

# What's Ahead

## Upcoming Advance CTE Opportunities & Resources

### Workshops and Communities of Practices

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#### Open Now

##### **State Leaders of Color Affinity Group**

This member-led group, open to state members, strives to create a safe space for state Career Technical Education (CTE) leaders of color and allies to come together and discuss common challenges and build community and identify unique supports for leaders of color to advance high-quality, equitable CTE programs. To join, contact Senior Advisor Dr. Kevin Johnson Sr. at [kjohnson@careertech.org](mailto:kjohnson@careertech.org).

##### **Career Advising Community of Practice**

Advance CTE is hosting a community of practice to support state leaders in enhancing professional development for career advising professionals and integrating career advising systems. The community is open to state or district staff who have direct oversight of professional development and/or support of school counselors or college and career advising professionals. To join, contact Stacy Whitehouse at [swhitehouse@careertech.org](mailto:swhitehouse@careertech.org).

#### Coming Soon

##### **Opportunity Gap Analysis Workshops**

Advance CTE will launch its fourth and fifth cohorts of the opportunity gap analysis workshop that provides resources, tools and technical assistance to help state leaders identify CTE opportunity gaps and conduct a root cause analysis and equity planning exercise in your state. The cohorts, each of which can accommodate up to eight states, will launch in Winter and Summer 2023, respectively

##### **Communications and Recruitment Enrichment Academy and State Cohort**

In late 2022, Advance CTE will open applications for up to seven states to participate in a 20 month enrichment academy that will provide step-by-step support, action planning and pooled funds to enhance state communication and recruitment practices to build sustainable, equitable recruitment pipelines. Additional states will have the opportunity to

participate in a community of practice. For more information and/or to express interest, contact Stacy Whitehouse at [swhitehouse@careertech.org](mailto:swhitehouse@careertech.org)

### **Learner Voice Technical Assistance Cohort**

In early 2023, Advance CTE will be launching a cohort-based technical assistance opportunity to help a group of states develop and execute on strategies for leveraging learner voice in CTE policies and programs. The technical assistance will be completely virtual and based on the [With Learners, Not For Learners: A Toolkit for Elevating Learner Voice in CTE](#). For more information, contact Haley Wing at [hwing@careertech.org](mailto:hwing@careertech.org).

## **Webinars**

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**November 17, 2022 3 p.m. ET**

### **CTE Conversations: JFF and National Skills Coalition**

Join us for an enlightening conversation between Advance CTE's Executive Director, Kimberly Green; JFF's President and CEO Maria Flynn and the National Skill Coalition's Chief Executive Officer Andy Van Kleunen as they break down what the midterm elections portend for CTE, workforce development and career pathways. Visit [careertech.org/webinars](https://careertech.org/webinars) to register.

## **Publications**

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**November 2022**

- Postsecondary Data Quality Mini-Briefs 3 and 4
- Achieving Inclusive CTE Goal-Setting Tool and Companion Manual

**January 2023**

- State Funding for Youth Apprenticeship Brief

**February 2023**

- 2022 Year in Review

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