Career and Technical Education (CTE) delivers real-world skills to prepare students to succeed in college and a career that they are passionate about.
WHO WE ARE

The Arizona Career and Technical Education (CTE) family includes a variety of organizations all working collaboratively to improve the quality of CTE.

**Arizona Department of Education/Career & Technical Education Unit**
- Develop program technical standards and assessments
- Provide PD
- Allocates State Priority, Federal Perkins V and Credential Incentive Funds
- Collects CTE data for accountability
- Identifies valid industry credentials for each program
  www.azed.gov/career-technical-education/

**ACOVA** is the professional association for CTE administrators
- Build Community
- Advocacy
- Leadership Development
- Mentoring
  www.acova.org

**AZ Quality Commission**
- Engages business and industry to support high quality CTE programs
- Approves program technical standards
- Validates the Technical Skills Assessment
- Approves industry credentials
- Advocates for CTE

**Arizona CTED Consortium** is a collaborative group of CTED Superintendents
- Quality Career Development Opportunities
- Capacity for Career and Technical Education
- Collaboration with internal and external stakeholders

**AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium (AZCTECC)**. Association of member districts and schools throughout Arizona with a vision to empower CTE teachers to prepare students for career success by:
- Quality aligned CTE curriculum
- PD on best practice instructional strategies
- Networking and collaboration opportunities
  www.cteaz.org/

The **Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona (ACTEAZ)** is the professional association for CTE teachers, counselors and administrators providing:
- PD conferences across Arizona
- PD coursework and certification guidelines for teaching CTE
- Partnerships with Trade Organizations and Business & Industry
- Board Representation by ACTEAZ Affiliate Members in CTE Program areas
  acteaz.org/

**AZ CTE LEADS** is a statewide committee of CTE professionals committed to creating a centerpoint for CTE with resources housed on the ACTEAZ Website to share crucial resources including:
- Teacher Series: Premier Series Courses offered Statewide-additional resources & information
- Administrator Series: Resources for CTE Directors and other CTE leaders
- Counselor Series: Presentations, links and other resources for Counselors
- Ambassador Series: Presentations, Videos, Articles & Research to empower our many partners to share the benefits of CTE with other
  azcteleads.org/