

***Career Technical Education:
A Defining Moment for Excellence and Innovation***

March 28-31, 2010

Agenda

Sunday, March 28, 2010

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration	Wilson Foyer
7:30 a.m. – Noon	NCTEF Board Meeting	Hoover
Noon – 5 p.m.	New State Directors Institute	Harding
12:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	NASDCTEc Board Meeting	Hoover

Monday, March 29, 2010

7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Registration	Registration B
7 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	New Member Orientation	Harding
7 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Thurgood Marshall East
8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening General Session <i>June Sanford, State Director, Connecticut; NASDCTEc President</i> <i>Brenda Dann-Messier, Ed. D., Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> <i>Sharon Miller, Ph.D., Director, Academic and Technical Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> <i>Kimberly Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc/NCTEF</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	The New Vision for CTE <i>NASDCTEc Executive Committee:</i> <i>June Sanford, NASDCTEc President; State Director, Connecticut</i> <i>Phil Berkenbile, NASDCTEc Vice President; State Director, Oklahoma</i> <i>Pat Ainsworth, NASDCTEc Secretary/Treasurer; State Director, California</i> <i>Jean C. Stevens, NASDCTEc Past President; State Director, New York</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Reaction Panel: Stakeholders' Views on the New Vision for CTE <i>Karen Elzey, Vice President, Institute for a Competitive Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>Donna Harris-Aikens, Esq., Associate Director, Education Policy and Practice Department, National Education Association</i> <i>Mel Riddile, Ed.D., Associate Director, High School Services, National Association of Secondary School Principals</i> <i>David Wakelyn, Ph.D., Program Director, Education Division, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association</i>	Thurgood Marshall North

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Working Session: Putting the New Vision Into Action	Thurgood Marshall North
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Thurgood Marshall East
1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Perkins Listening Session: A Conversation about the Future of Career Technical Education <i>Brenda Dann-Messier, Ed.D., Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Fostering State and Local Communications: A State Level Perspective <i>Tom Quinn, NASDCTE Board member; State Director, Missouri</i> <i>Mike Raponi, Acting State Director, Nevada</i> <i>Scott Stump, State Director, Colorado</i>	Thurgood Marshall North

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

7:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration	Registration B
7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Thurgood Marshall East
8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Federal Priorities for Community Colleges <i>Frank Chong, Ed.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	What Does It Mean To Be College and Career Ready? <i>Glenn Cummings, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> <i>Ken Kay, President, Partnership for 21st Century Skills</i> <i>Richard Katt, State Director, Nebraska</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
9:45 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Effective Strategies to Align Learner Levels <i>Betsy Brand, Executive Director, American Youth Policy Forum</i> <i>JoAnn Simser, Ed.D., State Director, Minnesota</i> <i>Johan Uvin, Ph.D., Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Update on Office of Vocational and Adult Education's Programs of Study Initiatives <i>James Couch, Ed.D., State Director, South Carolina</i> <i>Steven Klein, Ph.D., Director, Preparation for College and Career, MPR Associates, Inc.</i> <i>Laura Roach, Director, Secondary/Postsecondary Transitions Team, Oregon Department of Education</i>	Thurgood Marshall North
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch <i>Recognition of All-Star Sponsors</i>	Thurgood Marshall East
1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Two-Minute Roundup Panel <i>Pat Ainsworth, Ed.D., State Director, California</i> <i>Lee Burket, Ed.D., State Director, Pennsylvania</i> <i>Angela Meixell, Ph.D., State Director, Hawaii</i> <i>Marie Barry, State Director, New Jersey</i>	Thurgood Marshall North

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Concurrent Dialogue Sessions:

Hoover

Dialogue A: Technical Skills Assessment in the State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards Initiative

The Council of Chief State School Officers will provide an update on the SCASS and its proposed next steps to include technical skills assessments. CCSSO is engaged in discussions to embed technical skills assessments in an overall assessment proposal regarding the Race to the Top Fund.

Dialogue B: Leading in a Downturned Economy

How to keep your staff motivated; how to deal with cutbacks and furloughs.

Coolidge

Dialogue C: Cultivating Our Future Leaders

This session will highlight professional development opportunities being offered by states and associations to help prepare a new crop of CTE teachers, administrators and leaders.

Harding

These sessions run concurrently. The rotation schedule:

First rotation is 2:10 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Second rotation is 3:10 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Third rotation is 4:10 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

7:15 a.m. – Noon

Registration

Registration B

7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Thurgood Marshall East

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

NASDCTEc Business Meeting

Members Only

Please be sure to attend. Important vote for your 2010-2011 NASDCTEc Officers.

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9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Perspectives from the Hill: Legislative Implications for CTE

Moderated by Elizabeth Russell, State Director, Virginia

Jamie Fasteau, Senior Education Policy Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and Labor, Office of Rep. George Miller (D-CA)

Lindsay Hunsicker, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY)

Joel Packer, Principal, Raben Group; Executive Director, Committee for Education Funding

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10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

CTE and the Common Core Standards Initiative

Dane Linn, Director, Education Division, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

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10:55 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Marketing the New Vision of CTE in Your State

Michele Clark, Assistant Director of Communications, Missouri Department of Education

Erin Uy, Communications and Marketing Manager, NASDCTEc/NCTEF

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11:45 a.m. – Noon

Wrap Up

June Sanford, State Director, Connecticut; NASDCTEc President

Brenda Dann-Messier, Ed.D., Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education

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