

Collaboration

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Shifting from What's Wrong to What's Strong: Collaboration Leading to a Positive School Environment

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Are you working to create a more positive school culture that builds engagement, creates hope for the future, fosters talent and prepares students to meaningfully participate in the economy? Over the past 10 years Gallup has collected responses from millions of students to better understand their hope, engagement, entrepreneurial aspirations, and career and financial literacy. These aren't just "nice to know" measures – they have been linked to student success in school and beyond. This session will review the key findings from the national survey and highlight actions that educators can take to ensure that our students are engaged today and prepared for the future.

Dr. Tim Hodges

Gallup

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Planning Community Service Learning Trips

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Students are challenged to put their skills to work in communities across the United States. If you're interested in organizing a service learning trip (also known as Alternative Spring Break Trip) this session will give you everything you need to get started. Specific documents, procedures and strategies will be shared in this informative session.

Erin Bordeaux

Minuteman High School

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Community Relations and Allyships

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We must be able to serve our diverse students and communities in ways that do not reinforce stereotypes or alienate our students. This workshop will break down the components of cultural competence that are fundamental to doing meaningful work. Participants will learn tools that will allow them to navigate diverse communities effectively. By promoting a culture of empathy and understanding, we can better understand our students and exact positive social change.

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Katie Brown Educational Program

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The Marine Corps Educators Workshop

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Rene Dion

Greater Lowell Technical HS

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Supporting Students Who Immigrated from Other Countries

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Many students in our schools come from other countries, with multiple languages and cultures. This workshop will identify school interventions for individual children and will also address how to set up larger systems in the community and school districts to welcome and support all students.

Barbara Gortych

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc.

270**Transform Education for Students by Supporting Novice Teachers and Mentors**

10:10 AM

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Approximately 50 percent of new teachers will leave the profession within 5 years. A proven method that increases teacher retention and improves instruction is pairing them with an experienced mentor. Over the past two decades, a large number of states, districts, and schools are offering support, guidance, and orientation programs. Reflecting on your district's needs will enable you to create a plan that will support novice teachers. Attendees will learn how to create a vision and engage a group of stakeholders to assist in writing this plan.

Kathy Regan

Assabet Valley RTHS

208**Meaningful Senior Projects (that work and get finished)**

11:10 AM

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Use your PAC or other sources outside your program to create meaningful senior projects. Take project choices out of your students' hands. Find projects for your seniors that have a customer. Customers could be internal and external (like your PAC members).

Malcolm Paradise

Minuteman Regional Vocational HS

146**Grow Your Career!**

11:10 AM

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Grow Your Career! As a professional within the career and technical education community you're committed to ensuring your learners have the highest-quality CTE experience possible. With a rapidly changing landscape of today's teaching environment, it's more important than ever to stay in front of emerging trends and in sync with best practices in the classroom. The benefits of being involved in a professional association are many, but most importantly, having access to the latest information about the profession and access to a nationally recognized pool of expertise in your discipline are indispensable. Come see what today's membership in ACTE provides to you and how it will help ensure that your professional growth continues to enhance the high-quality CTE you strive to deliver.

Michael Connet

Association for Career and Technical Education

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Rene Dion

Greater Lowell Technical High School

251**Modeling: Student-Centered Instructional Design for Academic and Vocational Classes**

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Looking to increase student engagement of your classroom or shop? Do you want students to productively debate and discuss solutions to content problems? Modeling Instruction is an evidence-based pedagogy where students develop models based on experimentation and observation. The Modeling Method was developed to correct many weaknesses of the lecture-demonstration method of instruction typically seen in classrooms. These weaknesses include the fragmentation of knowledge, student passivity, and the persistence of naive beliefs about the physical world. This short workshop will immerse participants in a laboratory experience and analysis. You will learn the same way our students learn and experience first hand why Modeling Instruction has transformed teaching and learning.

Leah Barton

Norfolk County Agricultural High School

234**Encouraging Literacy Across Academic and Vocational Environments**

2:00 PM

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Learn a few simple, straightforward techniques for incorporating high-interest reading that is relevant to your specific field and that will engage your students and increase their literacy skills.

Christy McKee

Kristin Doucette

Shawsheen Valley Vocational High School

187**The Career and Technical Education Instructor: Roles and responsibilities in the team process and the development of compliant and effective IEP's and Transition Plans**

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The career and technical education instructor plays a vital role in the development of compliant and effective transition planning in the Individualized Education Program (IEP). This session will examine the components of the IEP, legal standards, vocational education act, and guide participants where to extract essential information from the IEP, and review the roles and responsibilities of the career technical education instructor in the team process.

Michael Dolan

Keefe Technical School

179**Using Social Media to Build Professional Skills & Boost Student Employability**

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This session focuses on how the adoption of a curriculum that focuses on the professional use of social media, specifically LinkedIn, can benefit students, teachers, administrators and your CTE program as a whole. Students learn the importance of a polished, professional digital presence. Teachers learn to build relationships within industry that provide a conduit to internships and future employment for their students. Administrators learn how to improve the accuracy and efficiency of annual state reporting. And the CTE program as a whole then benefits from increased visibility within the student, parent and corporate communities.

Mark Hewitt

Rachel Mezzatesta

Socially Savvy

901**Expanding Access to CTE Programs**

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Program Administrators from Greater Lawrence Technical School and Lawrence High School will share information about the successful first year pilot of the GLTS/LHS Access to CTE Partnership program. Hear about what we learned in our first year administering the program and plans for expansion. Topics will include scheduling, busing, funding, and student success stories.

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