

October 16-18, 2023
Agenda At-A-Glance

Monday, October 16, 2023	
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Advance CTE Board of Directors' Meeting
4 – 6:30 p.m.	Registration
5 - 6 p.m.	Opening Reception Sponsored by SME Education Foundation  <i>Inspire. Prepare. Support.</i>
6 – 8 p.m.	Opening General Session and Dinner
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7: 30 - 12 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Session
<p><i>Our keynote features former US Department of Labor Chief Innovation Officer, nonprofit executive, teacher and current Senior Advisor for the Project on Workforce at Harvard, Chike Aguh. Aguh will discuss the role of Career Technical Education (CTE) in meeting the five biggest questions facing work of the future. He will also share how to elevate CTE's impact in the larger career preparation ecosystem through strategies to build more impactful partnerships, the use of timeless skills, and new models to integrate merging technology into skillbuilding and workforce development program design.</i></p>	
10 – 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
<p><i>Without Limits: A Shared Vision for the Future of Career Technical Education identifies five foundational commitments that guide all work to improve CTE policy and practice. This series of workshops provides deep discussion and interactive activities on the following sessions: Sessions include Removing Geographic Barriers for Learners Through CTE Without Borders, Creating Opportunities with Stakeholders to Ensure Quality and Impact, Advancing the National Career Clusters Framework®, Data Dashboard Confessional- Ensuring Data are Actionable, Transparent, and Trustworthy, and Seamless Transitions: Continuously Improving Alignment Across Sectors</i></p>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Shifting from Process to Culture Change

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<p><i>In order to move from processes that simply check a box, we must shift ideas about processes to a place of impact and create buy-in for those within our organization, stakeholders, learners, etc. to affect cultural change. This series of breakouts will focus on processes that have shifted from the mindset of procedural to impactful processes that create a unified vision for CTE Without Limits.</i></p> <p><i>The session will focus on a national partner group and/or on states who are leading work in this space. Topics covered include state CTE funding, learner voice, mental health and CTE, environmental literacy, industry engagement and more.</i></p>	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:20 – 3 p.m.	Peer-Led & Role-alike Roundtables
<p><i>While every state is unique, state CTE leaders can learn from each other in how they approach common challenges. This series of small-group, peer-led, role-alike discussions is focused on the important topics within specific roles in CTE! You'll have an opportunity to participate in three rounds of discussions where you'll share and gain knowledge and solutions from your peers.</i></p>	
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Advance CTE Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2023	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Barriers in Leadership Pipelines featuring Advance CTE-ECMCF Postsecondary State Career Technical Education Leaders Fellows
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Transitioning the Perkins State Plan to Impact
<p><i>Many states are looking to overhaul their Perkins V state plans, while others look to find ways to improve already realized priorities. This series of breakouts is focused on ways to maximize state plans in order to shift required elements to impactful practices.</i></p> <p><i>Topics covered include stakeholder collaboration, reserve funding use, program monitoring and mental health and CTE, and more.</i></p>	
11 – 12 p.m.	Closing Session: Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE) Update

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Leaders from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE) will provide the latest information about current initiatives underway and new initiatives planned for the upcoming year.

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**Note this a draft agenda and subject to change based on speaker availability*