



PREMIER SERIES

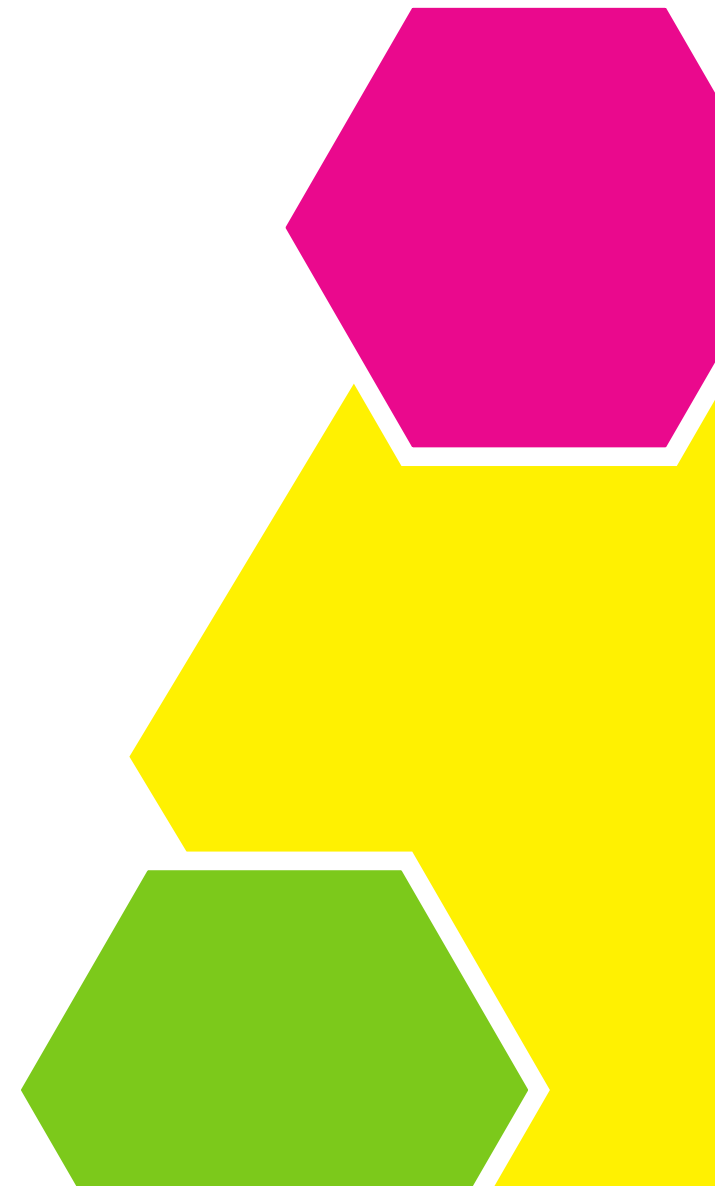
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CTE TEACHERS

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What is the Premier Series?

The Premier Series is an array of courses designed to provide teachers with the skills they need to be successful as an instructor in CTE Programs. The Premier Series is a Professional Development Series partnered with the Arizona Department of Education - Career and Technical Education Division, to meet the requirements for a Standard CTE Teaching Certificate by providing convenient, relevant, and affordable professional knowledge coursework.

The Premier Series offers courses to CTE teachers who want to improve their teaching, as well as to industry professionals who are experts in their field and want to become expert **teachers** of their field. There are more than 20 courses in the Premier Series.

Premier Series classes enable a teacher to remove deficiencies from a Standard CTE Teaching Certificate. Upon completion of each course, the participant will earn one (1) semester hour (SH) of the required professional knowledge coursework and receive a certificate.

Teachers Who Need to Remove Deficiencies

If your certificate was issued with deficiencies, you may need to complete up to 15 semester hours (SH) of Premier Series courses **within three years of the valid date on your teaching certificate***. For example, if a certificate's valid date is March 3, 2020, then up to 15 semester hours (SH) of Premier Series courses must be completed before March 3, 2023, for the teaching certificate to remain valid. For a list of Premier Series courses, visit pg. 9.

*For a full list of deficiencies and instructions on how to remove them, please visit azed.gov/educator-certification/educator-certification-deficiency-removal

The image shows a sample Arizona Department of Education Certificate form. The form is titled "Arizona Department of Education CERTIFICATE". It contains fields for Name, Educator ID, Certificate, Valid Date, Expiration Date, Approved Areas, and Deficiencies. A green callout box points to the Valid Date (03/03/2020) with the text "You have 3 years from this date to remove deficiencies." A yellow callout box points to the Deficiencies section with the text "Review your own certificate to see if you have deficiencies." The Deficiencies section lists: AZ Con**, US Con**, CTE-PK**, and 15 SH**.

Arizona Department of Education CERTIFICATE					
Name [REDACTED]			Educator ID [REDACTED]		
Certificate	Valid Date	Expiration Date	Approved Areas	Deficiencies	
Standard CTE Business and Marketing, K-12	03/03/2020	12/14/2032		AZ Con** US Con** CTE-PK** 15 SH**	

You have 3 years from this date to remove deficiencies.

Review your own certificate to see if you have deficiencies.

I'm already a certified teacher but want to teach CTE. What Premier Series courses should I take?

Certified high school teachers wishing to become CTE educators are required to take three (3) semester hours of coursework as a pre-requisite to becoming CTE certified.

We strongly recommend that you take three of these courses:

Instructional Best Practices
Classroom Management
CTE Essentials
Program Management



To find out more about these and additional courses, visit
acteaz.org/cte-leads-2/premier-series/courses-offered/

For step-by-step CTE certification information, scan the QR code or visit
acteaz.org/cte-leads-2/premier-series/teacher-certification/

I want to teach a CTE program and already have industry experience and/or education in that area.

You may need as many as 15 semester hours (SH) of Premier Series courses to remove deficiencies. Get started now! You don't need to have your teaching certificate in hand before you can start taking Premier Series courses.

We strongly recommend you start with these classes:

Instructional Best Practices
Classroom Management
CTE Essentials



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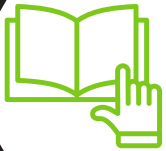
Benefits of Participation



Remove deficiencies



Collaborate with other educators across the state



Fully certified academic teachers gain CTE knowledge and skills



Take specialized courses related to your specific need



Sharpen your teaching skills



Gain strategies to effectively impart your industry expertise



Receive instruction from highly engaging educators who model best practices

Premier Series Partnership

ACTEAZ, Pima JTED, West-MEC, and approved presenters from the Arizona Department of Education and other CTEDs across the state of Arizona proudly work together to hold Premier Series classes, both in-person and online. You can come to us, or ACTEAZ can come to you! For more information, view each organization's contact information below.



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Website: infohub.pimajted.org/pages/professional_development
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Premier Series Courses



**Instructional
Best Practices**



**Classroom
Management**



**CTE
Essentials**



**Lab Safety &
Management**



**CTSO New
Adviser
Training**



**Technical Skills
Assessment**



**Effective
Demonstrations**



**Grading &
Assessment**



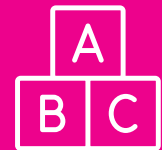
**Lesson Plan
Writing**



**Work-Based
Learning**



**Empowering
Students
Through
Professional
Skills**



**Formative
Assessment**



**Serving Exceptional
Students in CTE**



**Technical Reading &
Performance Literacy**



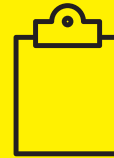
**Rubrics to Increase
Student Success**



**Using Advisory Councils
Effectively**



**Advanced Methods of
Teaching CTE**



**CTE Program
Management**



**Foundations of
Online Instruction**



Scope & Sequence



**Strategic
Planning**



**Professional Knowledge
Secondary Exam Prep**



**School-Based
Enterprises**



**CTSO Advanced
Training**

Courses are subject to change. Please view the ACTEAZ, Pima JTED, and West-MEC websites for an updated list of courses offered. For a comprehensive list of upcoming courses, visit acteaz.org/courses/

