

# CTE UNLOCKED

A Summit to Shape the Future of the Skilled Workforce



**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal St, New Orleans, LA**

**Monday, October 6, 2025 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

## **WHY DO WE NEED A NEW VISION FOR CTE?**

### **Opening Remarks**

Welcome from Advance CTE

### **Grounding in Today**

Understanding progress made to implement a previous vision for CTE and current areas of innovation and uncertainty for the field

### **A Day in the Life of a Learner**

Learning about challenges facing learners and how CTE has helped learners unlock their potential

### **Dinner Reception TBD\***

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

## **WHAT COULD THE NEW CTE VISION LOOK LIKE?**

### **Breakfast**

### **Recentering and Introduction of Day 2**

Kinetic West

### **Limitless Visioning: Creating "Vision Personas"**

If CTE reached its "optimal conditions" 15 years from now, what would that mean for learners and system partners? What would their experience look like?

### **Vision Persona Shareout**

Seeking common threads and a shared understanding of how the vision personas are impacted by the challenges identified on Day 1.

### **Lunch**

### **Visioning Takeaways**

Identifying themes that serve as the building blocks for an "optimal condition" CTE, based on the vision personas.

### **Areas of Innovation**

How are CTE leaders using innovative practices to build toward optimal CTE today? What innovations could CTE systems adopt right now?

### **Dinner Reception TBD\***

*\*We will host a dinner reception on **either** Monday or Tuesday, still to be determined.*

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HOW CAN WE BUILD TOWARD THE NEW VISION TODAY?

Breakfast

Re-Centering Exercise and Introducing Day 3

Advance CTE

Reflecting on Themes Identified in Day 3

How can these themes help us shape the next collective vision for CTE?

Bringing the Themes to Life

What theme(s) are you most excited to move forward in your work? How will you do that?

Closing Group Exercise

Creating a collaborative artifact of the summit.