

2025 Spring Meeting Frequently Asked Questions

This document addresses frequently asked questions about [Advance CTE's 2025 Spring Meeting](#). Please email meetings@careertech.org with additional questions.

Who can attend Advance CTE's Spring Meeting?

While Advance CTE primarily supports state CTE leaders, all stakeholders and champions of Career Technical Education (CTE) are welcome!

What is the meeting format?

Spring Meeting will begin on April 23 at 2:15 p.m. ET with an optional Career Clusters 101 session, followed by a sponsor mingle at 3:15 p.m. and the Welcome Session at 4:15 p.m. Subsequent days will include general sessions, smaller and interactive breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and more. Spring Meeting will end at noon on April 25.

What is the registration deadline?

Early Bird registration closes at 11:59 p.m. ET on February 28, 2025. The general registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. ET on March 28, 2025.

Will the National Career Clusters Framework® be discussed at the meeting?

Yes, there will be opportunities to learn from state leaders and the field at large about current and future implementation of the Framework.

Why am I being asked to log in when I register for Spring Meeting?

All registrants are required to create an account if they do not have one through our NOVI association management system prior to registering for Spring Meeting. There are no additional costs to creating an account, and you may use the account to register for other Advance CTE events. Full instructions can be found on our [NOVI blog](#).

Does Advance CTE have hotel rooms available for meeting attendees?

Yes, Advance CTE has a discounted room block within the daily lodging per diem rate at the MGM National Harbor. Rooms are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please reserve your room early. The room block will close on April 1. Please book your hotel room using Advance CTE's [dedicated event link](#).

Which airport is closest to the hotel?

The Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is eight miles from the event hotel. The hotel does not provide a shuttle for transport to and from the airport. However, a bus leaving from The Theater entrance does drop off at the airport for a fee. Using the metro is not recommended as the closest bus with a direct route to the metro is a 15 minute walk.

I'm driving/taking public transportation to Spring Meeting. Where can I find parking and transit information?

Self-parking is free. Visit the [hotel's page](#) for more parking and transportation details.

I want to explore Washington, DC. What are my transportation options?

Driving, taxi, or ridesharing is recommended for travel into the nation's capital.

I want to explore National Harbor. What are my transportation options?

Chariots for Hire operates a circulator bus service within National Harbor between 12 p.m. - midnight on Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m.- 2 a.m on Friday. The shuttle runs every 30 minutes and is available for guests at a cost of \$10 per day for an all-day voucher. Tickets can be purchased when boarding by cash, or by calling 703-790-5466x1 to purchase in advance. Pick-up and drop-off locations include the MGM National Harbor Bus Depot, Tanger Outlets, Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, AC Hotel, and National Harbor.

Is there a resort fee? What is included in the resort fee?

The daily rate for the MGM National Harbor includes a mandatory but discounted resort rate of \$18 per night. The resort fee includes access to facility Wi-Fi, fitness center, seasonal pool access, digital newspaper & magazine downloads.

Are meals included in my registration?

Each registration includes two breakfasts and one lunch. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided at the April 23 evening reception.

I am interested in being a Spring Meeting sponsor. Where can I get more information?

Thank you for your interest! We offer several tiers of sponsorships — more information can be found on our [Spring Meeting event page](#).

Can I receive a refund if I have to cancel my registration?

All cancellations must be submitted by email to meetings@careertech.org. To receive a full refund of your meeting registration, a cancellation request must be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on

March 28, 2025. Cancellations received between March 29 and April 11, 2025, will be refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations received starting April 12, 2025 will result in no refund. If a registration has been made and the registration fee is not paid prior to the cancellation request, the registrant is still responsible for any applicable unpaid fees. Meeting no-shows will be responsible for paying the full registration rate. It is the responsibility of the registrant to cancel any hotel reservations in the event they are no longer able to attend. Advance CTE is not responsible for weather-related travel delays, illnesses, or other issues in regard to personal travel. No refunds will be given due to these occurrences, once the cancellation window has closed.