

Title	Presenter	Description
<b>Tech Tips &amp; Tricks</b>	Jennifer Curry	Free Ed Tech tools to encourage student engagement and organization in the CTE classroom
<b>High School Aviation Education for Arkansas!</b>	Jason McMullen	This session will focus on the importance of aviation education in the state of Arkansas, one school's journey to offer different career pathways to their students, and how a curriculum model was created with the help of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Arkansas CTE Department. Attendees will learn how they can find networking opportunities both in- and out-of-state, certification requirements, and the affordability of starting their own aviation program. This session targets passionate educators teaching students in the 9th-12th grades.
<b>G.R.I.T. at Work: The EQ Factor</b>	Sidney Moncrief, Managing Partner	Preparing our students to combat the impact of AI (Artificial Intelligence) by enhancing their emotional intelligence (SEL).
<b>Test Out</b>	Travis Wilde	TestOut is the leader in online labs for academia and IT professionals. LabSim provides students with a broad range of hands-on experience in a safe, simulated environment. Since 1991, they have helped hundreds of thousands of individuals acquire the skills they need to progress in their education and careers. Teachers can use TestOut to prepare their students for Microsoft Office certification.
<b>EVERFI Digital Resources: No-Cost STEM Readiness, Financial Education, Digital Citizenship, and More Critical Skills for Students!</b>	Carmen Gross	New to EVERFI or a seasoned veteran? Join this session to learn about how you can use EVERFI's no-cost online resources to bring real-world skills to students in areas like financial education, career readiness, STEM and SEL. EVERFI's courses can supplement teaching Arkansas CTE standards from several occupational areas including FACS, Business and Marketing Technology, Career Readiness, STEM and JAG. Participants will learn more about EVERFI, how our resources align to various CTE course standards, and how teachers across the state use them in their classrooms to enhance current curriculum and student engagement.
<b>Math in CTE</b>	Dr. Tina Moore, ADE	High-quality CTE instruction creates engaging learning environments, where students learn by doing through practical and authentic applications of technical and academic content. Mathematics content knowledge and skills are necessary for success in CTE project- and problem-based learning. In this session, we will explore connections among the state math standards and CTE programs of study and examine ways to strengthen math content knowledge and skills explicitly within practical CTE contexts.
<b>Interactive Digital Notebooks</b>	Lindsey Harlan	
<b>Peak Innovation Center</b>	Stephanie Freeman	
<b>DCTE Updates</b>		

<b>Managing STEM projects in the 7-12 Classroom</b>	Monica Mobley, Ph.D.	<p>Tired of students jumping into a project with no attention to the intended learning outcomes? Not quite sure how to get students to collaborate effectively? Trouble grading projects? Discover a method to get your students deeply involved in design-based and problem-based projects to maximize participation and learning. This session will teach you how to use a structured framework to organize your students' approach to complex STEM projects. In this workshop you will get to work through a STEM project as a learner in order to build the confidence necessary to become the master manager in your own classroom. Relevant for any subject area involved in projects/design.</p>
<b>JAG College Career Coaches</b>	Charlie Sullivan, Ark Northeastern Coll Elizabeth Smith, Univ of Ark Comm Coll Janna Alvarez, South Ark Comm Coll	<p>Jobs for Arkansas' Graduates is a state-based non-profit organization dedicated to supporting young people of great promise. Nationwide, 70% of students facing academic and financial barriers that pursue a postsecondary education are unable to successfully complete their first year of college. The Jobs for Arkansas' Graduates Early College Success program aims to serve those students to ensure their educational journey ends in graduation and job placement. Our Career Coaches will discuss their College Success Program interventions at their campuses as it relates to, College assistance – a career coach will be with students throughout their college experience. The career coach (similar to the career specialist in an in-school program) will be the student's college advocate and “go to” person when they have questions regarding registration, financial aid, career choices, or personal issues that may impact their college experience. The career coach will connect students with college, academic, career and personal resources to ensure that each student reaches his or her college graduation and career goals. Student organization – the purpose will be to provide a support group for students and to engage them in civic and social activities. Curriculum connections – this will be a mix of career planning with opportunities such as career fairs, College Transfer fairs, internships, on-the-job training, apprenticeships, etc. The goal is to make certain that students are on track with their chosen field of study.</p>
<b>FIDM: Here to bring resources available for classrooms and CTSOs!</b>	Kelly Pudgil	<p>Kelly Pudgil, a regional manager and college representative with FIDM based in San Diego, and a graduate of Westside High School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, will show Arkansas marketing and business educators the curriculum support, lectures, workshops and activities available for use in the classroom. She will also introduce you to FIDM's connection with DECA and show you how to incorporate FIDM's online and virtual resources to enhance your textbooks and projects.</p>
<b>A Treasure of Benefits of ACTE Membership</b>	Kelli Diemer, ACTE Director of Membership	<p>Have you ever been on a treasure hunt? Come along to discover the treasure of benefits of an Association for Career and Technical Education membership. There is something for everyone!</p>

<b>Funds of Knowledge and Career Exploration in the FCS Classroom</b>	Sheri Deaton	
<b>Student Success Plans</b>	Stephanie Freeman	
<b>Classroom Games</b>	Angie Hutson	Free Ed Tech tools to encourage student engagement and organization in the CTE classroom
<b>Blended Learning for Hands-On CTE</b>	Virtual Arkansas Candice McPherson	Virtual Arkansas has a variety of resources for Arkansas CTE teachers to use in their classrooms to create a blended learning environment. There are currently 63 digital courses available that have been created by Arkansas teachers for Arkansas teachers and students in cooperation with the Arkansas Division of Career and Technical Education. The full digital curriculum is aligned to the various Career and Technical Education course standards for Arkansas. Attend this session to learn more about accessing and using this content to empower your blended learning approach.
<b>Connecting Students and Educators to Local Industries</b>	Emily Tucker, OUR CTE Coordinator	Learn about ways you can connect students and educators to local industries – even during a pandemic! We will discuss virtual industry tours, Q & A sessions, platforms, key players, what works and what doesn't, Perkins V, and how important CTE is to the success of our communities.
<b>School-Based Enterprises</b> -	Phillip VanDenBerg	Tour the school based enterprise at Don Tyson School of Innovation, The Hylton Hangout. The presentation will include the drink menu and recipes, options for merchandise, promotional campaigns, and more. DCTE will also offer guidance on the required SBO documentation and program manual.
<b>Junior Achievement is bringing JA Inspire Virtual to your students!</b>	Tonya Villines, President/CEO Antwanette Smith, Program Manager	JA Inspire Virtual is Junior Achievement's capstone career development program for 8th or 9th grade students brought to life by our region's employers. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire 2020 features a mega online career event filled with hundreds of local business exhibits providing downloadable career information and exhibitor videos. Available at no cost to you, JA Inspire Virtual is adaptable for in-class or remote learning! Virtual Career Event Highlights: • More than 100 local career exhibits sorted by career cluster • Downloadable career information and on-the-job videos • Virtual swag bag allows students to save what interests them • Online software is compatible with multiple devices: computers, tablets, mobile phones • Gamification which increases student engagement, including leaderboard and scavenger hunt. More Program Highlights: • Online student self-guided or teacher-led pre-event curriculum • Online fillable PDF worksheets • Extended student access - 3 hours on event day, plus 24/7 access for 3 additional months! To participate or for more information attend our breakout session with Junior Achievement.
<b>Career-Focused Foreign Language Classes</b>	David Nance, World	People in many different professions can benefit from being fluent in a second language. Arkansas schools now have the

	Languages Specialist	option to offer foreign language classes that focus on careers. In this session, we will explore ways that CTE teachers can collaborate with language teachers to provide career-focused language classes at their school, so that their students are more prepared to enter the workforce.
<b>Making Financial Education 21<sup>st</sup> Century Relevant</b>	Yanelly Espinal	Join NGPF for this training that will cover the ins and outs of the free resources on the NGPF website and how teachers can incorporate career unit resources into their financial education class to equip students with tools they can use to set and reach career and financial goals.
<b>Lessons Learned in 20-21</b>	Mary Smith	
<b>Ready for Life - Recording/Rick Neal</b>	Rick Neal	One stop shop of learning and job platform for students, job seekers, and employers.
<b>Student Organizations</b>	Carole Anderson	
<b>Learning Blade for Engineering and Technology Exploration</b>	Joshua Sneideman	Explore Learning Blade's online and offline lessons to engage students with STEM/CS/CTE careers. In particular Learning Blade has many online lessons to help students connect with the following engineering careers: Biomedical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Power Engineer, Industrial Engineer, Nuclear Engineer, Software Engineer as well as Welder, Electrician, Drafter, Manufacturing Technician and many more. Learn why more than 1,000,000 lessons have been completed in Learning Blade in Arkansas. Schools can sign up for their free account at <a href="http://www.learningblade.com/AR">www.learningblade.com/AR</a>
<b>Sharing and Discussing the Goals for Why JAG is Establishing a National Career Association</b>	Laura Sheppard, Vice President Bobby Crandall, Vice President, National Center for Operations and Services	Goal #1: To gain visibility for the National Career Association, the student-led national student organization, and Jobs for America's Graduates as a career pathways program serving students in one or more of the 16 Career Clusters® as identified in The National Career Clusters Framework® Goal #2: To seek recognition as a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) by the State CTE Director for offering programs that are integral to multiple industries with an occupational focus that are associated with a career pathways program, program of study or course. Goal #3: To seek recognition as a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) by the National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO).
<b>Ways to Start Off and End CTE Classes with a Bang</b>	Angie Zimmerman	
<b>iCEV</b>	Steve Davis	
<b>Parkins Information</b>	Jennifer Turner	