

ARIZONA CTE FAMILY

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



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ACOVA

AZ QUALITY COMMISSION

ARIZONA CTED CONSORTIUM

AZ CTE CURRICULUM CONSORTIUM

ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF ARIZONA

AZ CTE LEADS

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.ctecaz.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
- acteam.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/