



OUR PURPOSE

To CONNECT all CTE professionals with the network, resources, and abilities they need to make a meaningful difference.



ACTEAZ Executive Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2026

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 242 532 792 164 9

Passcode: K9Ug6hn2

Welcome & Quorum Established

Heather Webb

Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Heather Webb

- * ACTEAZ practices a flexible order agenda allowing items to be taken out of order at the president's discretion.

Motion to Approve Consent

Heather Webb

- Approval of February 6, 2026, Board Minutes
- Personnel Report
 - Employee Goals and Evaluation Cycle
 - 25-26 Staff Compensation Study & Recommendation

- * Per Robert's Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure, all items on the Consent Agenda will be taken with one vote. Board members can request an item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

Lori Luzier
Shelly York

- Financial Analysis and Asset Balances
- Budget through March 2026

ACTEAZ National Board Pre-Candidacy

Kimberly McCroy
Lauren Moraga

- Creating an on-ramp for Arizona CTE teachers to National Board Certification

ADE Report

Keving Imes
Michelle Martinez

- ADE Updates

Affiliate and Special Group Representatives Reports

Affiliates

- Arizona Agriculture Teacher Association (AATA): Jim Kaltenbach
- Arizona Business Education Association (ABEA): Hector Reyes
- ACOVA: Eric Sorenson
- Arizona Occupational Administrators Council (AOAC): John Morgan
- Arizona Marketing Educators (AME): Mikayla Cerwinske
- Arizona Technology Industry Education Association (ATIEA): Brad Whitaker
- Arizona Health Careers Education Association (AZHCEA): Brandeice Garza
- AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium: Jennifer Brooks
- Business Partnerships: Michael Terrey
- CTE University Liaison: Lisa Draper
- Career Technical Education District (CTED): Amy West
- AZ School Administrators (ASA): Kathryn Strevell
- AZ School Counseling Association (AzSCA): Kris Guy
- Fellows Coordinator: Paige Quinn
- Retiree Committee Co-Chairs: Jim Grieshaber and Lisa Doll
- Financial Review Chair: Dennis Esparza

ACTEAZ State Awards

Patrick Clawson
Shelly York

- 2026 AZ CTE Awards
- Thank You to Our Readers
- Awardee Recognition Ideas

Branding Update

Courtney Cook

- Social Media Report
- Video Reels at Conference (short-form video content)
- CTE Stories Project

Premier Series Report

Amber Gloria

- Premier Series offerings at Connection Conference.
 - Homework Completion Updates
 - 2026-2027 Course offerings – Excited to share that some districts are reaching out for scheduling and needs of PS courses.
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Midwinter Conference Reflections

- Thank You for a Successful Conference
- Survey Feedback
- Finances Reconciled and ACOVA Paid
- 2027 and 2028 Contracts

Heather Webb
Stephen Weltsch
Shelly York

2026 Annual Program of Work Update

- Strengthen ACTEAZ Communication for Clarity and Reach
 - Education Forward Strategic Plan
 - Center for the Future of AZ Apprenticeship Grant
 - ElevateEdAZ Trio Talent Search Grant
- Deepen Relationships with Rural CTE Professionals
 - ACTE Track at Visions
 - Conference Sessions
- Elevate Affiliate Voices to Strengthen Collective Impact
 - 97th State FFA Leadership Conference, June 4-6, 2026 (to support Ag Teachers)
 - What is a CTE Teacher Project
- Elevate the ACTEAZ Summer Conference as Arizona's Premier Connection Experience
 - Annual Board Meeting & Planning, July 11

Heather Webb
Stephen Weltsch

Connection Conference Planning

Registrations 880	Sponsors ICEV & Pipeline - New	Exhibitors/Booths (60) 38 exhibitors 46 Booths
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Stephen Weltsch
Shelly York

- [Welcome Volunteers](#) and [Commemorative T-shirts](#)
- ACTE Presence – President Dr. Robert Torres
- Conference Mobile App
- Sessions & Tracks (339 sessions (317, 2025))
- Room Blocks – Do you need a room?
- Annual Board Meeting and Board Reception – Saturday, 7/11
 - Board Training Session | Attendance is Critical
 - Strategic & Future Conference Planning
- New Registration Features – Westin Only
- Exhibitor Engagement – Strategic Snack Break
- Special Sessions
 - CTE 101 (for admin, school board, new CTE, etc.)
 - Middle School CTE
 - Rural Track
 - ASA Session for Aspiring Administrators
- 2026 – July 9-15; 2027 – July 8-14; 2028 – July 7-12

2026 Elections - Executive Officers

- 2026 Newly Elected Officers
 - President-Elect – Patrick J. Clawson
 - Vice President – Patti Pastor
 - Secretary – Cathy Bailey-Bagby
 - Member-at-Large – Marsha Becker
- New Officers Take Office July 1

Heather Webb
Jennifer Kaufman
Jim Grieshaber

Motion to Approve Region V Conference Bid

- 2028 Arizona Proposal
- Committee Formation

Jim Grieshaber
Stephen Weltsch
Shelly York

Motion to Adjourn

Heather Webb

Up Coming Board Meetings

Summer Conference Annual Board Meeting and Program of Work Development

Date: July 11, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM (followed by board reception)

Location: Westin La Paloma

Future Networking Opportunities

ACTEAZ Summer Conference, July 9-15, Tucson