

**Tuesday, June 27**

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<b>8:45 – 9:45 a.m.</b>				
Casale, Alexis	Learning Support Teacher	Chester County Technical College High School Pennock's Bridge	Moving Beyond Attending the IEP Meeting: Collaborating for Student Success	This presentation will include strategies on (fluid) IEP team collaboration between the CTE and sending district. Strategies that are working for us include, providing sending district IEP case managers with a clear understanding of CTE programming so that they can make informed student recommendations. Also discussed will be how our CTE and sending district work together to provide supports for Emotional Support and Life Skills Students. Other strategies shared will be how we map out an action plan for transition steps and work together to follow up on student's progress.
Fromm, Diane	Program Manager	Project Management Institute Educational Foundation	Searching for Solutions to Help Students Manage Classroom Projects Better?	The solution is here: project management (PM) skills and tools. Combining project management with project-based learning (PBL), provides a powerful learning experience. Through project management your students will acquire the skills of time management, planning and organization, all practical skills that help prepare students to be college and career ready. Project management is also a tool to help teacher manage PBL projects. Project management provides a framework, much like a builder frames a house and adds structure to classroom learning projects.
Green, Sharon	Territory Manager	Certiport	Value of Certification	Certification gives you the tools to build a brighter future. It proves you have the skills that employers are looking for and boosts your workforce resume gaining valuable experience and confidence. During this session, you will learn about the various certifications offered by Certiport.
Hart, Del	Coordinator - Programs of Study & Professional Development	Pennsylvania Department of Education	Pennsylvania's SOAR Initiative and Programs of Study	This session will provide updates of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE), Bureau of Career and Technical Education's Students Occupationally and Academically Ready (SOAR) Programs of Study (POS) Initiative. The PDE website will be utilized to highlight POS names and phases, task grids, revision schedules, academic crosswalks, and the most recent information on SOAR Statewide Articulation opportunities with postsecondary institutions. In addition, the most recent Chapter 339 references to the POS will be reviewed.
Roney, Todd	Client Solutions Manager	Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit	Effective Communication Between You and Your Home Districts	Are you spending countless hours communicating with your home districts? Are looking for ways to save time by streamlining your communication? If so, join the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit and Northern Tier Career Center to learn how to effectively reduce the time you are spending on the communication of grades, attendance and new student applications by streamlining the process to give districts the essential data they need to develop successful students.
<b>11:00 a.m. – Noon</b>				
Callahan, John	Assistant Executive Director	PA School Boards Association	Legislative Update and Advocacy – New law and Legislative Efforts that Affect Career and Technical Education	The legislature is constantly turning out legislation that regulates and controls everything schools do in Pennsylvania. With the recent enactment of the Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) on the federal level, the legislature must take actions that affect CTE in Pennsylvania. During this session, you will find out the current progress of this and other important legislation as well as review recent court cases that affect your efforts. Last, learn how you can become an effective advocate for public education!

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Fromm, Diane	Programs Manager	PMI Educational Foundation	Using PBL Methods to Teach PA Students Project Management	Pennsylvania students are learning skills such as time management, organization and planning through real-world, engaging project based learning projects. These are just some of the skills that students learn through project management. At this session you will hear about current PA programs, learn strategies you can use to implement programs, and learn where to find high value, no cost classroom resources.
Grove, Kevin	Diesel Mechanics Instructor	Franklin County Career & Technology Center	Creating real-world scenarios: Helping students make a seamless transition from school to work	In today's workforce, employers have increasing expectations of our students. Career and technical educators must raise the bar to help our students be successful as they transition into work. This session will explain how several transportation educators participating in the CTE Professional Academy at Penn State incorporate real-world scenarios in their classrooms to help students excel at this transition.
Kindon, Robert	Learning Support Teacher	Chester County Technical College High School: Brandywine Campus	Career Cluster Collaborative Practices	Chester County Technical College High School: Brandywine Campus, the Learning Support Team focuses on collaboration benefitting special populations: students with needs in special education, mental health, or engagement. We collaborate with CTE instructors, community, and sending school districts in order to enhance the education of all students. From academics (science, math, English), remediation, job shadows, training interviews, and connecting business and industry, we will provide sample materials to implement similar practices within your building.
Thompson, Michael	Consultant for Career Development and Chapter 339	Pennsylvania Department of Education	College and Career Ready in the 21st Century	This presentation will highlight the focus of a K-12 Career Development Program in school districts and Career and Technical Centers linked to the Academic Standards for Career Education and Work. The presenters have been involved in the development of K-12 Plans throughout the Commonwealth linked to the Chapter 339 Initiative. Specific resources and strategies will be shared and discussed. References to the new Pennsylvania WorkForce Ready measure will also be included.
<b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>				
Dawson, Jamie	Chief Operating Officer	Youth Services Agency	Empathy Through Animals: Evidence-based Outcomes for Empathy Development	This presentation describes how animal therapy can be used as an effective tool to engage at-risk youth in evidence-based empathy development, as well as PACTT-accredited vocational training and experiential cross-curricular education. Information presented will be based on graduate research from Miami University that has been published in the December 2016 issue of The Juvenile and Family Court Journal.
Kelley-Cowher, Dawn	Education Services Specialist	US Army Education Services	Online Tutoring Program - Math, Science and English with ACT/SAT Preparation Course	Federally funded, online courses in Math, Science and English with ACT/SAT Preparation Course. Feature a diagnostic test, a personalized learning path with lessons and quizzes, practice sets and a post-assessment, with detailed answer explanations for each question. Individualized learning for every individual is unique. Strategic learning to focus on achievable goals. Pedagogical soundness based on diagnosis-remediation- assessment model. Comprehensive tutoring with an Educator Monitor Function. Age 13 and up.
Newell-Seyfert, Hanna	Instructor	Lebanon County CTC	Cell Phones!!! – Embracing Technology to Enhance Student Engagement	We are living in a digital world...from phones and tablets to computers. Electronic devices are everywhere! In healthcare, electronic medical records (EMRs) are considered best practice in a doctor's office. So why are we holding on to hardback books, pen and paper in our classrooms? Student engagement is a crucial component in the student's learning process. With this generation, what keeps them more engaged than their electronic devices? Come join the health sciences instructors of the Pro Academy, as they discuss best practices they

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				employ in their classrooms utilizing collaborative computerized learning platforms like Google and video-based learning platforms such as Zoom.
Sourbeer Morris, Anne	Educational Consultant	A. Morris Consulting, LLC acting as Futures Inspired	Power in the Classroom: Manage Students ... Gain Time!	Dr. Anne understands that today's career and technical educators are under pressure to assure that students demonstrate skill and technical knowledge and that increasing responsibility is placed on teachers to implement programs in addition to teaching responsibilities. She also understands the challenge of classroom management – taking away time from the business of teaching. How can we recover instructional time? When is there time to teach? During this session, Dr. Anne will help educators regain power in the classroom.
Woods, Michael	State Association Liaison - Region I	Association for Career and Technical Education	Together, We're Working Wonders in CTE	CTE Working Wonders showcases ACTE resources to help you communicate to your communities, colleagues, parents, and students the crucial role CTE plays in our students' lives and nation's economy. CTE is relevant for all age groups, from early exposure to careers in elementary school to career transitioning throughout adulthood. CTE exposes students of all ages to the full spectrum of career possibilities. CTE is not just "the trades." It's the how-to for all fields. Additionally, research spearheaded by ACTE's Public Policy Department offers information on the latest trends, leading career opportunities, salary information, and the significant role CTE plays in our economy. How are YOU working wonders? Let us help!
<b>3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</b>				
Dickerson, Valerie	Instructional Coach	SREB	Math in CTE	The goal of this presentation is to support CTE teachers in their instruction of math to more closely align with traditional math instruction. Research documents that this strategy improves students' performance in CTE and math classrooms. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the procedure and receive sample lessons to use immediately.
Fisher, Sharyn	Education Outreach Specialist	CareerSafe Online	"No Job Is Worth a Young Workers Life" OSHA 10 Credential	Every nine minutes, a young person is injured while on the job. CareerSafe's mission is to deliver Safety Education for America's Future through interactive, online OSHA 10-Hour safety training courses. We aim to reach as many young workers as possible and to build a culture of safety in educational institutions. Young workers will develop a safety mindset as well as acquire marketable skills for a competitive edge. Stop by to learn more about this PDE-approved, industry-recognized credential.
Kraft, James	Executive Director	Berks Career & Technology Center	Middle States Accreditation: What's In It For Your School?	Join us for a lively panel discussion with some of the state's leading CTE experts who will share their accreditation experiences and discuss the added value of accreditation through Middle States versus other accreditors. How can Middle States accreditation set your school apart? How does the accreditation process support school improvement? In addition to authorization for Title IV eligibility, what benefits does accreditation bring to the entire school community? Find out and learn more!
Roth, Ronald	Program Coordinator	Temple University	Temple University's Online Master's Degree and Administrative Certification Program	This session will provide you with information about how to earn your master's degree and/or PA Department of Education certification as a Supervisor of CTE and Administrative Director. Classes are offered in an online format and are geared to meet the needs of working professionals with diverse backgrounds. In some cases, appropriate previous college credits from other institutions may be transferred into this program.