



# Fellows Program



## Join Us

Become part of a community dedicated to making a meaningful impact in Arizona CTE through the ACTEAZ Fellows Program. Grow your leadership, advocacy, and teamwork skills while expanding your professional network and advancing your career. Your contribution matters—join us and be a catalyst for change.

## Program Goals

The ACTEAZ Fellows Program isn't just another professional development opportunity—it's a transformational experience built for educators, counselors, administrators, and industry partners who are ready to lead with purpose. Gain the skills, network, and confidence to drive change where it matters most.

## Professional Growth

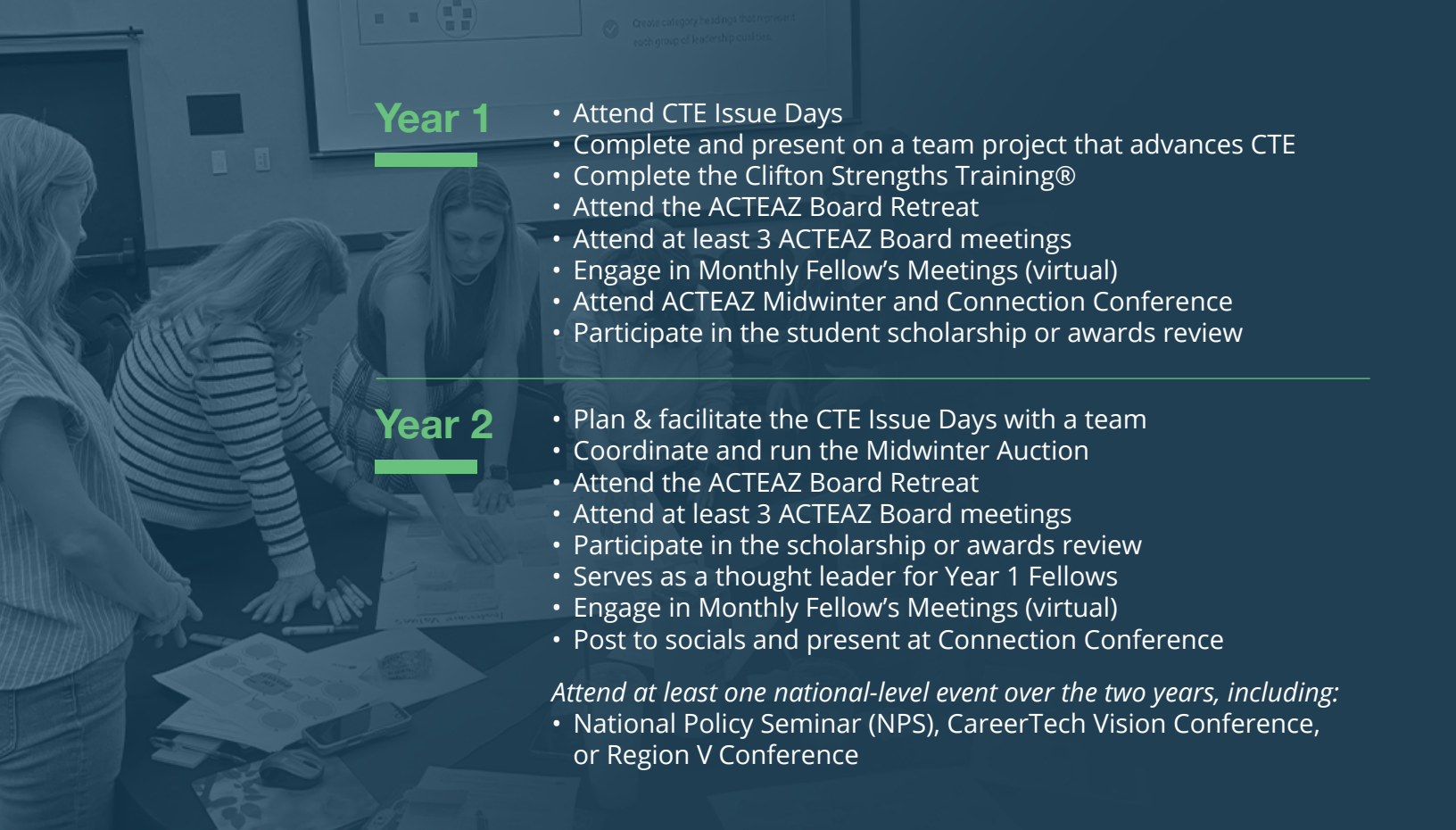
- Strengthen leadership with CTE professionals
- Expand your knowledge about CTE advocacy
- Engage in personal reflection and development activities



Apply now and be the voice that shapes what's next for CTE:

[acteaz.org/fellows-program/](https://acteaz.org/fellows-program/)





## Year 1

- Attend CTE Issue Days
- Complete and present on a team project that advances CTE
- Complete the Clifton Strengths Training®
- Attend the ACTEAZ Board Retreat
- Attend at least 3 ACTEAZ Board meetings
- Engage in Monthly Fellow's Meetings (virtual)
- Attend ACTEAZ Midwinter and Connection Conference
- Participate in the student scholarship or awards review

## Year 2

- Plan & facilitate the CTE Issue Days with a team
- Coordinate and run the Midwinter Auction
- Attend the ACTEAZ Board Retreat
- Attend at least 3 ACTEAZ Board meetings
- Participate in the scholarship or awards review
- Serves as a thought leader for Year 1 Fellows
- Engage in Monthly Fellow's Meetings (virtual)
- Post to socials and present at Connection Conference

*Attend at least one national-level event over the two years, including:*

- National Policy Seminar (NPS), CareerTech Vision Conference, or Region V Conference

## CTE Issue Days

### Launch into CTE Online Module (Year One only)

Key Content:

- History of ACTEAZ and affiliates
- The CTE Delivery Model
- Arizona's "CTE Family"
- Research as to the Impact of CTE
- Tools Supporting High-Quality CTE

### CTE Leadership August 20, 2026

Key Content:

- Leadership Theory and CTE Applications
- CTE Family Panel: Learning from state and affiliate leaders
- Clifton Strengths Training®
- An overview of critical CTE topics for a team project

### CTE Policy and Advocacy February 3, 2027

Key Content:

- Overview of Arizona's Perkins V Plan
- Policymaker interview
- Advocacy strategies and tools
- Crafting and delivering a compelling elevator speech
- Team project work

### CTE and Arizona's Workforce April 1, 2027

Key Content:

- Labor market trends and in-demand industry sectors
- CTE's alignment with Arizona's workforce priorities
- Engaging industry partners and workforce boards
- Employer panel: CTE's value in hiring and training
- Final team project presentations