

Colorado Association for Career and Technical Education

Annual Business Meeting AGENDA

July 21, 2026 4:10 pm - 5:10 pm

CACTE CareerTech Summit

Pueblo, CO



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CACTE MISSION

To provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.

2025-2026 CACTE PROGRAM OF WORK

- ★ Member Value and Engagement
- ★ Advocacy and Awareness
- ★ Teacher Pipeline Shortage

CALL TO ORDER - Tara Bell, President, 2025-2026

ATTENDEES - Secretary Julia Corne

- Please use the QR code to indicate your attendance at this meeting

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES - Secretary Julia Corne

- 2025 Annual Business Meeting Minutes approved in late July 2025 by appointed committee of Board members - see *2025 Annual Business Meeting Minutes in mobile app under CACTE Annual Business Meeting*
- President Tara Bell appointed a committee of 3 Board members to review and approve the 2026 CACTE Annual Business Meeting Minutes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **PRESIDENT** - Tara Bell
- **PRESIDENT-ELECT** - Michelle Dennis
- **SECRETARY** - Julia Corne
- **TREASURER** - Laura Alsdorf
- **PAST PRESIDENT** - Sheri Bryant
- **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** - Debbie Nelson - see *report in mobile app under CACTE Annual Business Meeting*
- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** - Sheri Bryant - see *report in mobile app under CACTE Annual Business Meeting*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ACCESSIBLE CTE FOR ALL** - Sean Norman, Chair
- **AWARDS** - Ron Hruby, Chair
- **CONFERENCE PLANNING** - Tara Bell, Chair
- **FINANCE** - Laura Alsdorf, Chair
- **LEGISLATIVE** - Wendy Rhodes, Chair
- **MEMBERSHIP** - Sheri Bryant, Interim Chair
- **OUTREACH** - Gretchen Gruber, Chair

DIVISION/PARTNERSHIP REPORTS

- **ACE -CTE for All** - Hannah Ducharme

- **CACTA** (Admin) - Nick Williams
- **CVATA** (Ag) - Emily Baylie
- **CBAM** (Business & Marketing) - Lindsey Edy
- **CCD** (Counseling & Career Development) - RocAnn Smith
- **ETMA** (Engineering, Technology & Media Arts) - Bobbie Bastian
- **CATFACS** (Family & Consumer Sciences) - Terry Oakley
- **HPS** (Health & Public Safety) - No report due to current leadership vacancies
- **PACE** (Postsecondary, Adult & Career Education) - Adam Shefflo
- **T & I** (Trades & Industry) - report read by Julia Corne, CACTE Secretary
- **COWBL** (Work-Based Learning) - Camron Wyatt
- **Dept of Corrections Liaison** – Dallas Fraterelli
- **CO CTE Team Rep** - Victoria Crownover

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None from 2025 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- As required in the bylaws, voting for the officer election this year was open from May 6 -June 5, offering all members an electronic opportunity to vote.
- Officer Election Results:
 - **President-Elect** - Sean Norman
 - **Treasurer** - Bernadette Bille
- 2026-2027 CACTE Program of Work - Michelle Dennis
- Any other new business?

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tara Bell, President, 2025-2026

- Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2027 ACTE Region V Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs, April 7-9!!
- Thank you for supporting the 2026 CACTE CareerTech Summit with your presence!

ADJOURNMENT - Tara Bell, President, 2025-2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2026 ACTE Postsecondary Summit, Sept 16-18, Arlington, VA
- 2026 **CBAM** Fall Conference, Sept 17-18, Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, CO
- 2026 **COWBL** “Shine Them Boots” Symposium II-Fall Gathering, Sept 28-29, Drury Inn, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2026 ACTE Best Practices for CTE Administrators Conference, Oct 6-8, Grand Hyatt, **Denver, CO**
- 2026 emPWR Conference (**ACE & CCD**), Nov 11-13, Glenwood Springs, CO
- 2026 ACTE VISION 100th Anniversary Conference, Dec 2-5, New Orleans, LA
- 2027 **CATFACS** Winter Conference, Jan 28-30, DTC Embassy Suites, Centennial, CO
- February is CTE Month!
- 2027 **CACTA** Mid-Winter Conference, Feb 3-5, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO

- 2027 **COWBL** "Boots Hit the Dirt" Symposium III-Spring Gathering, March 2-3, Aims College, Greeley, CO(?)
- 2027 ACTE National Policy Seminar (NPS), March 7-11, Arlington, VA/Washington DC
- 2027 **Region V Conference, April 7-9, Colorado Springs, CO**
- 2027 ACTE Work-Based Learning Conference, April 28-30, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2027 **CACTE CareerTech Summit**, July 18-22, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO
- 2027 ACTE VISION, Dec 8-11, Las Vegas, NV
- 2028 **CACTE CareerTech Summit**, July 16-20, Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, CO
- 2028 ACTE VISION, Nov 29-Dec 2, San Antonio, TX
- 2029 **CACTE CareerTech Summit**, July 15-19, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO