



# Premier Program Series

## Technical Reading/Performance Literacy Course Descriptions

**Technical Reading:** Your CTE classroom truly is the key to meaningful application of the current career and college readiness standards. This workshop will give you specific examples where Arizona's College and Career Readiness standards for technical reading already exist in your CTE program, it will provide opportunities for you to incorporate additional standards into your lessons, AND will give you strategies to use to increase your students' ability to read difficult technical information more effectively. Bring your textbook or a couple of industry journal articles to use for building close reading lessons to take back to your classroom the very next day. Come find out why CTE really is a powerful driver for creating literate employees for our 21st century workforce.

**Performance Literacy:** Performance Literacy is the partner class for Technical Reading. This second course allows teachers to gain a deeper understanding of writing and speaking standards, identify how they currently use them in their programs, and determine specific steps they can take to increase their use of these standards as well as their students' success with them. The technical literacy standards are skill-driven and a perfect fit for our CTE programs' focus on career AND college readiness.

This is an ADE approved Professional Development Event. Upon completion of both courses and any homework assigned you will earn the equivalent of one college credit.

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