

# October 2022 Board Update

## Top-3 Takeaways from October 2022

- Hosted a very successful Fall Meeting with nearly 200 attendees. Ninety-nine percent of participants rated the meeting as a “valuable” or “extremely valuable” use of their time; 77 percent said they are “very likely to use what they learned” and another 20 percent reported that they were “likely to use what they learned.”
- Hosted a very successful strategic planning summit for the Wyoming Department of Education. “*The Advance CTE team worked really hard to meet the needs of the stakeholders gathered and pivoted easily. The team was articulate, professional, and showed cultural sensitivity while pushing the group to think more inclusively.*”
- A clean audit! In the interview with the auditor’s they indicated that they anticipate a clean audit and no management letter. Not sure how many years in a row this is but its a lot!

<b>Strategic Priority 1: EQUIP Advance CTE to lead with a focus on quality and equity</b>	
<b>Key developments this month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hired new Communications Associate, with a December 5 start date</li> <li>• Hosted bi-annual in-person Board of Directors meeting with stocktake</li> <li>• Conducted annual audit</li> </ul>
<b>Priorities next month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting equity session for Board of Directors</li> <li>• Onboarding new Director of Operations (11/7 start date)</li> <li>• Begin interviews for two positions: Senior Advisor, Member Engagement &amp; Professional Learning (60 candidates!) and Senior Policy Associate</li> </ul>

<b>Strategic Priority 2: EMPOWER Advance CTE members to realize CTE Without Limits</b>	
<b>Key developments this month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Released invitations for participants in the upcoming Shared Solutions Workgroup focused on Summer Youth Employment and Career Pathways.</li> <li>• Relunched Career Clusters responding to feedback from the field and new refresh will maintain industry organization, supported by a national advisory committee and industry advisory groups.</li> <li>• Completed a baseline state policy metric for the dashboard to assess state progress on implementation of <i>CTE Without Limits</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Priorities next month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct in-person Brave Dialogues training with TX team on November 16 and virtually on November 30th.</li> <li>• Conduct virtual Brave Dialogues training for CO.</li> <li>• Co-host the <i>New Skills ready network</i> Fall Convening in partnership with Education Strategy Group.</li> </ul>

<b>Strategic Priority 3: ELEVATE High-Quality and Equitable CTE</b>	
<b>Key developments this month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perkins V implementation and state CTE governance survey has been published.</li> <li>• CAR data was released by the U.S. Department of Education and staff are currently analyzing these data for potential further advocacy purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Priorities next month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct initial communications planning for key initiatives, including the National Career Clusters® Framework, <i>New Skills ready network</i>, <i>CTE Without Limits</i>, and</li> </ul>

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- Proactively begin advocacy on federal fiscal year 2024 (FY24) funding process to impact forthcoming Biden Administration Congressional budget request.
- Assess and communicate the impact of the upcoming midterm elections set to take place on November 8 on Advance CTE's federal policy priorities.

### Actions for Board members

- Upcoming Board Meetings:
  - November 14, 2022: Board Equity Training (2 - 5 p.m. ET)
  - 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

- November:
  - Advancing Postsecondary CTE Data Quality Initiative (PDI) briefs in the series highlighting five states participating in a postsecondary data quality improvement cohort.
  - Achieving Inclusive CTE: Goal-Setting Tool and Companion Manual (Nov 30)
  - Technical Assistance opportunities:
    - Cohort 4 of Opportunity Gap Analysis Workshop (Nov 1)
    - Building Sustainable State Recruitment and Communication Systems To Reach Diverse Learners Cohort (Nov 16)
    - Leveraging Learner Voice to Strengthen CTE State Cohort (Nov 16)
  - Webinar: CTE Policy Conversation Series: Mid-term Election Reflections with JFF and New Skills Coalition (Nov 17)