

ARIZONA CTE FAMILY

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students with in-demand technical and professional skills to pursue career pathways for achieving the American dream.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ACOVA

AZ QUALITY COMMISSION

ARIZONA CTED CONSORTIUM

AZ CTE CURRICULUM CONSORTIUM

**ARIZONA EDUCATION
ECONOMIC COMMISSION (AEEC)**

**ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF ARIZONA (ACTEAZ)**



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

- Develops program technical standards and assessments
- Provides Professional Development (PD)
- Allocates State Priority, Federal Perkins V
- Collects CTE data for accountability
- Identifies valid industry credentials for each program
- Provides Leadership opportunities through state Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's)

azed.gov/career-technical-education/

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 providing:

- Quality instructional resources
- Dynamic digital library of CTE curriculum
- Networking and collaboration opportunities

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Arizona CTED Consortium

A collaborative group of CTED Superintendents

- Quality Career Development Opportunities
- Capacity for Career and Technical Education
- Collaboration with internal and external stakeholders

ACOVA

The professional association for CTE administrators

- Build Community
- Advocacy
- Leadership Development
- Mentoring

acova.org

Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona (ACTEAZ)

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

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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 Education Economic Commission (AEEC)

Supporting the alignment of CTE and Adult Education pathways with industry needs, equipping learners with the skills and knowledge required for the careers of tomorrow.

- Public-private Partnership between education and industry.
- Create Professional Career Onboarding - PCOs (learn and earn concept) for high school, community college students, and upskilled adults.
- Create Recruitment Partnerships to ensure effective hiring of graduates.

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