



2013 NASDCTEc Fall Meeting

AGENDA

BWI Airport Marriott
1743 Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Monday, October 21, 2013

- 1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration (Registration Area)
- 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. New State Directors Institute (Maryland)
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Opening Dinner (Salon DE)

Guest Speakers: Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education

Jack R. Smith, Chief Academic Officer, Maryland State Department of Education

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. Registration (Registration Area)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Salon H)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Review of Vocational Education and Training: A Skills beyond School
Review of the United States (Salon ABCD)*

Session Description: A presentation and panel discussion on OECD's new report – *A Skills beyond School Review of the United States* – on skills and the benefits of and barriers to postsecondary Career Technical Education (CTE) in the U.S.

Presenter: Mary Alice McCarthy, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Policy Program, New America Foundation

Respondents: Michael Baumgartner, Vice President-Finance and Special Projects, Complete College America

Scott Stump, Dean for Career Technical Education, Colorado Community College System, Vice President of NASDCTEc/NCTEF

Dalila Bonilla Wortman, Director of Engineering, Lockheed Martin

9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

State Policy Update (Salon ABCD)

Session Description: A panel discussion highlighting major trends in state CTE and career readiness policy, including changes to graduation requirements, competency-based education and efforts to build comprehensive and aligned career pathways.

Panelists: Amy Loyd, Executive Director, Pathways to Prosperity Network, Jobs for the Future

Robin Utz, Branch Chief, College and Career Transitions Branch, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Division of Academic and Technical Education

Jennifer Dounay Zinth, Senior Policy Analyst and Co-Director, Information Clearinghouse, Education Commission of the States

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions: State Policy Deeper Dives

Smaller discussions to go deeper into major policy advances and efforts happening in states across the country. Select one of three sessions to attend during each 45-minute session.

Concurrent #1: *Competency-Based Education (Delaware)*

Session Description: An increasing number of states have implemented or are moving towards implementing a competency-based system of education that focuses on students' mastery of content rather than seat time. This session will address major national efforts to support competency-based education and the direct relationship between competency-based education and CTE.

Panelists: Anne Bowles, Senior Policy Associate, State Leadership & Policy Development, Achieve

Joe DiMartino, President, Center for Secondary School Redesign

John Fischer, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Agency of Education, President of NASDCTEC/NCTEF

Concurrent #2: *State Career Readiness Data and Reporting (Pennsylvania/Virginia)*

Session Description: While the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act continue to drive most state reporting, a number of states have put systems in place to report and value indicators of college and career readiness. This session will feature states leading in efforts to publicly report and hold schools accountable for students' career readiness.

Panelists: Steve Gratz, Director, Career-Technical Education, Ohio Department of Education

Bernadette Howard, State Director, Career and Technical Education, University of Hawaii

Alisha Hyslop, Director of Public Policy, Association for Career and Technical Education

Concurrent #3: *Career-Ready Assessments* (Maryland)

Session Description: The universe of career-ready assessments is diverse and dispersed. This session will share data collected from a national survey on career-ready assessments and feature cross-state efforts to development assessments capable of measuring students' technical and academic college and career readiness.

Panelists: Matthew Frizzell, Research Associate, Center on Education Policy

Jacqueline E. King, Director, Higher Education Collaboration, Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

Callie Riley, Senior Policy Associate, Postsecondary Engagement, Achieve

Jay Scott, CTE Assistant Director, Kansas State Department of Education

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions: *State Policy Deeper Dives* (Repeated)

12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. All-Star Sponsor Recognition Lunch (Salon H)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Federal Policy Update* (Salon ABCD)

Session Description: An overview of advances in the reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, the Workforce Investment Act, the Higher Education Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and other relevant legislation, as well as an update on NASDCTEc's, ACTE's and AACC's advocacy efforts.

Panelists: Kimberly Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc

James Hermes, Associate Vice President, Government Relations, American Association of Community Colleges

Alisha Hyslop, Director of Public Policy, Association for Career and Technical Education



2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Common Core State Standards & CTE: State Implementation Strategies
(Salon ABCD)

Session Description: A discussion featuring best and promising practices for implementing the Common Core State Standards for CTE educators. The panel will focus on actionable strategies that can be applied in other states.

Panelists: Meredith Liben, Director of Literacy, Student Achievement Partners

Katharine Oliver, Assistant State Superintendent of Career and College Readiness, Maryland State Department of Education

Russ Weikle, Director, Career and College Transition Division, California Department of Education

Sharon Wendt, Director, Career and Technical Education, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations Announcement of New Website (Salon ABCD)

Session Description: Release of state and Congressional district profiles and NCC-CTSO website

Speakers: Ed Davis, Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, DECA

Timothy Lawrence, Executive Director, SkillsUSA

Rosanne T. White, Executive Director, Technology Student Association

4:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

The OMB Super Circular (Salon ABCD)

Session Description: An analysis of the Office of Management and Budget's Super Circular, including direct impacts on state reporting practices

Speaker: Michael Brustein, Partner, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC, Washington, DC

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NASDCTEc Business Meeting (Salon ABCD)
Members Only

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Registration (Registration Area)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (Salon E)

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Release of “The State of Career Technical Education: An Analysis of State CTE Standards” (Salon ABCD)

Session Description: NASDCTEc will provide an overview of its new national report analyzing states’ CTE standards and related policies. This report provides a baseline for where states are in adopting and implementing high-quality CTE standards. A panel discussion will follow the release of the report.

Presenter: Kimberly Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc

Panelists: Maura Banta, Director, Citizenship Initiatives in Education, IBM

Marie Barry, State Director, Office of Career and Technical Education, New Jersey Department of Education, Past President of NASDCTEc/NCTEF

Timothy Lawrence, Executive Director, SkillsUSA

Douglas R. Major, Superintendent & CEO, Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater, OK; President, Association for Career and Technical Education

9:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Close of Open Meeting (Salon ABCD)

10:15 a.m. – Noon

Closed Door Session: *Release of State-Specific Common Career Technical Core Alignment Study Results* (Salon ABCD)

Noon

Meeting Concludes

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Where: Omni Shoreham, Washington, DC

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When: June 16 - June 18, 2014

Where: Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, Phoenix, AZ