

# **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this professional association shall be the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (VACTE). The state association is affiliated with the national association – Association for Career and Technical Education, (ACTE).

## **ARTICLE II – PURPOSES**

The purposes of the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education shall be to:

- develop and maintain active state leadership in the promotion of all phases of career and technical education (CTE).
- provide services to individuals, the state, and local communities in stabilizing and promoting all phases of career and technical education, including in school, part-time, adult, and post secondary CTE education.
- provide an open forum for the study and discussion of questions involving CTE education.
- unite all the CTE education interests through:
  - a. representation from all areas of the state.
  - b. effective communications among the divisions.
  - c. information service through publications.
  - d. effective communications with Virginia Department of Education, Virginia Council for Career and Technical Education, business and industry, and secondary and post-secondary institutions.
  - e. cooperation with other states in the further development of CTE education.
  - f. development and improvement of all programs through an active and on-going legislative program.

- development of leadership programs related to all aspects of career and technical education.

## **ARTICLE 111 -- MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1 – Eligibility**

Any person interested in career and technical education and support the purposes of the organization shall be eligible for membership.

### **Section 2 – Classification of Membership**

Membership classification shall be affiliated, life, associate, loyalty, retired, and student.

## **ARTICLE 1V – OFFICERS**

The officers of the Association shall be a president, president elect, vice president for membership, vice president for legislation, secretary, treasurer, immediate past president, ACTE Region II policy representative, and a representative of each division.

## **ARTICLE V -- MEETING**

An annual meeting shall be held at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE VI –AMENDMENTS**

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all present and voting at the annual meeting.

The proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the President sixty (60) days prior to the date set for the annual meeting.

2. The proposed amendments have been submitted by the President through an official release to the Association membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set from the annual meeting.