

# 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**

**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/](https://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

**[cteaz.org](https://cteaz.org)**

## **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](https://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

**[acteaz.org](https://acteaz.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

