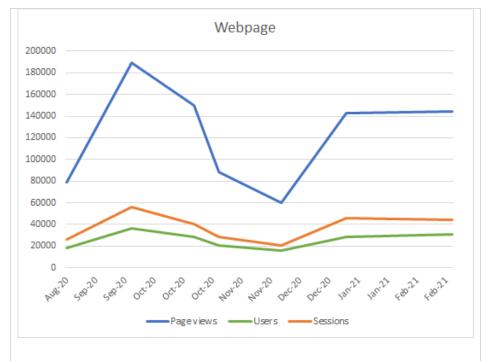


*Reported data for February include website traffic through February 24, 2021

<u>CTE Without Limits:</u> Over February, Advance CTE planned for the release of Without Limits: A Shared Vision for the Future of Career Technical Education including a set of supplemental resources that will be released with the vision on March 11 (promotional toolkit, PowerPoint, talking points, short thought pieces on why key stakeholders should support the vision, a short video etc.). We also have organized release event on March 18, featuring key education and workforce leaders, which nearly 600 people have registered for as of the end of February. We are also working on a robust communications and member support strategy that will take us through the rest of 2021 to ensure our members and partners are positioned and supported to implement key aspects of the vision.

Priority: Raise the visibility and PROMOTION of high-quality CTE

Communications Report:

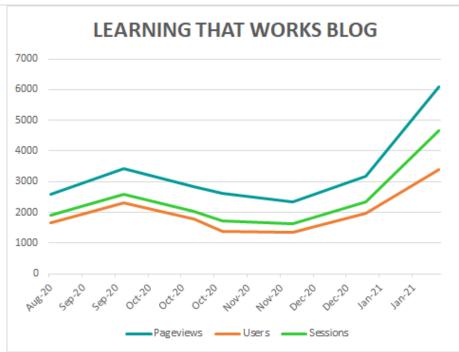


Major Organizational Releases/Initiatives

- 2020 Annual Report (557)
- State Policies
 Impacting CTE: 2020
 Year in Review (187)
- Building Better Futures for Learners: A 50-State Analysis of Area Technical Centers (2,373)

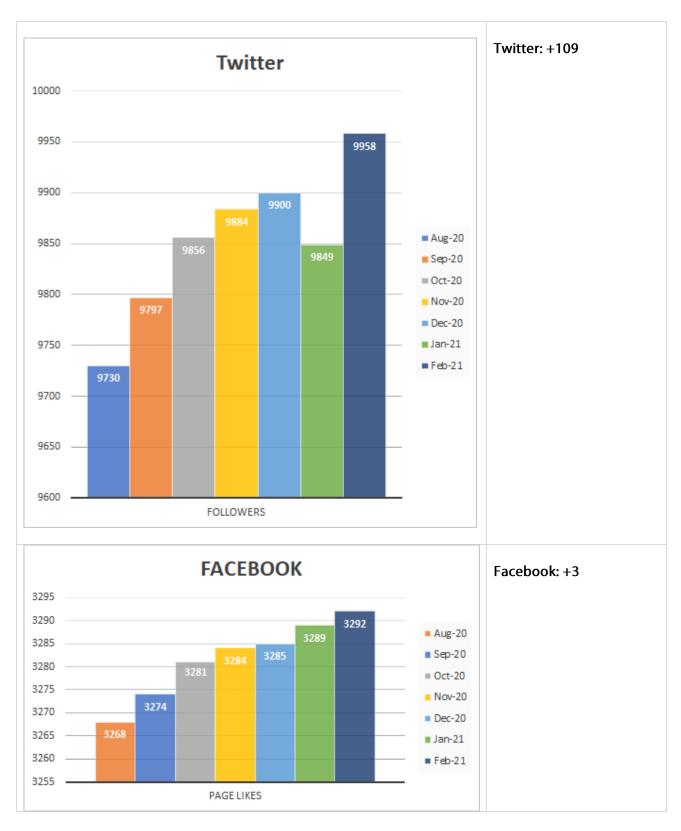
Acquisition of site users

- Organic search (14.9%)
- Direct (59.8%)
- Referral (24.7%)
- Social (0.6%)



10 Blog Posts Published Most visited blogs:

- CTE Month Blog Series page
- Governors Praise CTE, <u>Workforce</u>
 <u>Development in 2021</u>
 <u>State of the State</u>
 Addresses
- Legislative Update: Relaunching America's Workforce Act Reintroduced



Media Engagement: Advance CTE presented on a Wisconsin Public Radio Station 91.1 WGTD, alongside Gateway Technical College President Bryan Albrecht. Staff pitched media regarding the new research on Area Technical Centers and received response from Industry Week that they are pursuing a story on the topic. Staff is also working with South Carolina Department of Education on an op-ed positioning CTE as vital to the nation's economic recovery to be pitched in March.

Priority: Build and maintain strong and effective PARTNERSHIPS that advance our vision and mission.

Below is a list of Advance CTE's staff most impactful or otherwise notable engagement activities from last month

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

- Advancing Postsecondary CTE Data Quality Initiative Webinar, Advance
- Advancing The Framework Career Clusters, Alliance for Family and Consumer Sciences
- Ask an Expert: Resetting State Determined Performance Levels, Advance CTE
- Career Technical Education 101, Congressional CTE Caucus
- Career Technical Education's Critical Role in the Economic Recovery, Alaska Perkins Application Workshop
- Collective Conversation: Community College CTE Programs Addressing Workforce Shortages, Illinois Community College Board
- Dual Enrollment in Perkins V State Plans, National Association of Concurrent Enrollment Programs
- Kickoff of Advance CTE's Shared Solutions Workgroup on Elevating and Leveraging the Learner Voice in CTE, Advance CTE

VIRTUAL EVENTS ATTENDED

- Advancing Innovation in Adult Education Using CTE, U.S. Department of Education
- Career Development Coalition Board Meeting
- Challenge of our Time: The COVID-19 Vaccine, The Hill
- Coalition for Career Development Center: Scientific Committee Meeting
- Coalition for Workforce Development for CTE Monthly Meeting, Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)
- Committee for Education Funding Member Meeting
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- Race and Education: The intersection between racism and gender in education policy, The Hunt Institute
- Race and Registered Apprenticeship: RA's Role in Driving Equity, JFF
- Re-ignite PACE Post-Secondary Advisory Committee Planning Meeting
- Results from a Formative Evaluation of Two Employment Programs for Young People Transitioning Out of Foster Care, Urban Institute
- The Role of Race, Labor Markets, and Education in Building an Equitable Recovery Webinar, Workwise

OTHER PARTNERS ENGAGED

- Achieving the Dream
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- Association for Career and Technical Education
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Career Development Coalition
- Center for Law and Social Policy
- Coalition for Career Development
- College High School Alliance
- College in High School Alliance
- Council of State Governments Justice Center
- Credential Engine
- Data Quality Campaign
- Education Northwest
- Education Strategy Group
- Hunt Institute
- Institute for Higher Education Policy
- JFF
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Learning Policy Institute
- Lockheed Martin
- National Academies Foundation
- National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships
- National Association of State Directors of Adult Education
- National Center for Homeless Education
- National Governors Association
- National Skills Coalition
- National Student Clearinghouse
- National Technical Assistance Center on Transitions: The Consortium
- New America
- RTI
- SME Foundation
- The Center for Law and Social Policy
- Third Way
- University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Vivayic





ADVANCE CTE MEMBER NEWSLETTER

YOUR VOICE FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Dear Advance CTE Members,

Happy CTE Month! I loved seeing all the ways you have been celebrating this February. Recently, I had the pleasure of being on a radio program alongside Bryan Albrecht, President of Gateway Technical College. Bryan shared how Gateway nursing students were helping with vaccine delivery. It is these stories - those of our current students and CTE alumni and the impact they are having in their communities and our country - that have been especially inspiring.

The Advance CTE team has been doing a lot of reflecting this month, both looking back on accomplishments for our organization and CTE policy over this past year, providing tools to help states measure their current positioning, and looking towards the future through the upcoming release of the new shared vision. It was a busy month of releases to help states leverage CTE Month as a time of advocacy, celebration and reflection. We also kicked off, *Ask an Expert*, member-only support sessions where content experts preview resources, demonstrate its uses and answer questions in real-time. If you missed *Ask an Expert: Area Technical Centers*, the recording can be viewed here. Add our next sessions to your calendar:

- March 16: Ask an Expert: Career Readiness Data Quality and Use Policy Benchmark Tool This session will be relevant for State CTE Directors, Perkins V data coordinators, and other state leaders with influence over the collection and use of CTE data. Register here.
- March 25: Ask an Expert: Connecting Every Learner to Work-Based Learning This session may provide the most benefit to members who manage work-based learning policies, programs and initiatives. Register here.

The momentum generated from CTE Month provides the perfect launch point for March as Advance CTE officially releases, *Without Limits: A Shared Vision for the Future of Career Technical Education*. I hope you

will join us at our virtual release event on March 18 at 2 pm ET to hear inspiring and thoughtful perspectives on the vision's potential impact and how it can be put into action.



Thank you for your continued commitment to equity and excellence in our work together - in doing so I truly believe we can achieve CTE without limits!

Kimberly a Green



Membership Update

Advance CTE's 2020 Annual Report

commemorates 100 years of service to our members and the CTE field. The report highlights our work to meet the short and long term priorities of our members in a time of crisis through



support and service, connection and convening, keeping CTE at the forefront of a national recovery conversation, supporting strong state leadership and leaders in CTE, and making equity an intentional lens which we applied to our internal and external work.

Here's to the next 100 years!

New resources from Advance CTE

Building Better Futures for Learners: A 50-State Analysis of Area Technical Centers establishes a first-of-its-kind baseline of information about area technical centers (ATCs). This research seeks to raise awareness among learners, the public, and policymakers about ATCs, their current position within state and postsecondary and workforce development systems, and how they can be better leveraged to advance postsecondary attainment and credentials of value, as well as learner access and equity.

Career Readiness Data Quality and Use: Policy Benchmark Tool is a comprehensive resource designed to assist state leaders in strengthening the quality and use of career readiness data. It provides a roadmap for understanding and documenting the career readiness data ecosystem, articulating a clear vision for the effective collection and use

of data, identifying strengths and areas of improvement, and creating a strategic action plan.

This month. Advance CTE added a number of resources from our partnering organizations to the Learning that Works Resource Center.

- Case Study Community College Resource Center Scaling ASAP: How Expanding a Successful Program Supported Broader Institutional Change at Bronx Community College
- Research/Report MDRC Sector Strategies for Success: Meeting the Needs of Workers and Employers
- Research/Report Rutgers University's School of Management of Labor Relations — Identifying High Quality Industry Certifications
- Research/Report National Governors Association Registered Apprenticeship Reimagined: Lessons Learned from the American Apprenticeship Initiative

Forthcoming in March:

- Vision —CTE Without Limits: A Shared Vision for the Future of Career Technical Education charting the future for high-quality and equitable CTE.
- **Guide/Tool** —Connecting Every Learner: A Framework for States to Increase Access to and Success in Work-Based Learning — A five-step framework to address equity gaps in work-based learning by building a statewide infrastructure.
- Best Practice Briefs Perkins V Mini Briefs A summary of key Perkins V topics from state plans, and an example of innovative state implementation.

We would like your feedback on the Learning that Works Resource Center! Please complete a brief survey here.



View from the Hill

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For example, Senate CTE Caucus Co-Chairs Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Tim Kaine (D-VA) spoke about the value of CTE in the middle grades, secondary and postsecondary education, as well as the need to remove the stigma of CTE. They also mentioned the role that CTE will play in economic recovery. Dr. Cardona voiced his support of CTE and improving access to college and career pathways. He also shared that he is a proud CTE graduate.

To follow along with Congressional and administration actions related to CTE, check out our Legislative Updates.



State Policy Update

This month, Advance CTE and The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) released the eighth annual *State Policies Impacting* CTE: 2020 Year in Review report and 2020 state policy tracker, examining 2020 state legislation, executive orders and budget provisions that significantly changed funding related to CTE and career readiness.

Join us on March 2, at 3 pm ET, as we review the analysis from this report and share trends for the 2020 policy landscape, including top policy categories and examples for each. After a presentation of findings, state and local leaders will share examples of policy and impacts from their state, as well as potential trends for 2021. Register here.

If you have any state policy questions, email Dan Hinderliter, dhinderliter@careertech.org.



Engagement Activities

Presentations:

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