
CACTA 2025 Mid-Winter Conference Schedule (revised 1/21/25)



Tuesday, February 4

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	CACTA Board Working Lunch and Session - Lake Loveland B
9:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference session—CTE Director 101 Training (Cost is \$50 & additional registration required)
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	CACTA Board Dinner

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Opening General Session #1 (coffee bar provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome by CACTA President—Kristi Weaver- Legislative Update- Keynote Speaker: Tatiana Bailey <i>Aligning Workforce Development with Emerging Economic Challenges and Opportunities</i>
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Visit with Exhibitors
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #1 2:30pm Breakout Session #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apprenticeship and Career and Technical Education Alignment• Aligning Workforce Development with Emerging Economic Challenges and Opportunities—Part 2• Coming Soon: Modernized Career Cluster Framework• Counselor Advocacy Ideas for CTE Campuses and CTE Centers• Navigating Student Pathways: Embracing AR/VR/AI's Role in CTE• Growing your District's WBL Program
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Visit with Exhibitors
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session # 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apprenticeship: The Key to L/Earning Potential for Your Students• "Plan Your Work—Work Your Plan"• Together We Climb: Using Inclusive Goal Setting to Move the Needle for Learners• Adventures in Audit: Tales from the Front Lines• Regional Approaches to Work-based Learning: From Pilots to Scale in Rural Regions• Concurrent Enrollment 101• Getting and Using School Resource Officers for Safety and Teaching
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	President's Reception

Thursday, February 6

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome by CACTA President—Kristi Weaver
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	General Session #2: Colorado CTE State of the State – Dr. Sarah Heath
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Visit with Exhibitors
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Session #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado Talent Pipeline Report• Aligning Concurrent Enrollment in CTE Programs: Strategies for Success

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- The Evolution of ICAPping in Colorado: From Rules and Rigidity to Conversations and Connections
 - Creating the Data Narrative for a CTE Improvement Plan: Outreach to Males in Health, Education, Administration and Literacy (HEAL)
 - Coordinator in the Wild, Adventures in Work-Based Learning
 - Breaking Down Barriers, True Community Collaboration, Diversified Minds Mental Health Institute

11:45 - 12:00 p.m.

Visit with Exhibitors

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

CACTA Awards Luncheon

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Visit with Exhibitors

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Breakout Session #4

- Strengthening Rural Education: Regional Strategies for CTE Coordination and Delivery
- Allowable or Not Allowable - Would You Buy It?
- Data Driven Equity in Work Based Learning Programs
- Got students with disabilities? How is CTE helping them thrive?
- The Sunrise Wyoming Project and Harbor Freight Tools for Schools
- Working Together to Promote Academic and Instructional Success
- High School Apprenticeship Industry Practice

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Visit with Exhibitors

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Session #5

- Social Capital and How to Support Every Learner in Increasing Theirs!
- Keys to Sharing the CTE Story...Reports At Your Fingertips
- Making sense of CTA - Strategies to improve reporting
- CTE Career Counseling: Preparing all Students for PWR
- Building a Just Future: Empowering Everyone, Everywhere
- Panel: Expanding Access to Concurrent Enrollment for Students with Disabilities

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Breakout Session #6: CCCS Program Director Roundtables

Friday, February 7

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

CACTA Business Meeting and Officer Elections (Open to all)

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Post-conference session—CTE Director 201 Training

(Free and only for those needing to move their CTE Director credential from initial to professional status)