



## GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER!

*The Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education is the largest statewide association dedicated to promoting career and technical education and the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.*

### **2018-2019 Virginia ACTE Public Policy Advocacy**

- *Worked with General Assembly on funding for Your CTE classroom equipment, credentials, CTE Resource Center*
- *Funding to enhance and expand Your CTE classrooms and curriculum*
- *Monitored several bills which affected CTE (details at [www.virginiaacte.org](http://www.virginiaacte.org))*
- *Provided CTE data to increase public awareness and appreciation for CTE*
- *Highly effective public-policy initiatives with several stakeholders and business and industry groups in Virginia*
- *Worked with national ACTE to restore Perkins funding, which is critical for CTE programs in Virginia and at the local level*
- *Public policy alerts keep you informed at what is happening in the policy arena*

### **Virginia ACTE Is Value Added**

- *Be a part of the powerful voice that builds the image and awareness of CTE*
- *Accept the challenge*
- *Take a step to further your career with fellow colleagues*
- *Reaffirm your commitment to CTE*
- *Protect and promote your profession*
- *Build relationships and networks*
- *Give something back to your profession*
- *Step up to leadership opportunities*
- *Come together to promote and advance CTE*

### **Virginia ACTE Invites You to Commit**

- *Professional Leadership Development Seminar, **January 10-11, 2019, Hilton Richmond Downtown***
- *Enhance your leadership, knowledge, and advocacy skills*
- *Increase awareness of the importance of CTE for policymakers, media, and the general public*
- *Excellence awards recognize the best teachers, administrators, and guidance professionals for exemplary work with the opportunity for regional and national recognition*
- *Teacher grants available at [http://virginiaacte.org/awards\\_grants.html](http://virginiaacte.org/awards_grants.html)*
- *Virginia ACTE is an affiliate of national ACTE, and professional development opportunities include ACTE Region II Conference, ACTE Visions Conference, and ACTE National Policy Seminar*

**Virginia ACTE Membership + Division Membership + ACTE Membership =  
Standing up as a CTE supporter who prepares tomorrow's workforce  
and makes a real difference for CTE!  
Join today at [virginiaacte.org/membership](http://virginiaacte.org/membership)**