



**ACTEAZ / ACOVA Mid-Winter Program**  
**FINAL**  
 Prescott Resort and Conference Center  
 1500 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301 ·



**Wednesday**  
**February 5, 2020**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER (S)</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
<b>8:00AM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>ACOVA Executive Committee Meeting</b>	ACOVA Executive Committee	Arizona
<b>1:00PM-4:00PM</b>	Quality and Compliance Training This is a mandatory training for districts and the CTED designated to go through the new CTED Quality and Compliance process in school year 2020-2021. Any other interested districts or CTEDs may attend.	Cathie Raymond	Granite Mountain
<b>6:30PM –8:45PM</b>	<b>ACTEAZ Executive Committee Meeting</b>	ACTEAZ Executive Committee	Arizona

**February 6, 2020**

<b>7:00AM-11:00AM</b>	<b>ADE Registration for CTE Administrators Meeting</b>	ADE Staff	Lobby
<b>8:00AM – 11:40AM</b>	<b>ADE CTE Administrators Meeting</b> <b>Breakfast 7:30AM to 8:30AM</b>	Cathie Raymond	Cottonwood / Clarkdale
<b>11:00AM – 4:00PM</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Conference Registration</b>	Tony York Cristina Benavidez	Lobby
<b>11:20AM-12:10PM</b>	<b>CTE Data Portal “Drop In Session”</b> The CTE Accountability team and the ADE IT team will again be available for a drop-in session. Please feel free to stop by with questions related to the transition of data through A zeds and into the CTE Data Portal.	Marilyn Gardner	Arizona
<b>11:30AM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>ACTEAZ Exhibitors</b> <b>Conference Lobby</b>	Exhibitors	Lobby

<b>12:00PM -4:00PM</b>	<b>Arizona CTED Superintendent Meeting</b> Arizona CTED's will be meeting and invited guests.	Kevin Imes CTED Supt's	Granite Mountain
<b>12:15PM -12:45PM (Buffet/Eat Lunch)</b> <b>12:45PM-1:25PM</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Luncheon and Welcome by ACTEAZ / ACOVA</b>  <b>Mid-Winter Conference Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Arizona Public Education 2020 Where Are We – And How Did We Get Here?</i> This keynote session will cover how Arizona is doing – student achievement, funding, governance, staffing and more – and what it means to Career and Technical Educators. Chris Thomas, General Counsel/Associate Executive Director of the Arizona School Boards Association, who has been an advocate for public education in Arizona for over 20 years will lead this session.	Lisa Doll Jim Grieshaber Chris Thomas	Cottonwood / Clarkdale
<b>1:25PM-1:40PM</b>	<b>ACTEAZ Legislative Update</b>	Tina Norton	
<b>1:40PM-1:50PM</b>	<b>Introduce ACTEAZ Fellows and Scholarship Chair</b>	Lisa Doll Denise Darre Jamie Miller	
<b>1:20PM-2:45PM</b>	<b>AOAC Meeting</b>	Karla Phillips	Room 219
<b>1:50PM-5:00PM</b>	<b>Exhibitors in Conference Lobby</b>	ACTEAZ Exhibitors	
<b>2:00PM –2:50PM</b>	<b>CTE Data Reporting Transition -Enrollment Reporting</b> This session is about CTE Data Reporting transition, focusing on the Enrollment reporting and will also include some information on Participant/Concentrator and Placement reporting. CTE Directors, Data Reporters, and everyone involved in LEA's CTE data reporting are encouraged to attend.	Janet Silao Tammie Chavez	Verde A/B
<b>2:00PM –2:50PM</b>	<b>Girls Who Code: Teaching Girls to Code &amp; Change the World</b> We believe that all girls are capable of making a positive impact on the world through computer science. This presentation will explain the gender gap in technology, our solution to closing the gap through free coding Clubs and will close out with a design thinking activity to think about how attendees can bring coding to their communities.	Ngan Pham	Prescott-Chino
<b>2:00PM –2:50PM</b>	<b>Using Tech Tools to Engage Your Audiences</b> 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	Heather Eaton Melissa Tracy	Copper Basin

<b>2:00PM –2:50PM</b>	<b>ACOVA Critical Issues</b> Collaborate with local directors to identify current critical issues in CTE.	James Grieshaber ACOVA Board	Sedona
<b>2:00PM -2:50PM</b>	<b>Leaders Within Fellows (Current Fellows) Part I</b> Various topics related to Fellows goals.	Christine Nelson Mike Neu Heather Webb Julie Stockwell	Arizona
<b>3:00PM- 3:50PM</b>	<b>Connecting Curriculum Groups and Hubs, Framework, and Best Practices</b> Join the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium to learn how to leverage your curriculum resources by creating and sharing tools and strategies on our new platform’s Groups and Hubs. Engage in discussions on Best Practices using the ACTE High. Quality Framework, AZ Technical Standards, Blueprints, Frameworks, and Assessments	Tammy Bonner Jennifer Brooks	Verde A/B
<b>3:00PM- 3:50PM</b>	<b>Rethinking Career Development in School Counseling</b> Under the ASCA model we serve students in the Academic Achievement, Career, and Social/Emotional domains. Come find out what is new in career development as it relates to Perkins V and the state plan for Arizona for Career Literacy in K-12. Leave with a fresh take on what career development is and resources from ASCA to assist you.	Amanda Nolasco	Copper Basin
<b>3:00PM- 3:50PM</b>	<b>ACOVA Mini M &amp; M</b> Mini M&M -Tips and tricks for new directors that will assist you in preparing for the end of the school year.	James Grieshaber ACOVA Board	Sedona
<b>3:00PM- 3:50PM</b>	<b>Lessons on Leadership</b> Who doesn't want influence and power? When achieved, it is rewarded with position and complemented with compensation. Yet leadership is not power, but rather influence. In this session participants will discover the differences between managing vs. leading and how we all are influenced and influence others.	Joel Wakefield	Arizona
<b>3:00PM- 3:50PM</b>	<b>Bringing Personal Finance into the Classroom Through Gamification</b> The best way to teach students about personal finance and the stock market is through gamification. We will show you how to make learning fun for your students. Your high school may have a chemistry lab, but they probably don’t have a business lab. We will show you how to convert a standard classroom into an exciting Wall Street style classroom.	Mark Brookshire	Prescott/Chino

<b>4:00PM -4:50PM</b>	<b>Leaving A Legacy: A Mindset of Mentoring</b> This session will explore the value of meaningful mentoring relationships. Whether we are the mentor or the mentee we all influence and are influenced by others. Come explore the WHY, the HOW and the WHO of effective mentoring.	Aaron Parsons	Verde A/B
<b>4:00PM -4:50PM</b>	<b>Career Connected Learning</b> Come learn what "Career Connected Learning" looks like in the Buckeye Union High School District. We will show you how to make it the culture of your school and how "all" teachers can implement career connected learning into their classroom.	Mike Neu Melanie Lintz	Copper Basin
<b>4:00PM -4:50PM</b>	<b>Recruitment and Retention of Nontraditional Students</b> CTE enrollment suffers when students fail to consider programs outside of gender norms. This interactive presentation encourages examining the value of student participation in nontraditional CTE programs and provides space for educators to collaboratively develop strategies for student recruitment and inclusive, affirming classrooms.	Tyler Le Peau	Arizona
<b>4:00PM -4:50PM</b>	<b>Best Practices: Improving Program Retention and Completion</b> We will demonstrate our proven methods to increase your program recruitment, retention, and completion.	Amy Link Jackie Reed	Sedona
<b>4:00PM -4:50PM</b>	<b>Innovative Digital Tools for Employability Skills &amp; Social and Emotional Learning</b> Digital resources for career ready practices & mental health give access to grade 6-12 appropriate material for these topics not covered in a textbook. A custom CTE bookshelf will save teachers time searching for these resources. It will give administrators peace of mind that the material in the classroom is reliable, appropriate and up to date.	Dennis Kelsch	Prescott/Chino
<b>4:50 PM– 6:00PM</b>	<b>Conference Attendees Informal Networking &amp; Discussion.</b> Time to network and share the latest and greatest on CTE.	All Attendees and Exhibitors	Eagle Nest
<b>6:00PM – 8:00PM</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Dinner and Live Auction</b> 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 live auction and the scholarship projects.	ACTEAZ Fellows	Cottonwood Clarkdale

## Friday, February 7, 2020

<b>7:20AM –10:00AM</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Conference Registration</b>	Cristina Benavidez Tony York	Lobby
<b>7:20AM – 11:30AM</b>	<b>ACTEAZ Exhibitors</b> Conference Lobby	Exhibitors	Lobby
<b>7:20AM – 8:00AM</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	All Attendees	Cottonwood Clarkdale
<b>8:00AM-8:10AM</b>	<b>Friday Morning Opening Session</b> <b>Fellows Scholarship Auction Report</b>	Lisa Doll Fellows Scholarship Chairs Jamie Miller Denise Darre	Cottonwood Clarkdale
<b>8:10AM-8:50AM</b>	<b>What the Research Says Update</b> 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 that will be posted for you on the ACTEAZ Website.	Dr. John Mulcahy	Cottonwood Clarkdale
<b>9:00AM-9:50AM</b>	<b>Comprehensive Needs Assessment Phase 1 and 2</b> The Local Needs Assessment must be completed on a biennial basis with a review of progress during the odd year. This session will primarily focus on steps you should take to review your grant application and your needs assessment to evaluate your progress and submit your 2021 grant.	Terry Strayhand Audrey Dieken	Verde A -B
<b>9:00AM-9:50AM</b>	<b>Aligning Arizona to the ACTE Quality CTE Framework</b> Join us for a panel of Arizona leaders who are implementing the Quality CTE Framework into their areas of expertise. Listen as we address what is already being done, what changes are being made and consider what you can do to improve your programs.	Stephen Weltsch Lisa Doll	Sedona

<b>9:00AM-9:50AM</b>	<b>Industry Recognized Certifications to Enhance College/Career Possibilities</b> Learn about industry recognized certifications using a hybrid-model of in-classroom & online instruction. Certifications help all students gain knowledge and fundamental skills necessary to thrive in the workplace. College and career possibilities are discovered showcasing the 15 industry recognized certifications that are tested for on iCEV Online.	Maggie McGill	Arizona
<b>9:00AM-9:50AM</b>	<b>Supporting All Pathways for All Students</b> Join Xello in discussing Future Readiness and its importance to your students; including how to engage students in their future pathways, help with decision making, social and emotional learning, and finally to prepare them for transitions beyond their careers.	Jean-Paul Galley	Copper Basin
<b>10:00AM– 10:50AM</b>	<b>Student Centered, Simplicity Structured, Change Focused</b> Last year, former ASU business management researchers partnered with CTE teachers to create a classroom management model to improve student performance, decrease teacher workload, and incorporate leadership development into curricula. Attendees will learn how to improve teaching effectiveness, classroom engagement, and professional development.	Dr. Jacob Kashiwagi Dr. Jake Gunnoe	Sedona
<b>10:00AM– 10:50AM</b>	<b>Developing a Career Ready and Agile Workforce</b> This session will provide an overview of emerging trends and innovative practices that are impacting the way job seekers are interacting with their future employers. Acquire ready to implement strategies to enhance your student's (or your own) ability to get noticed in an ever-changing marketplace.	Susan Leon Katie Mehin	Copper Basin
<b>10:00AM-10:50AM</b>	<b>Empowering Students to Pursue Their Career Goals</b> Relevant information on how to prepare students to be college and career ready, by preparing students for the careers of their choice to ensure our workforce and national survey results on why parents feel counselors are the most trusted CTE messengers.	Marilynn Babyar Amanda Nolasco	Verde A/B
<b>11:00AM – 11:50AM</b>	<b>ACOVA Business Meeting</b> Join the ACOVA Board for their business meeting and board report.	Jim Grieshaber ACOVA Board	Sedona

<p><b>11:00AM – 11:50AM</b></p>	<p><b>Industrial Automation Certificates Designed for the High School Level by SACA (Smart Automation Certification Alliance)!</b>  incumbent workers? Have you been hearing about 'smart' automation or 'Industry 4.0' and wonder how that affects what you currently teach? Come to this session to hear all these. Do you have a high school automation or manufacturing program and don't know which certification to pursue? Is your community college looking for better ways to teach and certify answers and my explanation on why I wish I had this when I was in the classroom! SACA is a third-party, industry-endorsed certification organization that recognizes the need for industrial certification in automation and manufacturing.</p>	<p>Joe Russo</p>	<p>Copper Basin</p>
<p><b>11:00AM – 11:50AM</b></p>	<p><b>GCU Lessons</b>  Learn how your school can partner with Grand Canyon University to bring college-level materials, curriculum, and guest lecturers to your classroom at no cost regardless of your school's location. GCU Live Lessons can support a variety of CTE Classrooms and this presentation will include a demonstration.</p>	<p>Zachary Smith</p>	<p>Verde A-B</p>
<p><b>11:00AM – 11:50AM</b></p>	<p><b>Current Fellows Meeting (Part II)</b>  Fellows will gain insight and tips to giving powerful/engaging presentations, elevator speeches, and effective ways to communicate with community stakeholders.</p>	<p>Christine Nelson  Mike Neu  Heather Webb  Julie Stockwell</p>	<p>Arizona</p>
<p><b>12:05PM – 1:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Mid-Winter Closing Luncheon &amp; Comments</b></p>	<p>Jim Grieshaber  Lisa Doll</p>	<p>Cottonwood  Clarkdale</p>
<p><b>1:10PM – 3:10PM</b></p>	<p><b>ACTEAZ Board of Directors Meeting</b>  All members invited, information on NPS, Summer Conference, Advocacy, Leadership Fellows and Affiliates.</p>	<p>Lisa Doll  ACTEAZ Board of Directors</p>	<p>Granite  Mountain</p>

**Thanks for Attending the ACTEAZ/ACOVA Conference**