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Association for Career and Technical Education

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K-ACTE Summer Conference

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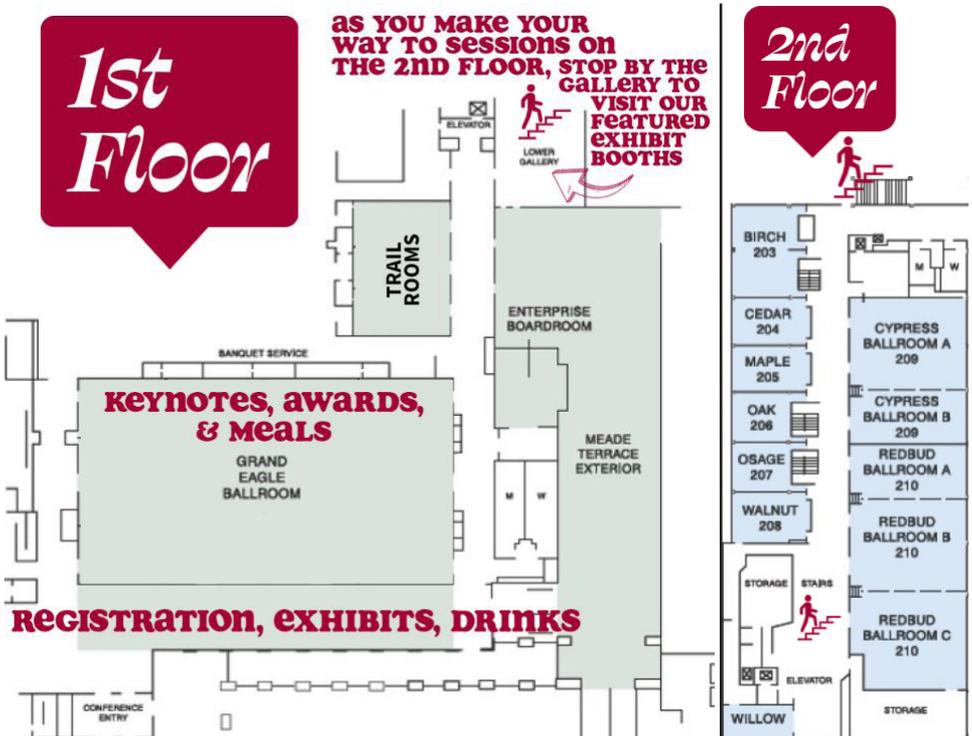
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Kansas K-ACTE

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K-ACTE is unified with a national association, the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE, formerly AVA), and with state affiliate associations that serve specific types of career and technical education. When you join K-ACTE and ACTE, you also join affiliates and divisions specific to your field of instruction!

ACTE boasts more than 36,000 members, making us a strong advocate for career and technical education throughout the nation.

K-ACTE organizes advocacy efforts, including trips to visit public officials in Topeka and Washington, D.C.

K-ACTE and ACTE work together to support our common interests on the state and national level. Working together, we do make a difference in funding and policy that affect you and your programs.

Established in 1927, the Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education (K-ACTE, formerly KVA) is a professional association that provides opportunities for career and technical educators, administrators, and other supporters of career and technical education.

Together, we advocate for career and technical education and share virtues of professionalism and leadership.

K-ACTE fosters excellence in career and technical education by providing leadership opportunities, award programs, and recognition.

Although professional association membership is expected in the field of education, we do not take your membership for granted. We work hard to provide the information, service and advocacy you would expect from a nonprofit association dedicated to your interests.

Affiliate Organizations

The K-ACTE is the voice for career and technical education in the state of Kansas. Through a wide range of programs and events, K-ACTE acts as a resource to vocational-technical teachers, counselors, administrators, and teacher educators. Based in Topeka, Kansas, the K-ACTE is made up of six affiliate groups, each with a specific focus:

KA AE – Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators

KATFACS – Kansas Association of Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences

KBOA – Kansas Business Occupations Association

KLCTE – Kansas Leaders of Career & Technical Education

KT&IEA – Kansas Trade & Industrial Educators Association

KNRS – Kansas New & Related Services

Monday Schedule

Sunday Meetings:

1:00 - 6:00 PM | BEST Program - Offsite at Goddard High School

2500 S. 199th St. W, Goddard, KS 67052

4:00 - 5:00 PM | KACTE Executive Board Meeting - Enterprise Board Room

6:00 - 7:30 PM | KATFACS Preconference Exec Council & Board Meeting - Trail Rooms

6:00 - 8:00 PM | KAAE Exec. Meeting - Offsite at Goddard High School

Session Legend ^

Monday Conference Sessions:

Monday August 1st	Eagle Ballroom	Trail Rooms	Walnut Room	Osage Room	Maple Room
7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration		7:15 AM - First Time Attendees Session			
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast, Awards, Keynote: Senator Kristen O'Shea, M.Ed. "Engage Your People: Creating an Environment Industry Where People Want to Be & Work				
10:15 - 11:15 AM		Ethnic Foods			IPS & Student Portfolio
11:30 - 12:30 PM		Ethnic Foods	An Intro to HOSA Future Professionals		CTE Teacher Retention
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Lunch & Keynote: Mike Gibson AGC of KS				
2:00 - 3:00 PM		KCCTE Mentoring Social	Multiple Learning Modalities	Information Technology Cluster Review Update	Middle School Modules
3:00 - 3:20 PM	JOIN US FOR	A COOKIE	BREAK IN	THE	GALLERY!
3:25 - 4:25 PM		Welding Inspection Vs. Grading	Put Our State on Your Plate	Simplifying Woods Project Design	Service Learning Marketing Class Project

<i>Admin Leadership Counseling</i>	<i>Industrial Tech/ Tech Ed.</i>	<i>Health Science</i>	<i>General Session</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Business & Computers</i>	<i>Family & Consumer Science</i>
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Monday Afternoon - Tours, Socials, HOD Details listed on the Next Page

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11:30 - 12:30 PM	Utilizing Local Resources & Partnerships to Improve Student Achievement	New CTE Coordinators	Fueling Kansas Kid's Healthy Growth, Learning and Play with Nutrition Education	FCCLA Update	KLCTE Business Meeting
12:30 - 1:45 PM					
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Using Hire-Paths to Build Your Community's Future Workforce	CTE Coordinators Update	Utilizing Technology Literacy & Math Standards in a HS Production Course	Grain Processing, the Hidden Gem of Ag.	Individual Plans of Study Implementation Process from Gold Star Recognition District- Piper USD#203
3:00 - 3:20 PM	JOIN US FOR	A COOKIE	BREAK IN THE	GALLERY	WITH OUR FEATURED SPONSORS!
3:25 - 4:25 PM (Don't forget, R-ACTE HOD at 3:30 in the Enterprise Board Room)	Grow Your Career through an ACTE Membership	Unlock You & Your Student's Full Potential (O'Shea Strengths Coaching)	CTE Pathways Data	Grain Processing, the Hidden Gem of Ag.	Career Ready: A Postsecondary Partnership

Monday Items You

Breakfast Keynote: Engage Your People - Creating an Environment Where Students Want to be & Work

- Kristen O'Shea, M.Ed.

In today's market, it's not enough to just provide students with a classroom. They want more: More opportunities for growth, more chances to improve their skills, and more recognition of their accomplishments. This session will address why engagement is critical for the future of your organization and methods you can use to keep students engaged, energized and inspired.



- How to use each individual's strengths to set them – and the company – up for success
- Why a one-size-fits-all approach to leadership doesn't work
- The 12 Factors of Employee Engagement – and how they can be customized for the student culture
- Why opportunities for personal growth and recognition will encourage student success.

Monday Afternoon | Socials & Tours

K-ACTE House Of Delegates @ 5:30 PM in the Enterprise Board Room

OFFSITE @ 3:45PM: "Fashion, Apparel, and Interior Design (FAID)-Related Tour – Explore The Workroom interior design space, 150 N. Cleveland St., Speak with the founder about her love of design & community. Meet 20 minutes early in the main lobby if you want to carpool. Plan to shop at The Spice Merchant next door to The Workroom!

OFFSITE @ 3:30 PM: John Deere Training Center Tour - Please meet at: 2256 S West St, Wichita, KS 67213.

OFFSITE @ 3:45 PM "Early Childhood-Related Tour – Tour the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County, 1211 S. Emporia Ave., The center provides children who have experienced trauma an environment where they can feel protected, nurtured & validated. Meet 20 minutes early in the main lobby to carpool with others.

OFFSITE @ 3:45PM: "Culinary-Related Tour

– Tour brand-new facilities of WSU Tech NICHE (National Institute for Culinary and Hospitality Education), 124 S. Broadway, followed by a trip to Kim Son Asian Food Market, 960 E. Pawnee to pick up ingredients for a culinary adventure of your own. Go directly to the first location or meet 20 minutes early in the Hyatt main lobby to carpool.

OFFSITE @ 6:30 PM FCS Social - Join other Family and Consumer Sciences professionals at our annual evening social activity - at Chicken N Pickle, 1240 N. Greenwich Road.

OFFSITE @ 6-9 PM KAAE Social- at Chicken N Pickle (1240 N Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS 67206) Includes a buffet style meal for KAAE/Ag Ed attendees. Districts will be seated together with the buffet open from 6:30 - 8 pm. Afterwards, enjoy an evening with pickleball, bocce ball, shuffleboard, outdoor lawn games, & refreshments. *Sponsors for this event include: Intrust Bank, Berry Company, iCEV, & the Kansas FFA Foundation*

Won't Want To Miss

Lunch Keynote: How “Vocational Programs” Impact Business & Industry & How AGC of KS can Assist the Vocational Arts Community

- Mike Gibson, Executive VP of the Associated General Contractors of KS

AGC of Kansas is recognized as the “Chamber of Commerce for the Construction Industry in Kansas” AGC of Kansas represents over 325 Kansas construction general contractors, subcontractors and professional service firms and their 19,000 employees and is headquartered in Wichita, with its Legislative Affairs office in Topeka.

Prior to leading AGC of Kansas, Mike Gibson represented AGC in New Mexico, Louisiana and Houston Texas. In addition, Mike has served on the Board of Directors for the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) which provides national standardized construction craft training certification for both the younger generation and the existing workforce.



Session Spotlight: Impact of CTE on Graduation Updated Requirements & Emerging Topics

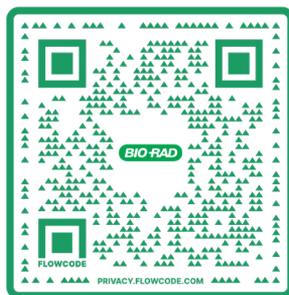
@10:15 AM in the Birch Room
Topics Covered Include:

Kansas Governor’s Education Council’s final recommendations, review how CTE fits into these recommendations.

Kansas Updated High School Graduation Requirements plan, review how CTE fits into planned changes (such as market value assets).

Postsecondary Student Success Rate Update: Ben Proctor and Beth Fultz from KSDE will provide an overview of the process that creates the data calculation and will increase attendees awareness of the updated list as of May 5 to use with Class of 2023 and beyond.

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Prize Description: Explore how antibodies are used in a real-world diagnostic assay. Teach your students how antibodies and the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) are used to detect microbial and viral infections (such as those that cause COVID-19, HIV, or the flu), genetically modified organisms (GMOs), or molecular markers that enable diagnosis of cancer, pregnancy, or drug use.

Tuesday Schedule

Lunch Keynote: The Future Road of Career Exploration - Dyane Smokoroswki

The road for student career exploration is evolving with new technologies, opportunities, & resources. In this keynote, we will share how students can move from dream and interest to career and future all through community connections and opportunities to hear from industry game changers.

Tuesday August 2nd	Eagle Ball-room	Trail Rooms	Walnut Room	Osage Room	Maple Room
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast, Industry Leader Panel Session	KTIBA Affiliate Meeting			
8:45 - 9:45 AM		Engaging First Days	Food Science Careers	OzSec Foundation Presentation	Teaching Soil Health-Tabletop Science
10:00 - 11:00 AM		National Board Certification	Food Science Careers		Teaching Soil Health-Tabletop Science
11:15 - 12:15 PM		Business Pathway Updates (Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Business Finance, and Marketing Pathways)	Cultivating Your Students Health Careers	Special Education and your CTE program	Teaching Pathway Resources for 1A to 6A Schools
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch & Keynote: Dyane Smokoroswki				
1:45 - 2:45 PM		Bringing Ethics into the Classroom			Define Your Road - Using Roadtrip Nation to Support Student Career Exploration
3:00 - 4:00 PM		Welding Inspection Vs. Grading			Starting the year off right for your FFA chapter

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8:45 - 9:45 AM		Navigating the Graphics Classroom and Lab	Facilitating Learning & Engaging Students - Turning Your Building into a Living Learning Lab	KATEFACS Members Meeting	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	CTE Middle School Programs - Offering Many Opportunities that Crosswalk Multiple Pathways	Sneak Peak at New Curriculum Launching	Break out of the Classroom	FCS Pathways - Updates and Best Practices	Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security (LPSCS) Cluster Review
11:15 - 12:15 PM	Importance of "Try Before You Buy" in High School	Sneak Peak at New Curriculum Launching	Break Out of the Classroom	FACS Related Industry Certifications, End of Pathway Assessments	
12:15 - 1:30 PM		KAAE Lunch & Committee Meetings		KATEFACS Annual Awards Luncheon	
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Don't Throw New Teachers to the Wolves	KAAE Committee Meetings	Work Ethic Training at WSU Tech	Integrate FCCLA into the FCS Classroom	
3:00 - 4:00 PM		Teaching Person Centered Care in the Health Science Classroom		KATEFACS New Executive Council	

Featured K-ACTE Award



Postsecondary Professional of the Year: Brandie Disberger

Dr. Brandie Disberger is a teaching assistant professor in agricultural education at Kansas State University. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses including program planning, early field experience in agricultural education, Inquiry-Based Curriculum in Agricultural STEM Biotechnology Education, and Beginning Teachers in Agricultural Education.

In addition, she assists with student intern placement and supervision during the spring semester. She is the academic advisor for over 40 students. She is passionate about recruiting and retaining agriculture teachers. She is the primary advisor for the agricultural education club and the Teach Ag Students of Kansas (TASK) Force) a recruitment team for agricultural education and she helps coordinate the Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) program for early career agriculture teachers in Kansas.

Brandie was formerly an agricultural education instructor and FFA adviser at Southeast of Saline High School for 10 years.



Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Award: Laurali Masterson

Laurali Masterson is the Family and Consumer Science instructor at Hill City Junior Senior High School in Hill City, KS where she will be entering her 32nd year of teaching. She previously taught at Wichita County Junior Senior High School for 30 years.

She is passionate about the FCS courses and pathways. She enjoys helping students make plans for their future and teaching life skills they will use every day.

Laurali is a member of ACTE since 2001 and has been an active member of Kansas Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFACS) organization for 21 years.

Winners Summer 2022



**Administrator of the Year:
Lucas Matile**

My name is Lucas Matile and I am the principal of Central Heights Middle and High School. I am a Central Heights High School graduate with a bachelors of Science in Agricultural Education from Kansas State University and a Master's Of Science in School Leadership from Baker University.

I believe every individual has genius and leadership within themselves and our challenge is to help them realize and refine those skills. The opportunities within Career and Technical Education Courses are the key method for students to develop those skills and reach their full potential.



**Teacher of the Year:
Gavin Couvelha**

Mr. Couvelha is the audio/video instructor at Valley Center HS and inspires his students to be leaders in industry and not just followers. His student-focused courses and instructional pedagogy emphasize real-world hands-on practical experiences from day one. Each course instills student leadership and mentorship as students progress through the interworking of the video production school business known as "Hornet Studios". Each student leaves with confidence, firsthand practical experience, and expertise in video productions, rising to the top in their post-high school pursuits. Mr. Couvelha and his students have shared "Hornet Studios" interworking and philosophy at many conferences and are looking forward to presenting on the national stage this winter at ACTE's CareerTech Vision 2022 conference.

Detailed Schedule

Sunday, July 31st

1:00 - 6:00 PM **KAAE Best Meeting** **Offsite**

at: Goddard High School, 2500 S. 199th St. W, Goddard, KS 67052

The BEST Program is designed to support new Agricultural Education teachers during their first-year of teaching. Beginning teachers will hear from representatives of KSDE, KSU Ag Ed, KS FFA, KS FFA Foundation, and KAAE. Many resources will be provided. For questions, please contact Brandie Disberger, bdis@ksu.edu Appetizers and refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by Seitz Fundraising

4:00 - 5:00 PM **K-ACTE BOD Meeting** **Enterprise Board Room**

6:00 - 8:00 PM **KAAE Exec. Meeting** **Offsite**

at: Goddard High School, 2500 S. 199th St. W, Goddard, KS 67052

This meeting is for members of the KAAE Executive Committee, which includes the KAAE leaders and staff, district vice-presidents, and other representatives. A meal will be provided.

6:00 - 7:30 PM **Pre-Con KATEFACS Exec. Council & Board Meeting** **Enterprise Board Room**

Monday, August 1st

7:00 - 8:00 AM **Registration** **Foyer**

Exhibitor Booths are Open in the Foyer & Gallery Spaces!

7:15 - 8:00 AM **First Time Attendees Session** **Trail Rooms**

First time conference attendees are invited to attend a welcome session where they will meet past K-ACTE officers and active members. Presenters will share why they have joined professional organizations, importance of, and benefits of joining. Door prizes will be given out!

8:00 - 10:00 AM **Welcome, Awards, Keynote** **Eagle Ballroom**

Welcome: Christopher Holborn, KACTE President

***Keynote: Presented by Senator Kristen, O'Shea, M.Ed.
"Engage Your People: Creating an Environment &
Industry Where People Want to Be & Work"***

Breakout Sessions

Monday | 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Trail Rooms	Ethnic Foods Lee Weiss Whether you teach food science as a class or as a small unit in another class, we will provide some information and hands on labs using culture as your background.
Maple Room	IPS & Student Portfolio Megan Mein (USD 487) & Lisa Beye The IPS and Portfolio will be shared on how our district gets kids to complete these two task. The IPS will be shared with different examples on how we work through the IPS templet that use to complete the with our students starting 8th grade year within the Career and Life Planning class. The student portfolio will be shown on how we help students develop and can work on throughout their high school career and beyond.
Cypress B	Government & Administration Pathway Updates Nathan McAlister (KSDE) Presentation of updates to the Government & Public Administration Pathway.
Redbud A	Canva, A Useful Tool Beth Luhman (Blue Valley High School-Randolph) Attendees will walk away with new ideas of how to use Canva. This is very similar to Publisher but one can make teams and see their work. Bring your computers so you can try it out before you leave.
Birch Room	Impact of CTE on Graduation Updated Requirements and Emerging Topics Jim McNiece, Dan Whisler, and KSDE Representative Panel Discussion with reps. (Graduation Requirements Comm., Governor's Ed. Council, Postsecondary Student Success Rate Update) sharing key updates from these three update/initiatives.
Oak Room	Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security (LPSCS) Cluster Review Jennifer Roe (Department Chair, Leadership and Personal Development, WSU Tech) An informative presentation regarding the work ethic training efforts at WSU Tech to meet workforce expectations.

Monday | 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Trail Rooms	<p>Ethnic Foods <i>Lee Weiss</i> Whether you teach food science as a class or as a small unit in another class, we will provide some information and hands on labs using culture as your background.</p>
Walnut Room	<p>Introduction to HOSA Future Health Professionals <i>Seth Nutt (Health Career Communications Coordinator, HOSA)</i> Kansas HOSA is a state-chartered association of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services. HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience.</p>
Maple Room	<p>CTE Teacher Retention <i>Brandie Disberger (Teaching Assistant Professor, Kansas State University)</i> Finding the keys to CTE Teacher retention success based on research conducted with Kansas Agriculture Teachers.</p>
Cedar Room	<p>Utilizing Local Resources & Partnerships to Improve Student Achievement <i>Jordan Buxton (BOE member/Chair, USD 375 Circle Public Schools) & Breaahna Crawford</i> Introduce a timeline of success for students, share the skills/certifications and elaborate on the collaboration in the region to provide WBL and exposure to students.</p>
Cypress B	<p>New CTE Coordinators <i>Stacy Smith (KSDE)</i> Question and Answer session about the ins and outs of CTE and your roll as the coordinator.</p>
Redbud A	<p>Fueling Kansas Kid's Healthy Growth, Learning and Play with Nutrition Education <i>Lynette Osner (Child Nutrition Consultant/ Dietitian Specialist, KS Dept. of Education - Child Nutrition & Wellness Team)</i> Learn about resources available from USDA's Team Nutrition initiative and KSDE's Child Nutrition and Wellness team, including the new Body Venture exhibit, Farm to Plate, and Culinary training initiatives.</p>
Birch	<p>FCCLA Update! <i>Ashley Weber (FCS Teacher and FCCLA Adviser, Clearwater High School) & Karla Reisner (FCS Teacher and FCCLA Adviser, Hoisington High School)</i> Come find out the latest and greatest on FCCLA! Whether you are new or a veteran adviser, there is knowledge to gain and ideas to share.</p>
Oak	<p>KLCTE Business Meeting</p>

Monday Lunch | 12:30 - 1:45 PM | Eagle Ballroom

Monday | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Trail Rooms	<p>KCCTE Mentoring Social <i>Kevin Elliott (Associate Professor, Pittsburg State University)</i> The KCCTE would like to invite current mentors and mentees, as well as any new teachers who might be interested in having a mentor to this social.</p>
Walnut Room	<p>Multiple Learning Modalities <i>Aubry Weigel & Dani McEwen (Wichita Public Schools)</i> If you're looking for ideas to get you excited about the school year, look no further! You can use these in your Early Childhood Pathway. Note that there are ways to use these in other classes! We'd love to share with you!</p>
Osage Room	<p>Information Technology Cluster Review Update <i>Nikk Nelson (Education Program Consultant, KSDE)</i> KSDE will provide an update on the Information Technology cluster review that took place this school year and discuss next steps.</p>
Maple Room	<p>Middle School Modules <i>Meg Richard & Helen Swanson (KSDE)</i> A variety of modules have been created for middle school students to explore Career and Technical Education pathways with curricular standards through a variety of engaging activities driven by their personalized learning interests and goals.</p>
Cedar Room	<p>Using HirePaths to Build Your Community's Future Workforce <i>Kristin Brighton (HirePaths / New Boston Creative Group)</i> HirePath's mission is to connect families with kids of all ages to information about high-demand careers available in Kansas. We hope you'll take back information from this session to colleagues at other grade levels so they can help you attract and recruit future students for your programs.</p>
Cypress B	<p>CTE Coordinators: Update <i>Emilie Doerksen (Labor Economist, KS Dept of Labor), & KSDE Staff</i> Updates for the 2022-23 school year.</p>
Redbud A	<p>"Utilizing Technology Literacy Standards and Math Standards in a high school production course. A focus on connecting standards to innovative projects in Industrial Arts classroom <i>Nathan Howard (Assistant Professor, FHSU)</i> Combining technology literacy standards and math standards and innovative projects in a high school industrial arts classroom. Improving teachers lesson plans with both state and national standards.</p>
Birch	<p>Grain Processing, the hidden gem of Ag <i>Elisa Karkle (Assistant Professor, KSU) & Jason Watt (Instructor, KSU)</i> The science and processes behind baking, milling and animal food production are a rich field for unit creation. Come explore classroom-ready demos and content on grain transformation.</p>
Oak	<p>Individual Plans of Study Implementation Process from Gold Star Recognition District- Piper USD#203 <i>Polly Vader (Coordinator of Real World Learning and Career and Technical Education, Piper USD#203)</i> A synopsis of the Individual Plan of Study process that lead to the district being awarded the GOLD Star Recognition for Individual Plans of Study in 2021. This session includes a dive into the USD#203 IPS process and the STAR rubric and application, we will also have intentional time for collaborative discussions about IPS best practices.</p>

Monday | 3:25 - 4:25 PM

Trail Rooms	Weld Inspection vs. Grading <i>Jeremiah Harmon (Welding Instructor CWI/CWE, HCTEA)</i> This session is to help instructors develop grading systems that complement welding codes and standards. National codes and industrial standards will be reviewed and compared to classroom rubrics.
Walnut Room	Put Our State on Your Plate <i>Barb Depew (Farm to Plate Director, KS State Dept.) & Heide Rippert (Tower Gardens by Juice Plus)</i> We will share examples of how to use the Tower Garden and other resources in your classroom, to connect with food service to share what has been grown. This can be a partnership with the School food service, Family and Consumer Science and Agriculture class.
Osage Room	Simplifying Woods Project Design <i>Zach Pixler (Assistant Professor, FHSU)</i> Join us as we explore new strategies to simplify the project design process, allowing students to be creative while keeping projects simple, safe, and affordable.
Maple Room	Service Learning Marketing Class Project <i>Jared McGinley (Butler Community College)</i> Learn how to incorporate a community partner service learning project into a marketing class. The project is based on student groups creating marketing plans as a semester long project.
Cedar Room	Grow Your Career through an ACTE Membership <i>Kelli Diemer (ACTE)</i> What is needed to take your career to the next level? Coursework? Professional Networking? Policy and Advocacy? Recognition for your contributions to the field? High-quality resources? All this and more are included with your ACTE membership. Stop in and learn how to move your career to the next level.
Cypress B	Unlock You and Your Student's Full Potential <i>Kristen O'Shea (Owner, Coach, Trainer, Speaker at O'Shea Strengths Coaching)</i> Learn how to identify your most positive and promising traits – and how to apply them to get the most out of your teaching and your student's success. We will address the importance of total well-being and how to recognize and maximize individual strengths, interests and resources. There will be hands-on activities to help each person understand and apply the concepts presented.
Redbud A	CTE Pathways Data <i>Amanda Williams (Public Service Administrator, KSDE)</i> This session is a description and procedural overview of required CTE Pathways Student Data submissions, including Student Data Management and Student Follow-Up data.
Birch	Grain Processing, the hidden gem of Ag <i>Elisa Karkle (Assistant Professor, KSU) & Jason Watt (Instructor, KSU)</i> The science and processes behind baking, milling and animal food production are a rich field for unit creation. Come explore classroom-ready demos and content on grain transformation.
Oak	Career Ready: a Postsecondary Partnership <i>Amy Sellers (Program Director - Partnerships and Outreach, JCCC) & Sarah Beren</i> Career Ready helps high school students earn college credit during their high school time. Starting in 2019, Blue Valley students have earned certifications/degrees in CTE programs through JCCC.

Tuesday Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Eagle Ballroom

KAAE Breakfast (Cyprus B)

KBOA Breakfast (Redbud A)

KTIEA Affiliate Meeting (Trail Rooms)

KNRS Business Meeting (Oak)

7:30 AM

KATFACS District Meetings & Breakfast

Birch Room

Breakouts | 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Trail Rooms	Engaging First Days <i>Delisa Collins & Kristi Wherritt (Dodge City High School / Dodge City Public Schools)</i> Does anybody actually enjoy reading their syllabus the first day? Or giving the same “this is me” presentation five times? Or maybe playing the same game every year? Join this hands on session to learn some new ways to get your school year going!
Walnut Room	Food Science Careers <i>Abbey Nutsch (Associate Professor and Food Science Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator, KSU)</i> Science and innovation play a vital role in ensuring our global food supply is safe, nutritious, delicious, plentiful, and sustainable. This session will review the many career opportunities in Food Science.
Osage Room	OzSec Foundation Presentation <i>Brett Solon (OzSec Foundation)</i> An introduction to the mission of the OzSec Foundation and the cybersecurity community in Kansas.
Maple Room	Teaching Soil Health- Tabletop Science <i>Shana Hilgerson (Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University)</i> In this session, agricultural educators will see table-top activities that demonstrate soil health and water quality. Included will be a short a lesson plan and list of materials to recreate the demonstration that participants can take home.
Cypress B	Navigating the Graphics Classroom and Lab <i>Susan Dumler (Assistant Professor, FHSU)</i> Graphics Communication Techniques is a core class in the B.S. of Technology Studies at Fort Hays State University. Examples of pedagogy in the Graphics classroom and lab experiences.
Redbud A	Facilitating Learning & Engaging Students – Turning Your Building into a Living Learning Lab <i>Dan Whisler (Educator in Residence, Trane) & Bill Nelson</i> Looking to create more career awareness and exploration with PBL/WBL experiences that provide “CTE for all students”? Here’s an industry-education partnership that brings energy & data analytics to life!
Birch	KATFACS Members Meeting <i>Linda Swan (President, KATFACS)</i> Take care of business, generate ideas, and bolster the work of the KATFACS organization at this semi-annual meeting for all members and ANYONE interested in supporting Family and Consumer Sciences education in Kansas.

Tuesday | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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Walnut Room	Food Science Careers <i>Abbey Nutsch (Associate Professor and Food Science Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator, KSU)</i> Science and innovation play a vital role in ensuring our global food supply is safe, nutritious, delicious, plentiful, and sustainable. This session will review the many career opportunities in Food Science.
Maple Room	Teaching Soil Health- Tabletop Science <i>Shana Hilgerson (Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University)</i> In this session, agricultural educators will see table-top activities that demonstrate soil health and water quality. Included will be a short a lesson plan and list of materials to recreate the demonstration that participants can take home, and a short survey.
Cedar Room	CTE Middle School Programs – Offering Many Opportunities that Crosswalk Multiple CTE Pathways <i>PJ Reilly (Wichita Public Schools USD 259 Office of College and Career Readiness) & Marla Hayden</i> Join the Wichita Public School's CTE leadership team as they share next steps to expanding opportunities for middle level students to experience careers through Kansas Pathways. Wichita 259 is looking to provide students with an array of elective offerings and expansion of summer camps, to expose middle school students to high demand and high pay jobs. PJ Reilly and Marla Hayden, from the office of College and Career Readiness in WPS/259, invite you to come and share what your district is doing as to prepare middle level students for careers in tomorrow's Kansas.
Cypress B	Sneak peek at new curriculum launching <i>Alyson Lister & Zana DeJong (The Resource Barn)</i> Get the inside scoop on the new multi-unit curriculum launching on The Resource Barn. You'll see details and an activity (or more) from our Agribusiness and Intro to Ag full-course curriculums.
Redbud A	Break Out of the Classroom <i>Anita DeWeese (Skyline USD 438)</i> Looking for a fun way to review lessons? Breakout boxes are a great team building activity for classrooms. Students work together to complete a task.
Birch	FCS Pathways – Updates and Best Practices <i>Helen Swanson (Education Program Consultant, KSDE)</i> Review Hospitality and Tourism Cluster changes. Best practices and common pathway application mistakes will also be discussed.

Tuesday | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Trail Rooms	Business Pathway Updates <i>Natalie Clark (KSDE)</i> The Business Administration Cluster, Business Management and Entrepreneurship Pathway, Cluster Review will be discussed. (Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Business Finance, and Marketing Pathways)
Walnut Room	Cultivating your students' health careers <i>Sherry Pogranichniy (Health Professions Advisor, KSU)</i> What are health professional programs looking for in applicants? This session will provide tips and advice from experienced university health professions advisors on how best to prepare your students to be successful applicants in the future.
Maple Room	Teaching Pathway Resources for 1A to 6A Schools <i>Cathy Mong (CTE Pathway Coordinator, Wichita Public Schools)</i> Explore differentiated resources and strategies to address the needs of small and large school settings. Collaboration time will be included.
Cedar Room	Importance of "Try Before You Buy" in High School <i>Carey Keller (Work-Based Learning Coordinator, USD 259) & Laura Barker</i> What if a student takes four years of your pathway and still doesn't know if it's right for them? Come explore why internships can help your students find their passion.
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Tuesday Lunch | 12:15 - 1:30 PM

Lunch & Keynote

Eagle Ballroom

“The Future Road of Career Exploration” Presented by Dyane Smokoroswki

KATFACS Annual Awards Luncheon

Birch Room

KAAE Lunch & Committee Meetings

Cypress B

Tuesday | 1:45 - 2:45 PM

Trail Rooms	<p>Bringing Ethics Into the Classroom <i>Mark Turrentine (District Coordinator K-12 Career & Tech Ed, Blue Valley School District)</i></p> <p>Learn about ethics resources that are available through the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiating High School Program. Leave with a better understanding of ethics and access to numerous classroom resources.</p>
Maple Room	<p>Define Your Road - Using Roadtrip Nation to Support Student Career Exploration <i>Kelly Bielefeld (Executive Director of College and Career Readiness, Wichita Public Schools)</i> This session will be a hands-on experience for teachers to see how they can use the Roadmap tool to assist students in career exploration.</p>
Cedar Room	<p>Don't Throw New Teachers to the Wolves! <i>Julie Dainty (Pittsburg State University/KCCTE)</i> Mentoring has proven to enhance the early years of teaching and impact continuation in the profession. Learn what a specific CTE mentoring program entails through the Kansas Center for CTE.</p>
Cypress B	<p>KAAE Committee Meetings</p>
Redbud A	<p>Work Ethic Training at WSU Tech <i>Jennifer Roe (Department Chair, Leadership and Personal Development, WSU Tech)</i> An informative presentation regarding the work ethic training efforts at WSU Tech to meet workforce expectations.</p>
Birch	<p>Integrate FCCLA into the FCS Classroom <i>Pam Lamb State FCCLA Adviser (KS FCCLA)</i> Don't you want to work smarter - not harder? Get ideas on how to integrate a variety of FCCLA resources and ideas into your FCCLA classroom!</p>

Tuesday | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Trail Rooms	Weld Inspection vs. Grading Jeremiah Harmon (Welding Instructor CWI/CWE, HCTEA) This session is to help instructors develop grading systems that complement welding codes and standards. National codes and industrial standards will be reviewed and compared to classroom rubrics.
Maple Room	Starting the year off right for your FFA chapter Alyson Lister & Zana DeJong (The Resource Barn) Tips and ideas for recruitment and connecting Greenhands to the chapter as well as ideas to engage returning members.
Cypress B	Teaching Person Centered Care Approach in the Health Science Classroom Laura Benschmidt (RN Blue Valley CAPS - CNA Instructor) In this session we will discuss as a team how we can nurture the education of the future generation of healthcare using techniques of person centered care. This session will provide tools you will be able to take with you back to the classroom!
Birch Room	KATFACS New Executive Council Members of the new Executive Council will meet to make initial plans for the next year.

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