

# Alaska Career and Technical Education (CTE) Acronyms

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## CTE Program-related Acronyms

- **CTE** - Career and Technical Education
- **CTEPS** - CTE Program of Study (Alaskan version of PoS)
- **PoS** - Program of Study (emerging national acronym)
- **MOS** - Microsoft Office Systems certifications, e.g. MS Word, MS Excel, etc)
- **NCRC** - National Career Ready Certificate (earned through proficiency in three WorkKeys® assessments)
- **OE** - Occupational Endorsement (from the University of Alaska)
- **PLCP** - Personal Learning and Career Plan
- **STEM** - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- **TIE** - Teacher-Industry Externships (supported through DOLWD, APICC or UAA/CTC)
- **TSA** - Technical Skills Assessment (third-party student assessment, e.g. Microsoft Word or American Welding Society flat fillet weld)

## Organizational Acronyms

- **ACTE** – Association for Career & Technical Education (national)
- **AACTE** - Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education (state affiliate of ACTE)
- **APICC** - Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium
- **BEC** - Alaska Business Education Compact

## Agencies and agency-related acronyms

- **DOC**- Alaska Department of Corrections
  
- **DOLWD** - Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
  - **ABE** - Adult Basic Education
  - **AWIB** - Alaska Workforce Investment Board
  - **ALEXsys** - Alaska Labor Exchange System
  - **DBP** – Division of Business Partnerships
  - **TVEP** - Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program
  - **WIA** - Workforce Investment Act
  
- **RTC** - Rural Training Centers
  - **ATC** - Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)
  - **AVTEC** – Alaska’s Technical Institute (Seward)
  - **Delta Career Advancement Center** (Delta Junction)
  - **Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center** (Fairbanks)
  - **GILA** - Galena Interior Learning Academy (Galena)
  - **North Slope Training and Education Consortium/Ilisagvik** (Barrow)
  - **NACTEC** - Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (Nome)
  - **SAVEC** - Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center (King Salmon)
  - **Southeast Career Consortium** (Sitka)
  - **UA Workforce Programs** (statewide)
  - **Yuut Elitnaurviat** – The People’s Learning Center (Bethel)

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- **EED** - Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
  - **ACPE** - Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
  - **AKCIS** - Alaska Career Information System
  - **APS** - Alaska Performance Scholarship
  - **SBOE** - State Board of Education & Early Development
  - **TLS** – Teaching and Learning Support Division (organizational home for CTE Team)

## **UA- University of Alaska**

- **ACEP** - Alaska Center for Energy and Power
- **BOR**- Board of Regents
- **ISER** – Institute of Social and Economic Research
  - **CAEPR** – Center for Alaska Education Policy Research
- **MAUs** – Major Administrative Units (Fairbanks, Anchorage and Southeast)
- **UA Statewide** - Workforce Development
  - **FSMI**- Fisheries Seafood Maritime Initiative
- **UAA** - University of Alaska Anchorage
  - **UAA-CTC** – UAA Community & Technical College
  - **UAA CRH**- UAA- Center for Rural Health (School of Nursing)
- **UAF** - University of Alaska Fairbanks
  - **UAF BBC**- UAF-Bristol Bay Campus
  - **UAF CDE**- UAF Center for Distance Education
  - **UAF CTC** – UAF Community and Technical College
  - **UAF CRCD**- UAF College of Rural and Community Development
  - **UAF IAC**- UAF-Interior-Aleutians Campus
- **UAS** - University of Alaska Southeast