



September 2015 CTE Plan Quarterly Update

Call to Action - Professional Development



Call to Action - Professional Development

The Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education (Alaska ACTE) is hosting their 28th annual professional development conference October 19-21 in Anchorage. This year's theme is Alaska ACTE: Building a State of Collaboration. There will be four strands to choose from:

- Innovative Partnerships
- Rural Showcase
- Crosswalks and Curriculum Integration
- Instructional Strategies

[Register for the Conference Here!](#)

AK ACTE Award Nominations

There are many exceptional teachers and administrators deserving of recognition for their hard work in CTE. Please consider nominating them by October 1st to be honored at this year's conference. To nominate an educator you know, [download our nomination form](#), and email awards chair [Joni Simpson](#) for more information. Best of luck to all nominees!



In This Update

- [CTE Call to Action - PDC](#)
- [AK ACTE Awards](#)
- [Celebrate Success](#)
- [Other CTE Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)

Alaska CTE Plan Scorecard



Check out the Alaska [CTE Plan Scorecard](#) to see activities for this quarter and year.

Celebrate Success

CTE shows that it is "learning the works for Alaska"

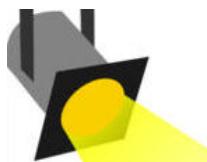
School may have not been in session, but there were great CTE opportunities for kids still going on!



- [Alaska Construction Education Foundation Sponsors Heavy Equipment Capstone Course](#)
- [North Pole Automotive Team Takes 2nd Place in National Competition](#)
- [Mat-Su College and Burchell High School Partner for Summer Science Academy](#)
- [Rural Students Participate in Summer Boost Camp at University of Alaska Southeast](#)
- [Goose Creek Correctional Center Provides Heavy Equipment Training to Inmates](#)

If you have a program to highlight, submit the story using this [form](#).

Other CTE Highlights



CTE Common Definitions Updated

In June, the state CTE Action Team (UA, EED, and DOLWD) released the revised "Common Definitions for Alaska Career and Technical Education (CTE)".

The definitions were created to

standardize the language used in Alaska's CTE and workforce development systems. These definitions will be reviewed and validated annually. Public comment is welcome to ensure these definitions are appropriate and applicable for Alaska's CTE community. Submit your comments, questions, or suggestions to [Curtis Clough, State CTE Director](#). For a PDF copy of the definitions, which includes a "Perkins Addendum," [please visit our website](#).

Upcoming Events

October 2015

[AK ACTE PDC, October 19-21, Anchorage](#)

[APICC Annual Meeting October 23, Anchorage](#)

November 2015

[UA Board of Regents, November 4, Anchorage](#)

[Association of Alaska School Boards \(AASB\) Annual Conference, November 5-8, Anchorage](#)

December 2015

[UA Board of Regents, December 10-11, Fairbanks](#)

[State Board of Education & Early Development Quarterly Meeting, December 10-11, Anchorage](#)

Seeking CTE Nominations for 2016 Presidential Scholars

We are excited to announce that this academic year, Alaska will be nominating up to five exemplary secondary students as U.S. Presidential Scholars in CTE. To learn more about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program and the Commission on Presidential Scholars, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/psp>. To find out more about how to nominate an exemplary CTE scholar from your district for consideration, email [Bjørn Wolter](mailto:Bjorn.Wolter@akcor.org).



EED CTE Holds First Rural Focus

Group Meeting The meeting was held Sept 10-11 at the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, involving representatives from among Alaska's secondary school districts to assess the needs of Alaska's rural districts in light of the coming re-authorization of the Carl D. Perkins grant. Stay tuned for the announcement of future meetings to involve additional partners and stakeholders. For more info, contact [Curtis Clough](mailto:Curtis.Clough@akcor.org).

Alaska CTE Plan | <http://www.alaskacteplan.com> | cte.alaska@gmail.com

(The CTE brand logo, brand positioning theme and brand extensions are the property of NASDCTEc)

Copyright © 2015. All Rights Reserved.