



2026 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, January 14

8:30-11:30 a.m.	2025-2026 Virginia ACTE Fellows Meeting
Noon-3 p.m.	Virginia ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
4-5:30 p.m.	Industry Tour
6-8 p.m.	VACTEA Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, January 15

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
9-9:50 a.m.	Opening Session & Keynote Speakers • Secretary of Labor, Commonwealth of Virginia • Commissioner, Virginia Works
10 a.m.-Noon	Professional Development Session I
12:10-1:45 p.m.	Awards Luncheon & Speaker • Kate Kreamer, Executive Director, Advance CTE "The New Career Cluster Framework"
2-3 p.m.	Professional Development Session II
3 p.m.	College and University Panel Discussion
4-4:45 p.m.	Virginia ACTE Policy Update

Friday, January 16

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:30-8:15 a.m.	Virginia ACTE Policymaker of the Year Award Presentation
8:20 a.m.	Professional Development Session III
8:30-10:50 a.m.	Networking with Policymakers (General Assembly)
11 a.m.	Guest Speaker • Virginia Office of Education Economics "High-Demand and High-Wage Jobs"
11:45 a.m.-12:30 a.m.	Closing Luncheon