

2026 Fall Meeting Frequently Asked Questions

This document addresses frequently asked questions about Advance CTE's 2026 Fall Meeting. Please email meetings@careertech.org with additional questions.

Who can attend Advance CTE's Fall 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?

Fall Meeting will begin on Tuesday, October 20 and will include general sessions, smaller and interactive breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and more. Fall Meeting will end at noon on Thursday, October 22.

What is the registration deadline?

Early Bird registration closes at 11:59 p.m. ET on August 20, 2026. The general registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. ET on September 21, 2026.

What is CTE Connects?

CTE Connects serves as the fifth shared vision for the future of CTE. Released in Spring 2026, the vision guides implementation of state and federal policy, philanthropic investments, and national partners' CTE priorities for the next five years and beyond. *CTE Connects* was informed by input from over 200 local, state, national, and industry leaders. Fall Meeting sessions support attendees in connecting current and future work to the six vision principles and accompanying strategies.

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.

Do I need to log in when I register for Fall Meeting?

Yes, all registrants are required to have an account on our [member portal](#) (Novi AMS) in order to register for Fall 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 Renaissance Denver Central Park Hotel in Denver, Colorado. We have secured a block rate of \$149

plus tax with no resort fee. Rooms are limited and the deadline to book at the discounted rate is September 28, 2026. [Click here](#) to book your room.

Which airport is closest to the hotel?

Denver International Airport (DEN) is 17 miles from the event hotel. The hotel does not provide a shuttle for transport to and from the airport. However, you can ride the RTD A Line from Denver International Airport to Central Park Station. There, you can either use the hotel's local shuttle or rideshare for about 1.5 miles to the hotel.

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

On-site self-parking is available at Renaissance Denver Hotel & Conference Center. The daily self-parking fee is \$21.00 per day. Bus and rail service is available and can be found on the [RTD website](#). Visit the [hotel's page](#) for more parking and transportation details.

I want to explore Denver, Colorado. What are my transportation options?

Driving, taxi, or ridesharing is recommended for travel around Denver. Visit the [hotel's page](#) for local attractions.

Are meals included in my registration?

Each registration includes two breakfasts and one lunch. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided at the October 20 evening reception.

I am interested in being a Fall 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 [Fall 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 October 8, 2026. Cancellations received between September 21 and October 7, 2026, will be refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations received starting October 8, 2026, will result in no refund. If a registration has been made and the registration fee is not paid before 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.