

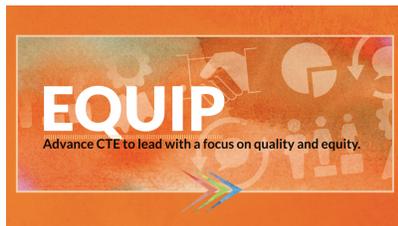
Wednesday, May 11		
4 – 7 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Grand Foyer
5 – 6 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Grand Foyer
6 – 8 p.m.	<b>Dinner and Opening General Session</b>	Salons EFG
Thursday, May 12		
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Salons DEFG
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>Inspired Leadership General Session</b> President: Brittney Williams, State CTE Director, Louisiana Speaker: Nick Rodriguez, CEO, Delivery Associates	Salons EFG
<p>Nick Rodriguez's global perspective as a leader in systems transformation extends to helping governments (and other sectors) become efficient and equitable change makers. His remarks will set the stage for the next day and a half, empowering and inspiring you to collaborate and co-create (and push one another) at the Retreat and after. With a genuine acknowledgment of the challenging times we are facing, this session will also underscore the importance of your role, your voice, your leadership, and how leveraging those can advance our commitments to quality and equity as articulated in <i>CTE Without Limits</i>.</p>		
10 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Speed Networking Break</b>	Grand Foyer
<p>Get to know your colleagues from across the country! Grab a cup of coffee or tea, find your peers and participate in round one of speed networking. This informal chat will be guided by (optional) conversation starter questions to build your personal and professional network, fast.</p>		
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Co-Creating State Solutions - Ideation &amp; Gallery Walk</b>	Salons EFG
<p>Take time to step away from your day-to-day work, get inspired, dream big and strategize! During this interactive session, you will develop and share your state's responses to the question "What is your biggest leadership challenge you plan to overcome in 2022, and how?" - and see what other states are prioritizing for the year ahead. By the end of the session, we will identify common challenges - and where we need to build shared solutions in the afternoon sessions.</p>		
12:15 – 1:10 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Salons DEFG
1:15 – 2:10 p.m.	<b>Co-Creating State Solutions - Round 1 - Breakouts</b>	Salons A,B,C & H
<p>Continuing the work of the ideation session, now is the time to develop shared solutions to your biggest leadership challenges! In this session, you will learn from and collaborate with your peers in focused conversations. Each of us has come to the Retreat with our own unique perspectives and tools and when our brilliant network works together, we can come up with bold ideas to achieve our vision for leading CTE! You will leave this working session with not just an action plan, but a newly formed community of other leaders working to implement similar solutions.</p>		
2:25 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Co-Creating State Solutions - Round 2 - Breakouts</b>	Salons A,B,C & H
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Grand Foyer

3:30 – 4:20 p.m.	<b>Co-Creating State Solutions - Round 3 - Breakouts</b>	Salons A,B,C & H
4:30 – 5 p.m.	<b>Co-Creating State Solutions Share Back Session And Wrap Up</b> Presiders: Donna Lewelling, Postsecondary State CTE Director, Oregon Dr. Colleen McCabe, State CTE Director, Wisconsin	Salons EFG
After diving deep into a few solutions, take time to hear the highlights from the others. Share back your biggest takeaways and gather a few tools to add to your toolbox.		
6 – 8 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	Salons DEFG
<b>Friday, May 13</b>		
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Salons DEFG
9 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Leading Without Limits General Session</b> Presider: Nithya Govindasamy, Senior Advisor, Advance CTE  Speakers: Dr. Katie Graham, State CTE Director, Nebraska Dr. Sarah Heath, State CTE Director, Colorado Maria Swygert, Interim State Director, South Carolina	Salons DEFG
Achieving the <i>CTE Without Limits</i> vision provides so much opportunity for the Advance CTE community to work together. In this session, panelists will share how they are building a culture of teamwork and collaboration among staff and stakeholders and connecting with colleagues across the country to achieve a new career preparation ecosystem that provides each learner with limitless opportunity.		
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Speed Networking Break</b>	Grand Foyer
10:15 – 11 a.m.	<b>Create Your Regional Profile - Breakouts</b>	
Each Advance CTE region is unique in its own way! In this session, you are all charged with developing a profile that identifies and elevates what makes your region stand out. This activity will allow you to connect with peers in your region and identify shared values, priorities and areas of focus.		
<i>Region A:</i> Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Virgin Islands		Salon A
<i>Region B:</i> Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia		Salon H
<i>Region C:</i> Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin		Salon B
<i>Region D:</i> Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah		Salon C
<i>Region E:</i> Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington		Pennsylvania
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Regional Profile Share Back Session</b> Presider: Nancy Callwood, State CTE Director, Virgin Islands	Salons EFG

11:45 a.m – Noon	<b>Closing General Session</b> Presider: Laura Scheibe, Advance CTE Board President	Salons EFG
During this closing session, share something you learned at the Retreat and are excited to implement. This session is your chance to bring together everything you've learned, so that you can return home prepared for success. Please be sure to complete your Retreat evaluation before you leave! We value your feedback.  <p style="text-align: center;">Be sure to grab a box lunch before you depart!</p>		

**Did you know that when you registered for the Spring State Leadership Retreat, you were also automatically registered for the Advance CTE June Meeting Series?**

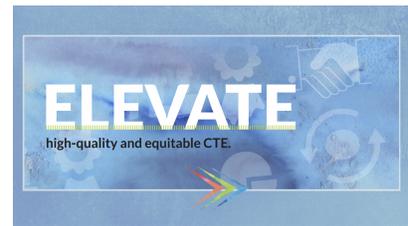
**Make sure your calendar is marked for:**



**EQUIP** to lead with a focus on quality and equity.  
**June 8, 2022**  
 2-5 p.m. ET



**EMPOWER** to realize the CTE Without Limits vision.  
**June 15, 2022**  
 2-5 p.m. ET



**ELEVATE** high-quality and equitable CTE.  
**June 22, 2022**  
 2-5 p.m. ET

**Learn more by scanning the code below!**

