



ACTEAZ / ACOVA Mid-Winter Program

Prescott Resort and Conference Center
1500 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301 ·



**Wednesday
January 31, 2018**

TIME	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	Presenter(s)	ROOM
12:00PM – 5:00PM or TBD	ACOVA Executive Committee Meeting	ACOVA Executive Committee	Arizona
6:30PM –8:30PM	ACTEAZ Executive Committee Meeting	ACTEAZ Executive Committee	Arizona

**Thursday
February 1, 2018**

8:00AM – 11:30PM	ADE Local Directors Meeting	Cathie Raymond	Cottonwood / Clarkdale
11:00AM – 4:00PM	Mid-Winter Conference Registration	Cristina Benavidez Tony York	Lobby
12:00PM -4:00PM	Arizona JTED Superintendent Meeting	Joel Todd JTED Supt's	Granite Mountain
11:30AM – 5:00PM	ACTEAZ Exhibitors	Exhibitors	Lobby
12:00PM – 1:40PM	<p>Mid-Winter Luncheon and Welcome by ACTEAZ and ACOVA</p> <p>Mid-Winter Conference Keynote Speaker Dr. Doug Wilson Superintendent, Marana Unified School District <i>National Supt of the Year</i></p> <p>ACTEAZ Legislative Update Tina Norton ACTEAZ Lobbyist</p>	<p>Stephen Weltsch Aron Schmidt</p> <p>Dr. Doug Wilson</p> <p>Tina Norton</p>	Cottonwood / Clarkdale
1:40PM -2:00PM	Exhibitors and Break	Exhibitors	Lobby
2:00PM-4:00PM	<p>Questions for ADE Staff ADE Staff will be stationed in the Eagles Nest on the first day after the luncheon to answer specific grant questions. Great opportunity to have any questions answered.</p>	ADE Staff	Eagle Nest

2:00PM –2:50PM	<p>The Power of Purposeful Networking Networking can be hard work! This session will present practical tips that can be implemented to assist you in meeting the people you want in your network, following up with new connections, and help you feel prepared to network with anyone you meet. You won't want to miss learning the 30-3-30 rule!</p>	Katie Mehin	Copper Basin
2:00PM –2:50PM	<p>Score Big or Go Home Your school's grade impacts recruitment, moral, public support and more. The College and Career Ready component of the A-F grading system is BIG. You need to understand it thoroughly so that your school can "Score Big"!</p>	Curt Bertelsen	Sedona
2:00PM –2:50PM	<p>FY 18 Enrollment and Performance Measures Update An update on data reporting- the purpose, how to requirements, CHANGES in the CTE Data Portal. Feel free to bring your questions, concerns, burdens, suggestions and let's have fun!!!</p>	Janet Silao Tammie Chavez Donna Kerwin	Verde A/B
2:00PM –2:50PM	<p>Using Tech Tools to Engage Your Audiences In this session you will explore various tech tools to engage your audiences for Professional Development sessions, classroom activities and lessons, and/or workshop presentations. Technology can be used to grab your audience's attention and to measure the information that was presented to the individuals.</p>	Heather Eaton Tina Munoz	Arizona Room
2:00PM –2:50PM	<p>CTE Student Ambassadors- A Must for CTE Promotion and Advocacy Come and learn about one of the best and most beneficial things a district can do to promote Career and Technical Education. Participants will learn how to develop a program, practical ideas to implement the program, and tools to use as you work with the students. Time will be provided to share ideas and discuss possibilities.</p>	Patti Greenleaf	Prescott / Chino
3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>Arizona Education Grant Network The primary purpose of this presentation is to establish a network of education administrators who would be willing to collaborate in the event of an applicable large-scale grant opportunity. The meeting will offer current trends in educational grants, and feature a discussion on current and future education grants for the state of Arizona.</p>	Thomas Bogart	Arizona

3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>There are Martians in Your Classrooms The students in today’s classrooms will not only witness colonies on the moon and Mars, they will be the ones taking on these great frontiers and paving the way for humanity. How do we insure that students are not only equipped for their future reality but that they are also the ones who create it? It comes down to CTE and STEM.</p>	Rachael Mann	Copper Basin
3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>Camp M & M New and kind of new CTE directors join ACOVA to find out the tasks every director needs to be complete in the last few months of school. This is a continuation of Camp M & M that have been presented throughout the year. If you have been to all Camp M & M or none, you are welcome to attend. New information will be provided.</p>	Aron Schmidt and ACOVA Board of Directors	Sedona
3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>Technical Skills Assessment on ADE Connect We will review the features of the new Technical Skills Assessment Dashboard and demonstrate their functionality, review the assessment reports, and demonstrate how to access and interpret them; and review the sources available to administrators and teachers for the TSA’s. Bring questions and share your comments.</p>	Barbara Zalazinski Judy Balogh	Verde A/B
3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>Critical Issues Join the ACOVA board as they help identify the critical issues that can be barriers to success in your school district. Those in attendance have an opportunity to discuss the challenges facing their district and will be able to learn how others are overcame them. The ACOVA board will take note of all critical issues and create an advocacy agenda.</p>	Aron Schmidt ACOVA Board	Prescott/Chino
3:00PM- 3:50PM	<p>Current Fellows Session: Leadership Skill You Can Not Do Without Developing leadership skills is what helps keep CTE alive and growing. Current Fellows can look forward to having a leader in the CTE community share ideas and teach methods on how to grow their own leadership skills.</p>	Christine Nelson Lisa Doll	Board Suite 219
4:00PM -4:50PM	<p>Exhibitors and Break</p>	Exhibitors	Lobby

<p>4:00PM -4:50PM</p>	<p>ASVAB Scores Interpretation for Students ASVAB Scores Interpretation for Students is an integral part of the ASVAB test in high school s. In many cases, it does not happen, and students do not understand their scores. It is the goal of this presentation to provide insight into the process of receiving scores and the process of interpreting results, so students can make the most of their choices.</p>	<p>Regan Mendina-Pellow</p>	<p>Prescott Chino</p>
<p>4:00PM -4:50PM</p>	<p>CTE STRONG: Next Steps Join the ACOVA board and learn how to use the "CTE Strong" materials from school districts that have already implemented the supports. Learn firsthand how to navigate the website, incorporate the materials into your yearly practices, and learn some best practices from CTE directors from across the state.</p>	<p>Aron Schmidt ACOVA Board</p>	<p>Copper Basin</p>
<p>4:00PM -4:50PM</p>	<p>Suiting Up for Assessments This session will look at the how, what, when, and where we are currently with connecting Blueprints, Frameworks, resources, and the State Technical Assessment. Time to share ideas will be incorporated to help you guide your teachers to develop their assessment super powers.</p>	<p>Tammy Bonner Lisa Doll</p>	<p>Sedona</p>
<p>4:00PM -4:50PM</p>	<p>A Dozen Tech Tools to Support the 4C's. This quick-fire session offers learners an introduction to 12 technology tools that the CTE teacher can use to support the development of critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. These tools are customizable to fit the needs of the many CTE programs and teaching styles. Participants are encouraged to bring laptops /devices.</p>	<p>Robyn Bryce Alvina Green</p>	<p>Verde A/B</p>
<p>4:00PM -4:50PM</p>	<p>Collaborate, Now? Practical Resources for Your Staff Practical tips and resources to bring back to your staff on how to meaningfully participate in special education meetings, implement accommodations without jeopardizing the industry standard, provide modifications when necessary for students on supported career pathways, while keeping in mind an Employment First perspective.</p>	<p>Maggie McGill</p>	<p>Arizona</p>
<p>5:15 PM – 6:00PM</p>	<p>Conference Attendees Informal Networking & Discussion. Time to network and share the latest and greatest on CTE with your colleagues.</p>	<p>All Attendees and Exhibitors</p>	<p>Eagle Nest</p>

6:00PM – 8:00PM	Mid-Winter Dinner Leadership Speaker and Live Auction Live Auction for the ACTEAZ Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all for your contributions and support for these scholarships for our students. Thanks also to the ACTEAZ Fellows for all their work on this the live auction and the scholarship projects.	Stephen Weltsch ACTEAZ Fellows	Cottonwood Clarkdale
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**Friday
February 2, 2018**

7:20AM – 10:00AM	Mid-Winter Conference Registration	Shelly York Tony York	Lobby
7:20AM – 11:30AM	ACTEAZ Exhibitors	Exhibitors	Lobby
7:20AM – 8:00AM	Breakfast Buffet	All Attendees	Cottonwood Clarkdale
8:00AM – 8:50AM	Friday Breakfast General Session	Stephen Weltsch Aron Schmidt	Cottonwood Clarkdale
8:00AM - 8:20AM	<u>CTSO to CEO</u> You've all had someone like Jake in your classroom. He's the shy kid that has so much to say, and so much to contribute, but can't seem to find the courage to speak up or step forward. He's a bit lost, slipping through the cracks of other curricula, and at risk of leaving so much potential unfulfilled. This is where devoted CTE teachers like you step into the story. CTE was the turning point in Jake's life. In it, he found a real career path, and teachers devoted to helping him discover and develop new skills. Skills that would help him navigate his journey from CTSO to CEO, a success story that's only just begun, and will forever be credited to CTE teachers. Jake's story is a template for the impact CTE can have on individual students. He'll share this journey with you, and help identify how we can create more successful individuals through CTE. To get a head start, Google "CTSO to CEO", click the top result, and check out just how big an impact, teachers, like you, are having on students	Jake Pfeiffer	
8:20AM - 8:50AM	What the Research Says Update Back by popular demand. Dr. John Mulcahy will provide us with our yearly update on the latest Career Technical Education Research. This session is a highlight always of the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference because this data keeps our CTE Professionals up to date as well as provides them the research data to share with school district administrators, legislators, and industry. Learn and enjoy the research slides after on the ACTEAZ Website.	Dr. John Mulcahy	

9:00AM-9:50AM	<p>Teaching by Leading A powerful education prepares students to be happy and productive wherever they go. Learn how management and leadership research at ASU has led to new teaching methodology that improves learning proficiency by focusing on process instead of only content.</p>	Dr. Jacob Kashiwagi Dr. Jake Gunnoe	Sedona
9:00AM-9:50AM	<p>Do your Students Have the Skills to be Employed What skills are needed to get a job and advance in a career? Do your students have them? Getting students to graduate is important, but helping them become ready for the workforce is key. We will explore the skills and ADE resources available to prepare students for the 21st century.</p>	Kay Schreiber	Verde A -B
9:00AM-9:50AM	<p>Questions on ACTEAZ Awards and Scholarships Opportunity to ask questions on filling out awards and scholarships for 2018.</p>	Pam Ferguson Tony York ACTEAZ Board	Arizona
9:00AM-9:50AM	<p>Collaborate, Now? Practical Resources for your Staff Practical tips and resources to bring back to your staff on how to meaningfully participate in special education meetings, implement accommodations without jeopardizing the industry standard, provide modifications when necessary for students on supported career pathways, while keeping in mind an Employment First perspective.</p>	Melinda Rafanan	Copper Basin
10:00AM–10:50AM	<p>A-F Labeling and CCRI Workshop Take time to get an overview, updates, and ask questions regarding the new school Labeling system and dig into the College and Career Readiness Indicators (CCRI). This session will give an overall knowledge of the A-F label and will share best practices on collecting CCRI points. There will be new information and a review of previous information.</p>	Aron Schmidt	Sedona
10:00AM–10:50AM	<p>2019 CTE Grants/Application Process Updates This session is geared towards experienced CTE Directors and will provide an update on changes to the CTE Perkins & State Priority grants and application process for 2019. Additional training for new CTE Directors will be provided later.</p>	Terry Strayhand Marilyn Gardner	Verde A/B

10:00AM– 10:50AM	Using Student Data to Increase Student Engagement in CTE Programs This workshop will address critical issues affecting student outcomes affecting CTE Students who receive special education services. The presenter will discuss data based decision making to increase collaboration, IEP/transition planning while facilitating discussion about an educational atmosphere by comparing CTE students to non-CTE students.	Jay Johnson	Arizona
10:00AM– 10:50AM	Stopping Sexual Harassment Sexual harassment is a pervasive topic in pop culture. This presentation discusses the serious type of bullying, defines sexual harassment, and provides methods of preventing and responding to sexual harassment for both students and educator, and reviews the educational and professional consequences.	Alison Dumka	Copper Basin
11:00AM – 11:50AM	ACOVA Business Meeting The ACOVA Business Meeting is intended for all CTE administrators and leaders. Updates will be given regarding summer conference offerings, upcoming summer executive committee elections, ACOVA reports, and an overview of CTE critical issues.	Aron Schmidt	Sedona
11:00AM – 11:50AM	Stopping Cyberbullying This presentation addresses new technology, digital citizenship, avoiding inappropriate behavior, the serious personal and professional consequences, and how to prevent and address cyberbullying.	Alison Dumka	Copper Basin
11:00AM – 11:50AM	Tips and Tricks to Survive the Dissertation Process and Presentation of Results In this presentation, a discussion of key ideas to help in the completion of the dissertation process and ways to eliminate frustration all while presenting the results of the dissertation, On-Time Graduation of Career, and Technical Education Concentrators in Arizona.	Dr. Laura Jaime	Verde A-B
11:00AM – 11:50AM	Current Fellows Yearly Project Workshop Fellows will continue to work on their yearly projects they started at Fall Retreat. Project work develops leadership skills, helps in the community, works with new CTE teachers, and raise money for student scholarship funds.	Christine Nelson Fellows	Board Suite 219
12:05PM – 1:00PM	Mid-Winter Closing Luncheon & Comments	Stephen Weltsch Aron Schmidt	Cottonwood Clarkdale
1:10PM – 3:10PM	ACTEAZ Board of Directors Meeting All members invited. Information on NPS, Summer Conference, Advocacy, Leadership Fellows and Affiliates.	Stephen Weltsch ACTEAZ Board of Directors	Granite Mountain