

2015 Year in Review

Accomplishments



Rebranded the organization under the new name, **Advance CTE: State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work** to better reflect our membership, reaffirm our core beliefs and identify what we aspire to be in our support of the CTE community and access to high-quality CTE for learners at all levels.



Hosted the **Future of CTE Summit** with **8** co-conveners, bringing together national, state and local stakeholders from CTE, education, workforce development, business and industry, and the philanthropic community around an ambitious goal of laying out a new vision for CTE.



Released **10** publications, resources and tools to help state leaders implement and successfully make the case for CTE.



Awarded **9** programs of study the annual Excellence in Action award, some of whom were honored at the **White House**.

Impact & Reach



310 Members **63** Partnerships **53** State Members **100+** Congressional Visits

351 Meeting Attendees **350** Signatures Supporting Perkins Reauthorization **18** States Visited

3,521 Social Media Fans **1.4 million** Page Views of careertech.org **35** Presentations Given

Looking Ahead



New Vision for CTE

Based on the Future of CTE Summit, Advance CTE will be developing and releasing a new vision for CTE, in collaboration with the Summit co-conveners, that lays an ambitious but attainable vision for CTE. This new vision will be central to Advance CTE's strategic priorities, services and resources over the coming years.



New Skills for Youth

JPMorgan Chase announced a **\$75M**, 5-year investment in CTE designed to increase the number of young people who complete career pathways beginning in high school and ending with postsecondary degrees or certifications. Advance CTE will co-lead a **\$35M** state competition to bring together education, business and community leaders to set goals to ensure success in preparing students for high-skill, high-wage careers.



Implementation Support for Federal Policies

With the 2014 passage of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the 2015 passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Advance CTE is committed to developing the resources, tools and supports our members and other CTE leaders need to implement these major federal policies in a way that is mutually reinforcing with the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act.