

2025 Summer Conference Sessions

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5117: Generation G: How to Understand & Teach to a Generation of Gamers	Why are video games a craze? How do we teach to the gamer generation? They're addicted to awards, badges, easter eggs, kill streaks, leveling up, and trophies. If you don't know what those terms mean, then you most likely feel out of touch daily with your students. In this session we will discuss the core concepts of gamification and how to use this knowledge in the classroom to make you more effective with your students.	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5118: The TSA: Prepping for Success!	Want to increase your TSA pass rates? This class will guide teachers and admin how to analyze TSA scores, identify the gaps, and discover strategies and resources to increase student success! *Please bring your laptop and TSA Assessment Report to personalize this experience!	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5317: Florence Unified CTE Strategic & Action Plan	The CTE Florence Unified CTE Staff will design a strategic and action plan for the upcoming school year to include, but not limited to, Performance Measures, CTE Assessments, and other CTE related items. Only FUSD CTE staff should register for this workshop with a code.	Administration	07/11/2025	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	\$70.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓
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4921: Everyone Communicates, but Few Connect	This is an interactive session that helps teachers to better understand how to communicate with students and learn ways to engage with all students. We will provide exercises and demonstrations while engaging in discussions to help each other understand the material. (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, School Counseling	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5055: Financial Savvy: Connecting Students with Essential Skills	Financial literacy is a cornerstone of future success. This session will provide educators with access to free, standards-aligned digital resources focused on financial education. From personal finance and budgeting to entrepreneurship and economics, discover how to connect students with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive beyond the classroom. Participants will explore digital resources, lesson plans, and practical strategies to integrate financial literacy into their curriculum, enhancing student engagement and preparedness for real-world financial challenges. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5248: AI Hacks for CTE Success: Save Time, Engage Students	Bring your laptop or device and walk away with AI-generated resources tailored to your program. Discover how to transform your CTE classroom with AI tools that save time, enhance student engagement, and streamline lesson planning, and preserve your personal time. With a hands-on session, we'll explore practical ways to integrate cutting-edge tools into your teaching practice. Specifically for educators in Allied Health, you'll leave with strategies that maximize classroom efficiency and boost student engagement. Level up your teaching with tech that works smarter, not harder! (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5318: Benson Unified CTE Strategic & Action Plan	The Benson Unified CTE Staff will design a strategic and action plan for the upcoming school year to include, but not limited to, Performance Measures, CTE Assessments, and other CTE related items. Only BUSD CTE staff should register for this workshop.	Administration	07/12/2025	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	\$65.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓
4960: Reliable Resumes and Effective Emails in a CTE Classroom	Discover easy, ready to use resources to integrate professional writing of resumes and emails in your CTE classroom. Uncover ways to assist students with these tasks despite their youth and lack of experience so they are prepared for the next step of their path. Apply these methods to your CTSO competitive events that require resumes and/or emails. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5059: Yoga Techniques: Simple Practices for Mindful Learning	Join me, Deb Raeder, for an engaging and interactive presentation designed to equip teachers with foundational yoga techniques and practices that can also be used in the classroom. Perfect for all experience levels, participants will learn easy-to-implement breathing exercises and basic yoga poses tailored for the classroom setting. Walk away with practical tools to cultivate a positive learning atmosphere while encouraging healthy habits for both you and your students. Plus, enjoy the chance to win yoga props and classroom-friendly activities in our presentation drawings! (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5294: Tips for ADE Program Monitoring and WBL Documentation	This session is for CTE Directors and Teachers who would like to learn about Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Program Monitoring requirements for Work-Based Learning (WBL) Documentation. Come see where to find sample/downloadable forms, and how to organize them in preparation for ADE Monitoring. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5329: Student Led Classroom with Student Voice and Choice	This session will showcase what a student led classroom can look and feel like. Learn how to use student teaching assistants (TA) in the class, with contracts, and how they can help to build and maintain the culture and norms in the classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5000: Strategies for Working with Adolescents with Anxiety	The number of students experiencing anxiety in our schools has grown dramatically in recent years. This workshop is dedicated to increasing understanding of anxiety as well as gaining strategies for working with adolescents with anxiety. This session will be interactive in nature and will provide several resources and low-intensity strategies for participants to use in their schools. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5019: Gamification and Game-Based Learning in the CTE Classroom	Interested in making your class more engaging? Looking for low prep/high engagement strategies that you can use in your classroom tomorrow? Come learn about different educational games that lend themselves to being easy to implement no matter what your content may be. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5022: Freshman Experience: Preparing Students for CTE Pathway Success	Join the Agua Fria High School District's CTE team as they share the purpose and the positive student data collected from their innovative 'Freshman Experience' course. This session will include topics relating to Positive Data (Fs, behavior, tardies, etc.), aligning with the District's "Portrait of a Graduate", District-wide Guaranteed Experiences, Industry involvement, and Student Portfolio (support for ECAP). We will additionally discuss incorporating of Exceptional Student Services (ESS), AI, Professional Skills, and more! (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5291: Boosting Student Success: Collaborative Insights on WBL	Join us for an interactive session on what work-based learning (WBL) is and how it can improve student outcomes! We'll dive into how these programs help students build real skills and gain hands-on experience. Let's share success stories and brainstorm ideas on enhancing job placement and career readiness. We want to hear your thoughts so come ready to collaborate and explore how partnerships can improve work-based learning. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5316: CTE Administrators Meeting	Join ADE and CTE Stakeholders for the first CTE Administrators meeting of the new school year! Meet your ADE/CTE Staff and find out what's new or improved in CTE! All CTE Secondary and Postsecondary Administrators and CTED Superintendents should attend this informative session! Recommended for all New and Experienced CTE Administrators and Directors.	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5324: Fellows Networking Luncheon	Join us for a dynamic networking luncheon designed to empower lives by fostering meaningful connections among CTE Fellows. This engaging session offers an opportunity to share insights, spark collaborations, and expand your professional network in a supportive, energizing environment. Exchange ideas, discover new opportunities, and build lasting partnerships that can ignite change and drive progress in your work. Don't miss this chance to connect with like-minded professionals and turn conversations into action that empowers your career and the lives of those you serve.	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$38.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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4924: Engaging PD: Elevate Your Session Design, Development, and Delivery	Are you ready to break the mold of conventional, uninspiring professional development (PD)? This session dives into practical strategies for designing, developing, and delivering engaging and impactful PD sessions tailored for CTE professionals. Join us to explore best practices in adult learning, with hands-on activities, tools, and techniques that will transform your approach to PD. Leave with concrete strategies that align with adult learning theory, foster interaction, and ensure meaningful engagement for every participant. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4942: CTE Data Portal	Introduction and overview of CTE data reporting through the CTE Data Portal. We will focus on the types of data that are collected, the general flow of data, and other tips and tricks for CTE Data Portal reporting. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5054: Connect to Success: Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Challenges (REPEAT)	In today's rapidly evolving world, it's crucial to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. This session will introduce educators to a suite of free, standards-aligned digital resources designed to prepare students for future challenges. From career exploration and financial literacy to entrepreneurship and STEM careers, discover new tools to integrate them into your curriculum. Participants will gain access to EVERFI accounts, explore the digital resources and lesson plans, and learn practical strategies to enhance student engagement and readiness for the future. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5067: ADE CTE Monitoring: Best Practices and Tips for Teachers (REPEAT)	ADE CTE Program Specialists will review indicators of the Quality and Compliance Monitoring Guide and provide best practices, templates, and samples for each indicator and provide time for Q&A. This session is meant for teachers to address common questions, challenges and concerns of the program monitoring process. It is open to all CTE areas. All CTE teachers welcomed. Directors are encouraged to also attend for monitoring clarity. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5078: The Value of CTE for Students and Counselors	Discover the transformative power of CTE in shaping students' futures. This session explores how CTE equips students with essential skills, enhances career readiness, and boosts postsecondary enrollment rates. Learn strategies for school counselors to leverage CTE programs, thereby significantly impacting key college and career readiness indicators. Empower educators to inspire and guide students towards successful career paths. (ADE Sponsored)	School Counseling	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5121: Middle School eCTE Health Career Exploration	Bring your laptop and join us for an interactive session designed to equip middle school educators with effective tools and strategies for career exploration in the Health and Human Services cluster. Learn how to integrate eCTE standards and resources into your curriculum to introduce students to exciting, fast-growing career opportunities. Explore pathways that demand skills from scientists, technologists, and engineers. This session will provide actionable insights on creating engaging career exploration lessons that will inspire your students to think beyond the classroom and consider their future. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5319: Understanding Social Security and ASRS Options (Loews)	Get the answers to commonly asked questions and must-know information about Social Security and the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). Designed for all education staff, this session will help you navigate your retirement options with confidence. Experts Matt Julian and Bill Stead, with a combined 40+ years of experience, will provide valuable insights to help you make informed decisions about your financial future.	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5335: Revolutionizing CTE with Mock Interviews and Work-Based Learning Through AI	AI is transforming education, and West-MEC is leveraging it to enhance Mock Interviews and work-based learning. Using Immersion Labs' MetaCoach AI in our Medical Assistant and Aesthetics programs, we're scaling hands-on career prep with interactive training, virtual workplace scenarios, and 3D modeling. This approach expands access, especially for rural areas and programs with clinical site shortages. Join us for a demo to explore AI-powered learning and its potential to scale quality career readiness experiences.	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5050: Rebuild This House and Empower Lives: Leadership Tools for CTE Growth and Transformation	In alignment with the conference theme, Empower Lives, this transformative session is designed to equip CTE professionals - including teachers, counselors, administrators, or industry partners - with essential leadership tools and strategies to foster growth and innovation. Participants will discover how self-reflection and personal growth fuel professional excellence, creating a culture of collaboration, support, care, and empowerment within their CTE programs and CTSO Chapters. ADE, Reflective activities for CTE/CTSO, Actionable techniques for CTE/CTSO, Ready-to-use materials/resources. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, School Counseling	07/13/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5074: Maximize Career Exploration with the Job Fair 101 Toolkit	The Job Fair 101 Toolkit, developed by Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma (STEDY), Yuma Union High School District (YUHSD), Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA), and Elevate Southwest, is a free resource for schools. It helps educators prepare students for job and career fairs, focusing on career exploration aligned with ECAP goals. The toolkit equips students with effective strategies and fosters connections with workforce partners. By linking students to local job fairs, it supports career pathway exploration and builds collaborations between schools and regional industries. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/13/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5322: ACTEAZ Summer Conference Opening and Keynote	<p>For 50 years, this conference has been the heartbeat of CTE in Arizona, bringing together educators, industry leaders, and policymakers to shape the future of workforce development. This year, Arizona's own Dr. John Mulcahy, a CTE evangelist, lifelong educator, and national award-winning leader, will deliver the keynote address, "What You Do Matters".</p> <p>John's passion for CTE is unmatched. He'll inspire us with powerful research and real-world local success stories, proving that CTE changes lives, strengthens communities, and fuels economic growth.</p>	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5093: School Counselor Welcome Breakfast	<p>Join ADE/CTE for updates and an overview of sessions provided for school counselors. We encourage you to come network with your fellow school counselors before the day begins. Grab some breakfast and join us for a warm welcome! (ADE Sponsored)</p>	School Counseling	07/14/2025	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5002: CTE LeadHERship: A Networking Experience	<p>Curious about what CTE LeadHERship is all about? Join us for an inquiry session around CTE Women in Leadership Affinity Group, where you'll get the chance to network with like-minded women passionate about leadership in Career and Technical Education. This event is all about making connections, sharing experiences, and learning from each other in a supportive environment.</p>	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5006: The Academies of the Southwest Valley: A Recap of Our First Year of Implementation	<p>The Academies of the Southwest Valley started in 24-25 with the opening of our Freshman Academies on all 5 comprehensive high school campuses. In this presentation, we will share what makes the academies different, the steps that we took to get to implementation, and a recap on what worked during year 1 of implementation. Agua Fria High School District is a designated Ford Next Generation Learning Academy School District. This session is open to anyone who is interested in learning about our academy model.</p>	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5008: Arizona's Path to Prosperity: Industry and Education	Join us to explore the Center for the Future of Arizona's Pathways to Prosperity (APTP) initiative, which collaborates with educators and industry to boost economic mobility for young Arizonans. Learn how APTP used insights from over 2,000 students to develop a system empowering students in their postsecondary planning. Counselors will gain tools to better support students' career goals, enhance their advisory roles, and improve student outcomes. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5029: Career Connected Learning, Support, and Insights across the K20 Student Journey	The workforce ecosystem is made up of three pillars- career explorers, job trainers/educators, and employers. The key to impacting the workforce of the future is Career Connected Learning, Advocacy and Transparency. Bridging a path to the future workforce is made possible through awareness and access and completion of key pathway programs. This early insight is critical for the community's economic growth and sustainability. We are working to seamlessly connect those pillars.	Community College, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5042: The World Needs CTE: How to Champion the Changemakers	The challenges of tomorrow demand bold action today. By 2030, the world will need over 10 million healthcare workers. Feeding a growing global population will require 60% more food production. These aren't just statistics - they're a call to action. Empower students to turn their passions into meaningful careers with iCEV's all-in-one CTE solution. Our platform delivers curriculum aligned with industry standards, industry-recognized certification testing and certification alignments, and includes a robust data management system to track success. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5128: The Value of CTE for Students and Counselors (REPEAT)	Discover the transformative power of CTE in shaping students' futures. This session explores how CTE equips students with essential skills, enhances career readiness, and boosts postsecondary enrollment rates. Learn strategies for school counselors to leverage CTE programs, thereby significantly impacting key college and career readiness indicators. Empower educators to inspire and guide students towards successful career paths. (ADE Sponsored)	School Counseling	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5255: Respect, Protect, Empower: Guiding Youth to Healthy Relationships	This session is designed to equip educators with the essential tools to support young people in building and maintaining healthy, respectful relationships. This session explores how to help youth foster trust, open communication, and mutual understanding in all types of relationships. Through interactive discussions and engaging strategies, educators will gain the confidence to lead youth in learning about consent, setting healthy boundaries, recognizing signs of unhealthy behavior, and advocating for themselves. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5257: Student Scientists: Transforming Learning Using Role Models and AI	Discover strategies to help all students see themselves as scientists through meaningful, real-world engagement in science while learning from industry professionals. In this interactive session, participants will explore strategies that transform traditional lessons into dynamic, student-led explorations. Learn how to incorporate practical resources, including AI tools, to foster critical thinking, enhance student engagement, and connect with bioscience and healthcare professionals through Educator Pro Connect. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5273: Finding Free and Easy Resources for Developing a Work-Based Learning Plan	The demand for work-based learning (WBL) opportunities for students is growing rapidly. With ADVANCE CTE new National Career Cluster Framework, schools and businesses recognize the need and value of expanding the hands-on, real-world experience in preparing students for the workforce. Establishing a high-quality WBL program has become a priority. However, creating these programs can seem overwhelming. It does not have to be daunting—what is needed is a strong community plan. In this session we will outline how to find these free resources that include equitable opportunities for all.	Administration	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5234: CTED Superintendents Meeting	CTED Superintendents Meeting	Administration	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓

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4955: Hospitality Careers and the Value of Postsecondary Education	Explore how a college education prepares students for leadership careers in the hospitality industry by equipping students with critical skills, industry knowledge, and leadership capabilities. This session highlights the transformative role of higher education in preparing future professionals for rewarding management level careers in hotels, restaurants, tourism, and beyond. Learn how CTE can prepare students for college success and about Northern Arizona University's newest location for Hotel and Restaurant management in Mesa, Arizona. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4986: The CTE Student Experience Beyond the Classroom	Ever wondered how West-MEC builds strong student loyalty and success? Join us to explore our comprehensive support systems through the CTE Delivery Model. Hear from the Southwest Campus Counselor, Career Coach, and Exceptional Student Services (ESS) Teacher Liaison about the services and resources available to students. These systems have boosted attendance, retention, and placement rates, closed the achievement gap for ESS students, and fostered a positive campus culture. This environment helps students articulate clear career pathways, find relevance in their studies, and thrive academically and professionally. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4987: Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Teacher Collaboration Session	Hear state level updates about the CTE Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs from ADE Program Specialist. This session will also provide time for teachers to collaborate, network, and share best practices while discussing challenges, professional development needs, and common program questions. Bring some of your best samples and resources you'd like to share! (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5010: CTE & Labor Market Information (LMI)	Labor market information (LMI) is a critical and required component in the planning, designing, and implementing of high-quality CTE programs. This session will explore how secondary LEAs can find and use local labor market information to benefit their CTE programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5013: Feedback Fishbowl Strategy Session	Every educator faces challenges in the classroom that can be difficult to navigate. In this session, participants will engage in a structured protocol aimed at generating ideas, exploring potential solutions, and gaining new perspectives on addressing persistent teaching concerns that fall within a teacher's locus of control. Participants will also receive guidance on how to implement this strategy in their classrooms, empowering students to provide constructive feedback to their peers. This session is designed to support all levels of educators and programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5057: Successful Model Employment with Two Schools and Owens Corning	A new partnership between Owens Corning, Futures Inc, West-MEC, and Pima JTED will be presented. This partnership involves secondary students participating in a fast track program in roofing and construction through a unique program. The program offers skill development for students to be trained for employment in as little as 4-8 weeks. As students progress they can also explore a variety construction careers offered through Owens Corning. (ADE Sponsored)	Community College, Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5065: From Classroom to Career: Culinary Education through Hands-On WBL	This comprehensive workshop empowers culinary educators to create vibrant, hands-on learning environments while building meaningful work-based learning (WBL) opportunities that align with Arizona Culinary Arts Standards. Explore strategies to design lessons that celebrate global food traditions, equip students with technical and professional skills, and connect them to real-world culinary career pathways. Participants will leave with practical tools to engage students actively in the classroom and prepare them for success in the food and beverage industry through equitable WBL experiences. (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5073: Bridging CTE and High School Math Standards	Join ADE K-12 Math for an engaging overview on determining 4th-year math credit within CTE program standards. Participants will engage in interactive sessions to explore best practices for teaching mathematics. You will also examine high school math standards to distinguish what qualifies as high school math. Additionally, there will be guided practice to help identify the math in your CTE programs and determine useful resources. This session promises to be informative and practical for educators looking to integrate math effectively into their CTE programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5079: Preparing the New Collar Workforce	Attendees will learn about preparing and creating opportunities for individuals to be successful in Registered Apprenticeships for CTE. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5083: Stop the Bleed	The Stop the Bleed course teaches individuals how to provide vital initial actions to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations. The course gives participants the necessary tools to become an empowered initial responder with items they may have on them.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5084: You Do With What You Have	Navigating Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) in a rural community comes with unique challenges - but also incredible opportunities. This session will explore how to maximize resources, adapt to constraints, and build a thriving program even when you're the only one leading the charge. Learn strategies for making the most of every situation, fostering teamwork within your school and community, and creating lasting opportunities for students. Whether you're starting from scratch or looking to strengthen an existing program, this session will equip you with practical tools and inspiration to succeed.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5123: Empowering Students and Teachers for the Next Generation	This session will equip teachers with tools to empower students for future careers goals by providing exceptional customer service. It focuses on leveraging parent interactions, building confidence, achieving goals, and exploring opportunities in training and development. Attendees will enhance leadership skills, identify scholarship and professional development resources, and learn to effectively use social media for networking and professional success in the Hospitality sector. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5247: Hands-On, Minds-On: Transform Learning with Simulations	Discover how simulation-based learning can transform your CTE classroom, no matter the discipline! This professional development session balances brief instruction with interactive activities, helping you identify gaps in your curriculum and develop engaging, real-world applications. Walk away with ready-to-use strategies - both low-prep and high-impact - to boost student engagement, understanding, and career readiness. The goal is to leave with a practical simulation plan tailored to your subject area! (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5250: Navigating Success: Establishing a Thriving Medical Assistant Program	Are you an educator looking to prepare future medical assistants for success? Join us for this informative session as we discuss the top 10 instructor tips to effectively train and equip students for a career in the medical assisting (MA) field. Medical assistants can be the most difficult position to recruit for in medical practices. Stressors and a lack of proper training among candidates have contributed to these challenges. In this session, we will explore the outcomes of CTE Health Science programs and how integrated learning can bridge the practice gap and enhance existing MA programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5251: Build A Brand!	Create a brand from scratch for success! Take ANY fashion idea OR start-up idea from concept to launch. This session is an interactive, hands-on group and team building experience. Special keynote from the 2025 Phoenix Fashion Week Designer of the Year, Katie Anderson of GARB. Each Educator will receive a custom OFFICIAL PHOENIX FASHION WEEK Premium Tee. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$30.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5258: Exploring Pathways to Bioscience and Healthcare Careers Program	Discover how easy and exciting it is to integrate emerging and in-demand bioscience and healthcare career insights into your classroom with the Exploring Pathways to Bioscience and Healthcare Careers (EPBC) Program! This hands-on session will equip teachers with tools and resources to seamlessly implement program resources. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5336: ACOVA Critical Issues	ACOVA Critical Issues provides CTE leaders an opportunity to share issues that impact CTE programming at the local and state levels. The ACOVA board utilizes the results of this session to develop a program of work to address the needs of leaders in the state. This session is valuable for all CTE administrators and leaders.	Administration	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5094: School Counselor Luncheon	Counselors and Career Specialists please join us for lunch and a roundtable discussion with the CTED Superintendents. Topics questions may include: funding, legislation, career development, college partnerships, A-F System, connecting students with Industry Certification, work-based learning, internships and externships. There will be opportunities for conversations and questions with CTED Superintendents, to build knowledge in areas that may be new to you, as well as enhance and develop ideas that you use every day in your work. Come with your questions. (ADE Sponsored)	School Counseling	07/14/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5230: Family and Consumer Science Educator Luncheon	Join us for a special luncheon honoring Family and Consumer Science educators! This event celebrates the dedication of FCS teachers with recognition awards for their exceptional work. We'll also award scholarships to outstanding students pursuing secondary education in FCS. Throughout the event, enjoy exciting raffles with prizes that directly support our students. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate achievements, and be inspired for the future of FCS education! (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5313: AOAC Lunch & Business Meeting I	This business meeting of the Arizona Occupational Administrators Council (AOAC) will include presentations, discussions and regular association business related to Postsecondary Career and Technical Education and Workforce Development in Arizona.	Community College	07/14/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓
4910: CTED Support Services Working Group	This session provides an opportunity for CTED-specific student support staff to collaborate and build relationships with other CTEDs across the state by sharing best practices for Central Program recruitment and retention. It will include mini presentations from multiple CTEDs, offering same-day takeaways. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, School Counseling	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓
4936: ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Exam	This session is for anyone needing to become certified or renew their current certification as a Food Protection Manager through ServSafe. This session is an exam proctoring session only. All study materials and a practice exam will be provided prior to the session. Due to time limitations, there will be no opportunity to review content during the session. This is a paper-only exam. No laptops are necessary. (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$45.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4940: EdPro and ECE Teacher Collaboration Session	Hear state level updates about the CTE Education Professions and Early Childhood Education programs from ADE Program Specialist and mini resource presentations from state LEAs and industry partners. This session will also provide time for teachers to collaborate, network, and share best practices while discussing challenges, professional development needs, and common program questions. Bring some of your best samples and resources you'd like to share! (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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4992: Note-Taking Made Fun: Unlock Learning with Cornell Notes & Interactive Notebooks	Learn how to turn ordinary note-taking into an engaging, hands-on experience. This session will explore the magic of Cornell Notes and Interactive Notebooks to help students stay organized, retain information, and have fun while learning. Discover how to use these tools as study session guides, increase engagement and retention, and create meaningful, student-specific notes that cater to individual learning styles.	Education and Training, Health Science Technologies	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5003: Breaking Barriers: Recruiting and Engaging New CTE Students	Many students and families don't realize that CTE programs offer an incredible gateway to careers and future-ready skills - where hands-on equals minds-on! This session empowers CTE Directors, Educators, and School Counselors with innovative tools to engage families and recruit new students. Discover story-driven media filmed in Arizona, marketing toolkits, and interactive career-focused resources that showcase the power of CTE and spark student interest across every career cluster. Walk away with free resources to make your CTE recruitment efforts impactful and successful! (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Engineering, Manufacturing, School Counseling	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5039: Maximizing ROI Through Instructional Coaching for CTE Teachers: Strategies, Impact, and Tools	This interactive session focuses on the effectiveness of instructional coaching for Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers. Participants will explore how coaching improves teacher planning, enhances instructional effectiveness, and drives positive outcomes for both teachers and students. The session will also highlight the role of instructional coaching software, with a hands-on demonstration of Growe Lab, showcasing how it supports coaching workflows and metrics.	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5068: From Classroom to Career: Culinary Education through Hands-On WBL (REPEAT)	This comprehensive workshop empowers culinary educators to create vibrant, hands-on learning environments while building meaningful work-based learning (WBL) opportunities that align with Arizona Culinary Arts Standards. Explore strategies to design lessons that celebrate global food traditions, equip students with technical and professional skills, and connect them to real-world culinary career pathways. Participants will leave with practical tools to engage students actively in the classroom and prepare them for success in the food and beverage industry through equitable WBL experiences. (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5075: Bridging CTE and High School Math Standards (REPEAT)	Join ADE K-12 Math for an engaging overview on determining 4th-year math credit within CTE program standards. Participants will engage in interactive sessions to explore best practices for teaching mathematics. You will also examine high school math standards to distinguish what qualifies as high school math. Additionally, there will be guided practice to help identify the math in your CTE programs and determine useful resources. This session promises to be informative and practical for educators looking to integrate math effectively into their CTE programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5092: Utilizing Flipped Classroom Method	Transition from teacher led educational method to student led learning encourages engagement and ownership of the learning. The objectives of this session include an introduction to the Flipped Classroom Model, defining the approach and exploring the supporting theories behind it. Participants will examine current evidence on the method, including its benefits and challenges. The session will also present various examples and strategies for implementation. Attendees will engage in a modeled mini-lesson using the method and have the opportunity to participate. The session will conclude with a Q&A.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5112: 3 Easy Steps for CTSO Integration	This session is perfect for educators who want to strengthen CTSO integration without overwhelming their schedules. By focusing on three straightforward steps - understanding the value of CTSOs, building student buy-in, and increasing engagement - this course will help you foster a vibrant CTSO culture in your classroom that keeps students motivated and involved all year long. You'll leave with the confidence and resources to implement new strategies that will make a real difference for your students and their CTSO experience.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5129: CTE Perkins 101	Take the opportunity to review all the required components of the Perkins V grant application with CTE Grant Program Specialist Team. We will cover the budget coding and narratives as well as the components of your Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA). (ADE Sponsored)	Administration	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5249: Intelligent Threads: How AI is Weaving the Future of Fashion	Unlock the future of fashion with this dynamic workshop, designed to empower fashion educators with the knowledge of AI's groundbreaking role in our industry. Learn to seamlessly integrate AI into your curriculum, highlighting its power to boost creativity, streamline business strategies, and elevate consumer experiences. This interactive session promises to prepare your students for a future where fashion and technology blend, ensuring they're ahead in a swiftly advancing field. Join us to transform your classroom into a hub of innovation and success in the digital age. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science, Information Technologies	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5253: Key Elements of Trauma-Informed CTE Instruction	Trauma-informed instruction for CTE students means creating a safe and supportive learning environment by recognizing potential traumatic experiences students may have faced, actively addressing triggers, and incorporating strategies that promote emotional regulation and resilience, while still focusing on the health sciences technical skills of the CTE curriculum; this can include things like providing clear expectations, offering choice and agency in learning activities, utilizing positive reinforcement, and fostering open communication with students to understand their needs and challenges. (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5277: Rural School Communities: Supports for Today, Tomorrow and Beyond Think Tank	This CTE Think Tank is centered around the importance of fostering partnerships between educational institutions, local businesses and other resources (Center for the Future of Arizona, Pipeline AZ) . Rural schools often face unique challenges, including limited resources, fewer educational options, and a lack of industry exposure. By partnering with businesses, schools can provide students with relevant, real-world experiences that enhance their learning and better prepare them for the workforce. The goal is to create a collaborative environment where businesses have a direct hand in shaping curriculum, offering mentorship, and providing job opportunities for students, thus ensuring that the skills students acquire align with the actual needs of the economy.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5314: Community College Bachelor's Degrees - Year 3!	Join us for this session to see how community colleges are meeting the needs of our students and local communities through bachelor's degree programs in high-demand fields. With this presentation, we continue our commitment to providing an annual update on programs available across the State.	Administration, Community College, School Counseling	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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4938: Early Childhood Development Integrating Interactive Projects	Do you need a way to engage students in the foundational topics of Early Childhood Development, such as developmental theories, areas of development, stages of development, and engaging with the community? This session will give you lessons to guide students through various project-based assignments and give you tools to help you develop your own project-based assignments in your Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs! (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4970: Deeper Learning through CTE and Academic Integration	It's time for academic and CTE teachers to break down silos of isolation and work together to support students. Preparing students for a challenging world beyond high school connects academics and skills. Teaching both academic rigor and CTE relevance is a win/win experience. The resulting convergence helps students improve their performance. Dr. Jones and your session presenter, Dr. Ranucci, published a resource that describes successful models to stimulate thinking about adding more relevance to academics. This session will describe the reasons why CTE Academic integration is essential for connecting CTE and Academics. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4988: Fashion & Interior Design Teacher Collaboration Session	Hear state level updates about the CTE Fashion Design & Operations and Interior Design programs from ADE Program Specialist and a mini resource presentation from U of A's Fashion Industry's Science and Technology professor, Maggie Keef. This session will also provide time for teachers to collaborate, network, and share best practices while discussing challenges, professional development needs, and common program questions. Bring some of your best samples and resources you'd like to share! (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5017: Core Subject Support through Culinary Arts	Explore a variety of ways to support academic core subject areas through a Culinary Arts elective. This session will provide examples of how to incorporate engaging and meaningful activities into your established curriculum that highlight English Language Arts (ELA), math and science standards. Additionally, we will identify ways that your curriculum and lesson plans are already supporting core classes, and how to demonstrate this to your administration. All handouts and files used during the session will be available for attendees to take back to their classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Family and Consumer Science, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5076: Middle School Career Day in a Box	Bring you and your computer for a jam-packed session to share ideas and information about promoting Early CTE (eCTE). Find out more about the Bright Futures Press Career Day-in-a-Box and enjoy hands-on activities for grades 6-9. Learn how to prepare students for a student-driven, skill-building career day classroom experience. Students develop skills to become career experts and expand their career horizons by sharing their new expertise with each other. Take away classroom strategies on how to motivate students to investigate career pathways leading to a favorable future lifestyle. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5132: Strategies to Build Collaboration Between Counselors and Admin	School counselors are encouraged to attend this session along with their administrator. This session will explore practical strategies to enhance collaboration between school counselors and administrators. Attendees will learn about effective communication techniques, role clarification, and joint goal-setting. By fostering a collaborative environment, schools can better support student success and well-being. Join us to discover actionable insights and best practices for building strong, cooperative relationships within your school community. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, School Counseling	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5278: Banner/Dysart Collaboration: Build Successful Partnerships Between School Districts & Business/Industry!	Establishing a meaningful partnership between schools and businesses can yield profound benefits for students, schools, and the wider community. These collaborations provide students with real-world insights, practical skills, and networking opportunities, while businesses gain access to a pool of future talent and the chance to contribute to the development of a skilled workforce. However, for such partnerships to succeed, they require clear communication, shared goals, and mutual commitment.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5315: The Nuts and Bolts of Building Bachelor's Degrees	This session, designed primarily for community college administrators but open to all who want to know more, will be a behind the scenes look at the process involved in starting a new baccalaureate degree program, from community/advisory committee input, feasibility study, curriculum development, internal approvals (curriculum committees, governing boards) and then on to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and US DOE approval. This presentation will also cover elements of change management necessary for HLC approval and a successful launch.	Administration, Community College	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5338: Workforce Plenary Session: The New Economy and the Need for Talent	The world is going through historic demographic changes that will impact every aspect of our lives. As one of the nation's fastest growing states, Arizona is already confronting the challenges of creating the workforce needed to sustain vibrant economies and thriving communities. This special session will feature a panel of Arizona leaders who are working to create new talent pipelines to support Arizona's new economy.	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4948: Align Curriculum to State, Industry, and DE Class Standards	Use crosswalk tools to create, align, and pace out content to meet the needs of preparing students for the state technical skills assessment, industry certification requirements, and earning college credit with dual enrollment (DE) partners. (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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4979: Education Professions - A Pathway to Certification	The Ed Professions program at Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education (VACTE) is a great model for integrating classroom instruction with practical experience. Students participate in weekly practicum assignments in local schools, lead small groups, and teach lessons while being mentored by highly effective teachers, and have the opportunity to earn college credits. This session provides insights into starting a similar program, focusing on partnerships with school districts, detailed practicum structures, and mentorship, and is ideal for CTE administrators and educators looking to build or enhance Ed Professions programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Education and Training	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5004: Success in Action: The Power of CTE-Industry Partnerships	Explore how partnerships between CTE programs and industry leaders can drive student success and prepare learners for tomorrow's workforce. Through discussions, activities, and examples, participants will uncover best practices for building, maintaining, and enhancing these collaborations. Attendees will leave with strategies to align education with workforce needs, foster mutually beneficial relationships, and create impactful opportunities that elevate student achievement. This session offers the tools and inspiration to bridge the gap between classroom learning and career readiness.	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5028: Navigating the Career Pipeline: Empowering Students through Self-Exploration and Career Awareness	In this engaging and interactive session, we will explore how educators can empower students to uncover their career interests, connect with viable career pathways, and take ownership of their educational journeys. Drawing on real-world successes from My Future AZ and Pipeline AZ, this session will provide educators, counselors, and administrators with practical tools to guide students in navigating the pipeline from middle school to career. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration, Community College, School Counseling	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5056: Preparing Future Health Workers with a Comprehensive Curriculum	Healthcare is one of the most critical industries in the world and is always looking for new professionals to help take up the cause. To help prepare today's students for a career in the healthcare industry, they need to be equipped with the skills and knowledge to be successful. From medical terminology to preparing students for industry certifications, ICEV is excited to introduce you to brand-new health science curriculum. Join this session to learn how to incorporate the comprehensive curriculum into your health science classes! (ADE Sponsored). This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration, Health Science Technologies	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5077: AZ eCTE Discovering Your Path and Navigating Your Future	Please bring your device and learn how other states are introducing Early Career Technical Education (eCTE) in middle school. Introduction to AZ eCTE and Chandler School District's eCTE Career Exploration offerings; Discover Your Path and Navigating Your Future. Gain resources and funding ideas to implement your own eCTE program. Take away classroom strategies on how to motivate students to investigate career pathways leading to a favorable future lifestyle. Attendees will participate in creating a career exploration classroom lesson. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5081: Simplify Classroom Tasks with AI: Free Tools to Enhance Teaching	Please bring your device and get ready to boost productivity and transform your teaching! AI can revolutionize your classroom by streamlining tasks like lesson planning, engagement, and grading. In this session, you'll explore free AI tools that enhance your teaching and improve lesson quality. We'll cover platforms for content creation, assessment automation, and student interaction, all designed to save you time. After a brief presentation, you'll have hands-on time to test these tools with guidance.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5116: Empower Your Teaching with Standards, Resources, and Assessments (REPEAT)	Don't just teach. Empower your students to learn all they can and to be all they can be. This collaborative session features roundtable talks and scenario-based problem-solving relative to teaching the standards, utilizing teacher-made resources, and ensuring student success on the assessment (TSA). Whether you're a new teacher or a veteran teacher, attend this session and engage in the exchange of ideas and learn about successful approaches to the learning process. Moreover, leave with actionable strategies that will empower your teaching and enhance your students' learning experiences.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5126: Careers in Education: Lesson Plans, Resources, Tips and Tools	Helping your students understand the career opportunities, education support, and other resources available for careers in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) industry is a primary goal for ECE CTE educators. This session will showcase newly developed resources, lesson plans, tips, and tools you can use in your classroom to explore ECE careers, apprenticeship opportunities, scholarships, and support available for this workforce. Attendees in this session will leave with access to the Career A Week video platform, lesson plans, assessments, resources, and tools designed specifically for high school ECE CTE programs. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Education and Training, Family and Consumer Science	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5138: Make an Impact on Performance Measures with New Data Report	CTE Data Division has developed access to a new report. This report identifies Performance Measure data down to the micro level to help target needs for Performance Planning. These reports will allow you to look at the data at the school and program level. Possible scenarios will be discussed and examples provided. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5264: Developing Workforce Partners: The Missing Link	Often, when looking to develop a successful workforce ecosystem, we focus on the job seeker and getting their skills developed so they are ready to hire. However, the piece of the puzzle we never deal with are the businesses. They have antiquated processes and have not shifted into a more modern and efficient process. This session will tackle this concept and how to work with your business to uncover areas of opportunity that are impacting their ability to get the workforce they need.	School Counseling	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5310: The New Economy and the Need for Talent: A Follow-Up Roundtable	As a continuation of the Workforce Plenary Session, participants in this session will have the opportunity to engage in deeper conversations with the presenters. Questions, sharing of best practices, and exploring how we best move forward together are welcomed! This is an all-hands-on-deck conversation to build Arizona's talent pipeline. Topics to explore include Baby Boomer retirements, shrinking labor force, teacher shortages, affordable housing, hidden workers and evolving education systems.	Administration, Community College, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5331: The Future is Now: The Growth of CTE Through the Lens of K-8	This engaging session is crafted for any educator who wants to inspire and engage students about career literacy and Career and Technical Education (CTE) earlier. Together, we'll dive into the benefits of introducing career-driven education at the middle school level, tangible steps to do it, and resources.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5337: ACOVA Business Meeting	The ACOVA Business meeting is a formal periodic gathering of ACOVA members who meet to discuss strategic matters. These matters include the secretary report, treasurer report, critical issues, and other ACOVA business brought before its membership. All CTE administrators are ACOVA members and membership is free. Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity for a mentoring minute.	Administration	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5080: AZHCEA Luncheon	Join the members of Arizona Health Careers Education Association (AZHCEA) for their annual meeting and luncheon and help us celebrate the Healthcare Teachers of the Year. Non-AZHCEA Members are welcome! AZHCEA is a instructor-led networking organization for health career CTE instructors.	Health Science Technologies	07/15/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5201: FCCLA Adviser Luncheon: 2025-2026 Updates	Come join Andrew Kuntz, Arizona FCCLA State Adviser, who will cover updates and changes for next year! (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, Family and Consumer Science	07/15/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5312: AOAC Lunch & Business Meeting II	This business meeting of the Arizona Occupational Administrators Council (AOAC) will include presentations, discussions and regular association business related to Postsecondary Career and Technical Education and Workforce Development in Arizona.	Community College	07/15/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓
4941: Choosing Personal Style vs. Expected Fashion Norms	We are in an interesting time where an individual's personal choice of style supersedes social norms and expectations. Fashion and personal style have become an area of personal liberation, consequently, the younger generation is losing the understanding and value of expected mode of dress when presenting oneself in social spaces. How do we balance the need for personal choice in style while acknowledging expectations of professionalism in appearance? We will explore best practices in engaging students in these conversations and styles of attire that is comfortable, professional and modern. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
4981: Innovative Partnerships through Work-Based Learning Experiences	Through Mesa Public Schools' Graduation Plus model, students graduate with both a diploma and a portfolio demonstrating their readiness for college, careers, and community engagement. Central to this model are meaningful work-based learning experiences with partners like Honeywell, Boeing, and Mayo Clinic, leading to a 250% increase in student participation in internships and job shadows. Discover how MPS developed and implemented this innovative approach, redesigned staffing, and forged business partnerships to seamlessly connect students with the workforce.	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5026: ECE Workforce Registry, FTF College Scholarships & FREE PD	This session will cover what is new with the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry and Scholarship to support Early Childhood Education (ECE) CTE Students. The session will provide information on FREE Professional Development (PD) Resources and early childhood websites to support the work of Early Childhood Professionals, as well as discussing the First Things First (FTF) College Scholarship. (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, Family and Consumer Science	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5064: Supporting Neurodiverse Students in CTE	The number of students and colleagues who are under the neurodiversity umbrella is growing. Not all students are diagnosed or have Individualized Education Program (IEP) support. As CTE educators, we can learn more about how neurodiverse brains process information and environment and how we can support them to be successful in our classes and workplaces. Learn what neurodiversity includes and what basic changes can be made to increase students' learning and belonging in CTE classrooms and school environments. (ADE Sponsored)	Education and Training, Family and Consumer Science, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5082: AI-Powered Counseling: Revolutionizing Student Support	Explore the innovative use of AI tools by school counselors to enhance student support and career guidance. This session delves into how AI can streamline administrative tasks, provide personalized career recommendations, and analyze student data to identify at-risk individuals. Learn practical strategies for integrating AI into counseling practices to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Empower counselors to leverage technology, fostering a data-driven approach to student success and well-being. (ADE Sponsored)	School Counseling	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5091: Rethink Your Study Guides: A New Approach to Test Preparation	Study guides have been used for years to help students prepare assessments. The goal is to help students understand the material they learned and have it translate into higher scores on assessments. But does it really work? Want to try something different? This session will provide tips and tricks to up your study guide game and give students ownership of their study guide while building test taking strategies at the same time.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5114: Making Terminology Tangible (REPEAT)	Discover a range of engaging strategies to help students master and retain key terminology in your CTE classroom. Leave this session equipped with creative, practical approaches to keep the acquisition of key terms exciting and relevant.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5115: CTE Curriculum: From Your Classroom to Statewide Impact (REPEAT)	Are you a CTE teacher who's spent hours creating lessons, labs, and projects or struggled to find engaging Arizona standards-aligned curriculum? Learn how to turn your hard work into statewide impact - and get paid for it. This session is for experienced CTE-certified teachers ready to refine or develop standards-aligned materials into high-quality curriculum to be published statewide. Explore the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium (AZCTECC) Curriculum Development Grant, gain tips for success, and discover how your expertise can shape the future of CTE. Leave inspired to make your mark!	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5202: HOSA Advisor Session: 2025-2026 Updates	Come join Sandra Oligny, Arizona HOSA State Advisor, who will cover updates and changes for next year and accompany the AZHCEA luncheon! (ADE Sponsored)	Health Science Technologies	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5266: Removing Barriers for Students Experiencing Homelessness	Children and youths experiencing homelessness face many educational barriers. This session explores best practices for identifying and removing these barriers under the McKinney Vento Act. Learn how to identify McKinney Vento students, address barriers to attendance and success, and access resources to support these vulnerable students. Discover appropriate measures to take when aware of a student in need and how to obtain necessary support services. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, School Counseling	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5293: Leadership in the Fast Paced High-Tech World	This session will focus on the type of leadership that is needed to navigate the high pressure and high-tech world we live in today. This will give the participants an understanding of true leadership based on a core acronym, LEAP, which stands for: Listening and keeping an open mind, Evolving and adjusting to circumstances, Accepting and valuing others, Performing and contributing to the collective success. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5311: Identifying Local Workforce Needs for New Program Development	A broad overview of how Northland Pioneer College identified community needs to create in-demand programs, including personal training and rehabilitation, criminal justice, behavioral health, CDL, broadband technician, alternative energy, HVAC, flooring installation, and site-built home construction. The session highlights the importance of working closely with local, regional, and state partners to leverage data and build upon workforce and economic development efforts. The session ends with an open floor for participating institutions to share their lessons learned from across the state.	Community College	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5090: Teaching Health Programs Using Case Studies	Take your healthcare classroom to the next level using case studies to teach important concepts, ideas and procedures. Using case studies allows student to practice critical thinking skills and apply what they are learning to real-life scenarios. The examples being used in this class are specific to veterinary medicine, but can be modified to work in any healthcare classroom.	Health Science Technologies	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5122: Professional Skills Curriculum Tied to CTE Standards	Bring your laptop to explore an overview and hands-on activities from The Learning Prism's free professional skills curriculum, aligned to the CTE Professional Skills standards. In this session, we will provide an overview of our 140+ online courses that contain engaging student videos and worksheets (online and printable). Attendees will have access to lessons, assessments, and will make a plan for lesson integration into their CTE course. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5124: Standards-Based Grading for Better Testing Success	This session is for Culinary Arts teachers and administrators who would like to learn how to implement standards-based grading (using all 12 Culinary Arts Technical Standards) in the classroom to help the students succeed on the Technical Skills Assessment. This session will also help with information retention for day-to-day materials and lessons, and items related to industry credentials. (ADE Sponsored)	Family and Consumer Science	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		

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5130: Perkins Grant Management: A How-To for Community Colleges	How do you code PD registration? How do I see the grant applications from other districts? Does your college pay for student certification exam fees? How can I get more stakeholder participation in the CLNA? This session is designed to allow the Perkins managers and CTE specialists at all 10 Arizona Community Colleges to ask each other very specific Perkins Management questions, get very specific answers, and share what works for them. ADE CTE Grant Specialists will also be present to discuss changes to GME and answer questions as well. (ADE Sponsored)	Community College	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5231: Students to Education Enthusiasts to Teacher Candidates	This interactive session will equip CTE teachers and administrators with tools and resources to guide high school students toward impactful teaching careers. Participants will explore essential skills, mindsets, and experiences for future educators while connecting with peers who share their passion. Whether seasoned or new, attendees will leave with practical strategies, fresh insights, and a supportive network to inspire the next generation of educators. Join us to unlock the potential of tomorrow's leaders in education! (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Education and Training	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		
5325: West-MEC Networking Reception	Join us for an evening of connection, collaboration, and celebration at the West-MEC Summer Conference Networking Reception! This special gathering brings together the West-MEC Family to engage in meaningful conversations, exchange insights, and honor the impact we are making in education and workforce development. Come celebrate our collective achievements, strengthen relationships, and be inspired by the incredible work happening across West-MEC. Whether you're reconnecting with colleagues or forging new partnerships, this event is the perfect opportunity to reflect on our shared mission and the future of CTE. We look forward to celebrating with you!	Administration	07/15/2025	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	\$0.00	Loews Ventana Canyon		✓

OFFSITE SESSIONS

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Session Name	Website Description	Areas	Session Date	Start Time	End Time	Session Cost	Location	Offsite Location Name	Invitation Only
5139: New Agriculture Teacher Induction Program (Part 1)	Exclusively for first, second, and third year Agriculture (Ag) teachers, please join us for an introduction to becoming an Ag teacher! Learn about the basics of having a total program, while keeping in focus what is most important - YOU!	Agriculture	07/10/2025	10:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$0.00	Offsite	University of Arizona	
5034: Tour a Modern Mine: Unlock the Hidden Potential of Mining Careers	This session is offsite. Please arrive at the mine no later than 9:15 AM. Attendees must provide own transportation and must wear tennis shoes or boots (closed-toe, closed heel) to go on the tour. Arizona's mining industry is vibrant - from operating cutting-edge heavy equipment to engineering groundbreaking solutions, from social media gurus to healthcare heroes! This operational mine tour is an unparalleled opportunity - see firsthand how copper is extracted, processed, and learn directly from industry experts how CTE education aligns with real-world mining operations. (ADE Sponsored) This session is being hosted by a conference exhibitor.	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Transportation Technologies	07/11/2025	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Offsite	ASARCO Mineral Discovery Center & Mine Tour	
5207: Welding: Industry Tour and Instructor Training	This session offers welding experts a behind-the-scenes look at welding applications in mining. Hosted through ASARCO's Mineral Discovery Center & Mine Tours, participants will learn about the welding techniques used in mine operations and the required industry certifications. With a focus on industry standards and safety, this training aims to deepen educators' knowledge of welding's role in mining and provide insights on how to guide students toward a rewarding career in mining. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/11/2025	11:30 AM	5:00 PM	\$38.00	Offsite	Pima Mine	
4903: Masonry: Hands-On Experience with Masons	This session is off site and participants must provide their own transportation. Participants will need to provide the following required tools: a trowel, 2 foot and 4 foot levels, tape measure, jointer, and brush. Participants will choose from beginner, intermediate or advanced masonry projects and build the selected project in the time allowed. Journeyman masons will be present to provide training and teaching tips. Participants must wear closed-toe shoes, pants, sun protection, and come ready to learn about masonry. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies, School Counseling	07/12/2025	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	

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5125: Beef and Food Science in Action: Facilities Tour & Workshop	Join the Arizona Beef Council for a tour of the newly renovated University of Arizona Food Product and Safety Lab to learn about the harvesting process of meat animals and food safety, and experience and a hands-on lesson about muscle profiling and tenderness. This workshop will send you home with a ready-to-go activity and fresh ideas for your classroom! Please reach out to your Program Specialist for the password. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Offsite	University of Arizona Food Product and Safety Lab	✓
5267: Best Practices for Agriculture Teachers	Hands-on lessons to take back to your classroom! Join us as we complete activities in mechanics, Arizona Agriculture and SAE For All! Items will be given to each attendee to take home so you can complete this in your own classroom!	Agriculture	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$20.00	Offsite	Flowing Wells High School - Agriculture Dept.	
5208: Welding with Hardfacing, STT, Pulsed MIG Welding & Pulsed TIG (2-Day session)	Attendees will participate in Specialty Welding, which includes Hard Facing, STT, Pulsed MIG, and Pulsed TIG welding. Please note there is a fee for this class, as the lunch cost is not covered by the base registration for Saturday and Sunday. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/12/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$76.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5219: Introduction to Alignment Theory and Operation	This course is designed to learn fundamental four-wheel alignment. This course prepares individuals for the ASE A4 test by covering alignment theory, equipment operation, common OEM adjustment methods found on light duty vehicles. It also includes an overview of suspension and steering systems with detailed instruction in performing proper inspection. Course consists of classroom lectures and hands-on shop training. Hands-on/Lab modules teach in-depth skills relating to alignment equipment operation in combination with additional opportunities to perform actual vehicle alignment processes. (ADE Sponsored)	Transportation Technologies	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$38.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	

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5163: NC3 Lincoln Electric Oxyfuel Cutting Cert Training (2-Day session)	All attendees will receive 1-year NC3 LEEPStart Membership as part of the registration cost. This will allow all participants to experience program curriculum, labs, and assessments first-hand by Master Instructors who are experts in the welding industry before utilizing the curriculum and NC3 Lincoln Electric Oxyfuel Cutting. Please note there is an additional fee calculated into the total for this class, as the cost of lunches is not covered by the base registration for Saturday and Sunday. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/12/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$1,786.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5190: ACOVA Camp M&M	The annual ACTEAZ Summer Conference affords participants many opportunities to engage with other CTE professionals from across the state. Camp M&M is a day-long session for CTE Administrators (Mentors & Mentees). Register for this session as part of your Summer Conference registration. Also look for other ACOVA sessions: Critical Issues in CTE, ACOVA Business Meeting.	Administration	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$200.00	Offsite	Hacienda del Sol Resort	
5208: Welding with Hardfacing, STT, Pulsed MIG Welding & Pulsed TIG (2-Day session)	Attendees will participate in Specialty Welding, which includes Hard Facing, STT, Pulsed MIG, and Pulsed TIG welding. Please note there is a fee for this class, as the lunch cost is not covered by the base registration for Saturday and Sunday. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/13/2025 (Day 2)	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$76.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5226: Introduction to Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)	This course will teach the fundamentals of ADAS as it relates to post-wheel alignment procedures. This course will cover the proper procedures for calibrating forward facing ADAS systems such as Lane Departure Warning systems and/or Adaptive Cruise Control systems. It will also provide an overview of procedures required for calibrating lesser systems such as blind spot monitor, surround view, and rearview camera systems. Actual type and number of ADAS calibrations will vary from class to class. This course will utilize the Hunter Ultimate ADAS system for instruction. (ADE Sponsored)	Transportation Technologies	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$38.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	

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5228: CTE in the Age of Electrification: Adapting Programs for the Future	This session explores how electrification is reshaping career opportunities across multiple fields, the new skills and certifications students will need, and strategies for integrating electrification into existing programs. Discover the importance of industry partnerships, evolving standards, and practical approaches to ensure CTE programs don't just keep up - but lead the way. Electrification isn't just a trend - it's the foundation of what comes next. (ADE Sponsored)	Transportation Technologies	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5211: Welding with Hardfacing, STT, Pulsed MIG Welding & Pulsed TIG (REPEAT) (2-Day session)	Attendees will participate in Specialty Welding, which includes Hard Facing, STT, Pulsed MIG, and Pulsed TIG welding. Please note there is a fee for this class, as the lunch cost is not covered by the base registration for Saturday and Sunday. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/14/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5164: NC3 Lincoln Electric Oxyfuel Cutting Cert Training (REPEAT) (2-Day session)	All attendees will receive 1-year NC3 LEEPStart Membership as part of the registration cost. This will allow all participants to experience program curriculum, labs, and assessments first-hand by Master Instructors who are experts in the welding industry before utilizing the curriculum and NC3 Lincoln Electric Oxyfuel Cutting. Your lunches for Monday and Tuesday were covered in the base conference registration cost, so there is no additional fee for lunch. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Welding	07/14/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$1,710.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
5276: Agriculture Tours	Join us as we tour local agriculture business in Tucson! You will need to provide your own transportation.	Agriculture	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Offsite	TBD	

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5235: Hands-On Electrical Training: Simplifying the Basics	Learn how SBC's electrical training system simplifies basic electrical concepts, making them intuitive and engaging for students. This hands-on approach accelerates learning and builds essential diagnostic skills. Whether you're a veteran instructor or new to teaching, discover practical strategies to make these concepts accessible and easy to understand for students at all levels. (ADE Sponsored)	Transportation Technologies	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	
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4906: Hands-On Learning for Stagecraft	This session is a hands-on learning experience including sketching a ground plan, tool safety, demo, paint color mixing and faux finishes, hang and focus, M&M lighting lab, hand and machine sewing, and reading a pattern. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College - West Campus	
5233: Get Amped for Electrical with In-Class Competitions	Learning electrical fundamentals is a chore for many students. In this session, we'll show you how to use in-class competitions and the principles of "gamified learning" to motivate engagement and retention. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Transportation Technologies	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Offsite	Pima Community College	

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5140: New Agriculture Teacher Induction Program (Part 2)	*Must have attended Part 1 of this session to participate in Part 2. Exclusively for first, second, and third year Agriculture (Ag) teachers, please join us for an introduction to becoming an Ag teacher! Learn about the basics of having a total program, while keeping in focus what is most important - YOU!	Agriculture	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5169: Electrical Conduit Bending	Instructors will learn how to bend EMT (conduit) and learn how to cut, bend and place conduit.	Construction Science Technologies	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5221: Biggest Money Mistakes in Design	What are some of the biggest challenges we face as designers that will affect our success? We don't know what we don't know, and those unexpected setbacks can cost us customers and money. Don't design something that can't be reproduced as you expect and anticipate. Get handouts and presentations for the classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5265: Premier Series: Foundations of Classroom Management	*IMPORTANT: If you have earned an ADE Certification for Classroom Management prior to April 1, 2025, please be aware that a duplicate ADE Certification from the "Foundations of Classroom Management" course will not be accepted for CTE Certification purposes.* This foundational course is designed to equip emerging educators with the essential knowledge and skills necessary to develop a positive learning environment. Participants will explore various aspects of the education profession, including terminology, characteristics of professional conduct, and classroom management strategies. Through a detailed examination, participants will develop clear and enforceable rules that promote respect, responsibility, and safety. Participants will examine the role of consequences in shaping student behavior and promoting accountability while creating and implementing consistent procedures to streamline classroom activities and maximize instructional time.	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5299: Premier Series: Instructional Best Practices (2-Day session)	This course is an introduction to the design and use of CTE curriculum. In this highly engaging course teachers will focus on the design and delivery of relevant and engaging lessons. Special emphasis is placed on active participation strategies, a strong introduction to each lesson, clear and appropriate objective(s), a variety of ways to meet the objective(s), and closure to assess learning. These strategies will be woven across the entire workshop. All participants whose districts are members of the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium and who complete both days of this workshop will receive password-protected access to the Curriculum Connection with its 3500+ bank of outstanding lesson plans for more than 20 CTE programs written by Arizona CTE teachers. This course is excellent for every teacher. Ace your next evaluation!	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$176.00	Westin La Paloma		
5300: Premier Series: Formative Assessments	This class will give you an opportunity to look at the big picture of formative assessments. Topics include the role and types of assessments, the process to develop an objective assessment as well as criteria for crafting quality multiple choice items. You will learn the skills needed to create objective assessment items using a process that mirrors the development of items for the Arizona CTE Technical Skill Assessments. You will create formative assessment items for use with students in your CTE program and others in the CTE community.	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		
5307: Premier Series: Work Based Learning	Create meaningful work-based learning experiences for your students. This course will provide teachers with a variety of models of work-based learning along with the associated forms, agreements, and guidelines. You will select the model that is most appropriate for your situation and create a plan to implement work-based learning as a part of your premier program!	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5279: Adobe Photoshop for Absolute Beginners	Please bring your own device and join this hands-on workshop, offering a fun and engaging introduction to Adobe Photoshop, the industry-standard computer imaging and design application, perfect for those with little to no experience. In this interactive session, novice users will learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop through practical examples and exercises, exploring its creative possibilities. Join Adobe Certified Associate Robert Waller for an informative workshop. Lesson files and step-by-step instructions will be provided. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		
4912: Improving Student Recruitment and Retention in CTE Programs	CTE teachers will explore the critical role of student recruitment and retention in CTE programs. Through data analysis and strategic planning, participants will identify key factors impacting enrollment and develop actionable steps to enhance retention rates. The session will cover analyzing current enrollment trends, understanding school community influences, and identifying collaboration opportunities within their schools. By the end, attendees will have a clear plan to strengthen recruitment efforts and improve student retention in their programs.	Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4995: Introduction to Autodesk Fusion	Please come with Fusion and Flashprint loaded on your computers to run our 3D printers. Learn how to teach the basics of Fusion to your students to create designs, drawings, and G-code for 3D printers. This session will cover activities, projects, and SkillsUSA Additive Manufacturing competitions to help your students develop essential skills. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/11/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5012: Building Bridges in Cyber Education: A Collaborative Model	Discover a groundbreaking partnership between the U of A and Chandler Unified School District's cyber and computer science programs paving the way for the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. This session will explore the development of the Arizona Cybersecurity Clinic and the unique, collaborative effort to bring in high school students, to provide them with real-world experience through cyber internships and hands-on learning opportunities. Learn how this initiative has equipped students with cutting-edge skills that align with the demands of today's cybersecurity landscape. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Community College, Information Technologies	07/11/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5161: Drones/UAS: Safety and Certification Strategist	Please join us to learn more about drones & unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and its impact in all career clusters. We will cover how education and training can range from students being commercially licensed to fly a drone at 16 years old, to earning college credit and/or multiple industry certifications and into our workforce development pipeline to commercial organizations. Curriculum, virtual instruction, professional development, safety equipment, hardware, simulation and more. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary, Transportation Technologies	07/11/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5141: AATA Opening Session	Come join us as we kick off with our Arizona Agriculture Teachers Association (AATA) opening session. Join us for a special guest speaker to help us prepare for our upcoming school year.	Agriculture	07/11/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		
5062: Maximum Profit, Minimum Impact: Mine Design and Engineering	Presented by the University of Arizona School of Mining and Mineral Resources, this lesson focuses on the twin imperatives of a mining engineer: remove copper from the earth while spending less money, leaving the smallest impact on the environment. Teachers will review mathematical formulas and principles for describing area, volume, mass, and density, to apply these concepts in a competition to design a mine that maximizes profits for its investors while minimizing the impact on the environment. This lesson requires at least a 6th-grade proficiency in math but is adaptable to calculus. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5142: What's Going On with FFA?	Learn about what's going on with Arizona FFA (Future Farmers of America) and National FFA as we head into the school year. Finish the session by meeting with your region to plan out events for the school year.	Agriculture	07/11/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5168: Commercial Electrical Wiring	This session is a continuation of the "Electrical Conduit Bending" session and will offer instructors knowledge of commercial electrical wiring. Instructors will be demonstrating the correct way to run a four-way switch.	Construction Science Technologies	07/11/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5220: Digital Color	We care about color unless we don't. What does that even mean? How do we function in a color acronym world of opposing forces like RGB, CMYK, LAB and who are Munsell and the ICC? Learn about color theory, the culture of color and how we communicate intelligently with our customers. Get project ideas, handouts and presentations for the classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/11/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5144: FFA Roundtable - Option A	Listen to FFA experts about the following topics: How to prepare students to run for State FFA Office and how to help prepare, manage and coach your CDE Teams!	Agriculture	07/11/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5239: FFA Roundtable - Option B	Listen to FFA experts about the following topics: Establishing a POA in The AET (which will be required by the AZFFA this year) and helping students apply for Degree's and Awards through The AET. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/11/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5206: Exploring Optics and Photonics	Please join Bradley Austin, a Catalina Foothills graduate, for a growing industry - Optics and Photonics. Global annual revenues from the production of optics and photonics reached \$368 billion in 2022. Since 2012 the photonics components industry has grown at a rate of more than twice (2x) global GDP over the same period. This opens a new need for optics technicians. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, School Counseling	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5283: Roundtable: SBE, Students Stores and Enterprises, Smart Snacks	Join us for an engaging roundtable session designed for marketing educators to explore innovative strategies in student-run businesses. Discuss best practices for DECA's School-Based Enterprises (SBE), the operation of student stores, and the integration of Smart Snacks initiatives. Share insights on fostering entrepreneurship, enhancing student engagement, and navigating the unique challenges of these hands-on learning experiences. Connect with peers, exchange ideas, and gain practical takeaways to elevate your classroom and support student success in real-world marketing applications. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5216: Photography Masterclass: From Setup and Shoot to Post Processing	Elevate your photography skills with our comprehensive masterclass! Learn the essentials of setting up your shots, capturing stunning images, and mastering post-processing techniques. Perfect for photographers of all levels, this workshop will help you create professional-quality photos from start to finish. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$50.00	Westin La Paloma		
5225: Elevate Student Engagement with Visual Communication!	Empower your students with the skills to communicate visually! This engaging session is designed specifically for educators, offering practical strategies to integrate graphic design concepts into the classroom. Learn how to apply typography, color, and layout techniques to enhance lesson materials, engage students, and foster creativity. Whether teaching digital media, marketing, or general education, this workshop will help you create visually compelling content that boosts comprehension and retention. Join us to transform the way you teach with the power of design! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5191: CTSO New Advisor Training	CTSO New Advisor Training is for Advisors with 0-2 years of experience in their advising role. This session will cover the basics of what a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) is, how to be an effective advisor, and strategies for a successful year. This session will be structured with group discussions, guided notetaking, with active participation expected. Registration is required and the fee is to cover lunch. This session offers 8 hours of professional development (PD) or 15 Continuing Development Units (CDU) with homework submission. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		
5193: Solidworks Basics	Participants will need to bring a laptop with Solidworks installed. If you do not have Solidworks, a demo version will be provided. This will be a hands-on six-hour workshop in which we will be giving you a basic knowledge of Solidworks and provide instructional materials you can use with your students. We will also go over the skills needed to take the CSWA certification. No Solidworks experience is required for this workshop. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		
5299: Premier Series: Instructional Best Practices (2-Day session)	This course is an introduction to the design and use of CTE curriculum. In this highly engaging course teachers will focus on the design and delivery of relevant and engaging lessons. Special emphasis is placed on active participation strategies, a strong introduction to each lesson, clear and appropriate objective(s), a variety of ways to meet the objective(s), and closure to assess learning. These strategies will be woven across the entire workshop. All participants whose districts are members of the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium and who complete both days of this workshop will receive password-protected access to the Curriculum Connection with its 3500+ bank of outstanding lesson plans for more than 20 CTE programs written by Arizona CTE teachers. This course is excellent for every teacher. Ace your next evaluation!	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025 (Day 2)	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$176.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5301: Premier Series: Serving Exceptional Students in CTE	This one-day course is designed to provide CTE educators and other interested parties with a broad understanding of special education. During the course of this interactive workshop, we will cover a range of topics include special education law, modifications, accommodations, interventions, supports, the special education process, the Response to Intervention process and more. Our goal is to provide you with the tools you need to serve exceptional students enrolled in CTE courses more effectively.	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		
5303: Premier Series: Instructional Best Practices (2-Day session)	This course is an introduction to the design and use of CTE curriculum. In this highly engaging course teachers will focus on the design and delivery of relevant and engaging lessons. Special emphasis is placed on active participation strategies, a strong introduction to each lesson, clear and appropriate objective(s), a variety of ways to meet the objective(s), and closure to assess learning. These strategies will be woven across the entire workshop. All participants whose districts are members of the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium and who complete both days of this workshop will receive password-protected access to the Curriculum Connection with its 3500+ bank of outstanding lesson plans for more than 20 CTE programs written by Arizona CTE teachers. This course is excellent for every teacher. Ace your next evaluation!	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025 (Day 1)	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$176.00	Westin La Paloma		
5306: Premier Series: CTE Essentials	The CTE Delivery Model is THE premier educational system for all students. CTE Essentials will give you an overview of each of the four components of this outstanding model, and allow you time to process how you can incorporate each element into all of your instructional units as you plan your program's calendar. It will also provide some insight into the many roles a CTE teacher plays in the course of any school day, where to find support to meet those expectations, and how to transition between each of them. CTE Essentials is truly a must have course for the teacher who is looking to build a strong program for students.	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5218: Understanding PDF	The third most popular file format behind html and xhtml, more that 2.5 trillion pdf files are out there. How many are done well? Everyone can make a pdf file, but few understand the complexities and requirements necessary for making it correctly for the desired outcome. Learn about what all those settings we generally ignore mean and how they affect the quality and size of the file. Get handouts and presentations for the classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$48.00	Westin La Paloma		
4997: SkillsUSA Urban Search and Rescue	Learn about Urban Search and Rescue from Regional, State, and National Competitions. We will discuss what it takes to run a Regional Competition, what State Competition will entail and how to get ready for Nationals. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Public Service Careers	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5021: Uncovering the Mystery of the Microchip	Something is happening in Arizona and in our own backyard! Come learn the basics of the semiconductor industry and design a microchip with our hands-on lab. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Information Technologies	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5185: This is How We Do It	So you're a high school Marketing teacher... now what? Learn from veteran teachers how we organize our school year, address state technical standards, integrate DECA into the classroom, and progress through a series of topics and project-based learning to create a memorable and meaningful experience for students. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5260: Growing A CTSO	In this session, we will discuss ideas and suggestions in order to help teachers grow and develop a strong CTSO program. It will cover ways to incorporate the CTSO in your classroom as well as support on campus. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4989: ADE CTE Monitoring: Best Practices and Tips for Teachers	ADE CTE Program Specialists will review indicators of the Quality and Compliance Monitoring Guide and provide best practices, templates, and samples for each indicator and provide time for Q&A. This session is meant for teachers to address common questions, challenges and concerns of the program monitoring process. It is open to all CTE areas. All CTE teachers welcomed. Directors are encouraged to also attend for monitoring clarity. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5053: Connect to Success: Preparing Students for Tomorrow's Challenges	In today's rapidly evolving world, it's crucial to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. This session will introduce educators to a suite of free, standards-aligned digital resources designed to prepare students for future challenges. From career exploration and financial literacy to entrepreneurship and STEM careers, discover new tools to integrate them into your curriculum. Participants will gain access to EVERFI accounts, explore the digital resources and lesson plans, and learn practical strategies to enhance student engagement and readiness for the future. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5186: Written Wonderland	Experience a Written Event petting zoo! See a range of Arizona DECA award-winning winning events. Participate in round table discussions of best practices, explore online resources from DECA.org and DECA+ to help your students aspire higher in the DECA event universe. Increase your students opportunities to complete and qualify for International competition. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5268: Reports and AATA Committee Work	Bruce Watkins, Program Specialist: AgriScience & Welding , Arizona Department of Education will share important changes going on at ADE. The AZFFA Foundation will also be sharing exciting opportunities for the foundation. Lastly, join us for some committee work to help further our organization.	Agriculture	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5192: Infrastructure Project: Collaboration Between CTE Programs	For several years our Engineering and Architecture programs have collaborated on infrastructure projects that includes a presentation by the students to our stakeholders. This session will offer a presentation of the project, tips and tools for working with another CTE program, files, handouts, and a hands-on mini project based on this infrastructure project. Topics of this project include forces on structures, equilibrium, traffic flow, community building, material properties, CAD, modern manufacturing and aesthetics, as well as professional skills in project management and collaboration. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$27.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5212: Storyboarding and Content Strategy for Effective Communication	Help your students turn ideas into impactful stories with this engaging session on brainstorming, storyboarding, and content strategy. Learn how to guide students through the creative process, structure compelling narratives, and develop strategic content that resonates with the right audience. This workshop equips educators with practical techniques to help students generate, refine, and present their ideas effectively to appropriate stakeholders. Join us to transform the way your students think, create, and communicate! (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5215: Creative Suite Synergy: Design, Layout, and Photo for Max Impact	Join us for an immersive workshop where you'll learn to seamlessly integrate design, layout, and photography using Adobe's Creative Suite. Discover techniques to enhance your workflow, boost efficiency, and create visually stunning projects. Perfect for designers, photographers, and creative professionals looking to maximize their impact. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$50.00	Westin La Paloma		
5240: Student Data? How to Use the AET for Agriculture Teachers	Join us as we learn the basics of the Agriculture Experience Tracker (AET), an agriculture student record keeping website. Teachers will learn how to manage rosters, create profiles, manage the chapter calendar, add SAE's and more! . (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/12/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5241: Wise Old Owls Session	Open to members with 12+ years of teaching experience. As you advance in the profession, your needs as an educator change and evolve. Come share some of your wisdom and engage with others in your cohort during this session. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/12/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5326: ACTEAZ Board of Directors Annual Meeting	Join us for a special session as we honor the dedication of our outgoing Board Members and welcome the new leadership for the 2025-2026 term. This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate achievements, recognize contributions, and gain insight into the vision for the year ahead. All ACTEAZ members are encouraged to attend and connect with the new Board of Directors as we continue to strengthen our commitment to advancing Career and Technical Education in Arizona. Be part of this momentous occasion and help us empower the future of CTE!	Interdisciplinary	07/12/2025	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5063: Discover iCEV's New Courses and Hands-On Challenges	Discover the latest advancements and resources in agricultural education with iCEV! This engaging workshop will showcase iCEV's newest courses, industry certifications and offerings designed to empower educators and enhance student success. Join us for an interactive experience where you'll dive into iCEV's upcoming lab and design challenges, designed to bring real-world applications into the classroom. This hands-on component will allow you to explore how these lab challenges can be integrated into your curriculum to elevate student engagement and skill development. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration,Agriculture, Community College	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5284: Teacher Roundtable: Industry Certifications and Advisory Boards	This interactive roundtable session delves into the benefits of integrating industry certifications and credentials into your marketing curriculum. Discuss strategies for preparing students for certification exams and aligning your program with current industry standards. In addition, explore the development and integration of advisory boards, focusing on how these partnerships can enhance program relevance, provide real-world insights, and support student success. Collaborate with fellow educators to share best practices, refine your approach, and leave with practical strategies to implement. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5330: Law and Public Safety Roundtable Collaboration	Take this unique opportunity to meet with other Law and Public Safety teachers from around the state to share ideas, discuss successful programs, seek assistance for your own, and mentor educators new to the field. Time will also be spent on discussing career pathways in the same format. In this difficult recruitment time in the Public Safety arena, we can discuss how to strengthen the profession with qualified applicants. Share your successful ventures with others, and find a pathway for your program. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5157: Producing Pro-Grade Media: Essential Skills for Film and TV Production	This hands-on workshop equips educators with the essential technical and creative skills needed to guide students in professional-grade Film and TV Production. Participants will gain practical experience with industry-standard equipment, lighting and audio techniques, and post-production workflows. The session focuses on teaching educators how to effectively integrate these production elements into their classroom instruction, ensuring that students develop a strong foundation in visual storytelling, scenic composition, and technical execution. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5195: Fund Your Program with CAD/CAM/CNC in Your Classroom	Bring your laptop and maximize your program's potential by integrating computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computer numerical control (CNC) into your classroom. Whether you teach Agriculture (Ag), woods, welding, or fabrication, this session will provide strategies to raise funds while equipping students with in-demand skills for high-paying careers. Discover hands-on projects and takeaways for routing, plasma cutting, and laser work with wood and metal to enhance learning and program sustainability. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Welding	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5210: Compose, Capture, and Communicate Compelling Content with iPhone	Bring creativity and innovation to your students with this engaging iPhone photography and videography session designed specifically for marketing, graphic design, digital communication, photography, and film educators. Learn how to apply essential design principles, leverage mobile technology, and compose photos and videos for various social media, branding, and presentation channels to enhance visual storytelling - all using just an iPhone. No extra equipment is needed! This hands-on workshop will show you how to compose, capture, and enhance images using built-in iPhone settings and apps. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5213: Latest Tips & Tricks for Adobe Apps, Including Generative AI	Unlock the full potential of Adobe's Creative Suite with our hands-on workshop! Discover the latest tips and tricks for Adobe apps, including how to leverage generative AI to enhance your creative projects. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, this workshop will provide you with valuable insights and practical skills to elevate your design game. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$50.00	Westin La Paloma		
5303: Premier Series: Instructional Best Practices (2-Day session)	This course is an introduction to the design and use of CTE curriculum. In this highly engaging course teachers will focus on the design and delivery of relevant and engaging lessons. Special emphasis is placed on active participation strategies, a strong introduction to each lesson, clear and appropriate objective(s), a variety of ways to meet the objective(s), and closure to assess learning. These strategies will be woven across the entire workshop. All participants whose districts are members of the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium and who complete both days of this workshop will receive password-protected access to the Curriculum Connection with its 3500+ bank of outstanding lesson plans for more than 20 CTE programs written by Arizona CTE teachers. This course is excellent for every teacher. Ace your next evaluation!	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025 (Day 2)	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$176.00	Westin La Paloma		
5304: Premier Series: Grading & Assessments	How should students in CTE be assessed? How do we set up a fair grading system for both teachers and students? Learn about the wide variety of options that address both of these issues to help you develop both your own philosophy for grading as well as effective strategies for multiple ways to assess student learning and progress. You will also leave with a greater understanding of how to align testing and evaluation to your course outcomes and grading policies that will increase effective feedback for students.	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5305: Premier Series: Foundations of Classroom Management	<p>*IMPORTANT: If you have earned an ADE Certification for Classroom Management prior to April 1st, 2025, please be aware that a duplicate ADE Certification from the "Foundations of Classroom Management" course will not be accepted for CTE Certification purposes.*</p> <p>This foundational course is designed to equip emerging educators with the essential knowledge and skills necessary to develop a positive learning environment. Participants will explore various aspects of the education profession, including terminology, characteristics of professional conduct, and classroom management strategies. Through a detailed examination, participants will develop clear and enforceable rules that promote respect, responsibility, and safety. Participants will examine the role of consequences in shaping student behavior and promoting accountability while creating and implementing consistent procedures to streamline classroom activities and maximize instructional time.</p>	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	\$138.00	Westin La Paloma		
5343: Adobe Photoshop for Absolute Beginners (REPEAT)	<p>Please bring your own device and join this hands-on workshop, offering a fun and engaging introduction to Adobe Photoshop, the industry-standard computer imaging and design application, perfect for those with little to no experience. In this interactive session, novice users will learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop through practical examples and exercises, exploring its creative possibilities. Join Adobe Certified Associate Robert Waller for an informative workshop. Lesson files and step-by-step instructions will be provided. (ADE Sponsored)</p>	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5040: Dig into Mining: Exploring Interactive Tools for Student Success	Participants will need to bring a laptop for this session. The world needs more miners. Explore how Freeport-McMoRan's Dig Into Mining interactive program is supporting students across the country to embrace STEM and driving interest in the next generation of careers at the forefront of the green energy transition. In this session, we will introduce Dig Into Mining's interactive online resources, discuss easy ways to integrate technology into classroom lessons while also learning about a local, cutting-edge industry and learn about CTE careers. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Construction Science Technologies, Transportation Technologies, Welding	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5245: Breaking it Down: Better Understand the ADE LPSS Standards	This session will help instructors to better understand the ADE LPSS standards and how to maximize efforts in the classroom to help teachers and students toward success. Materials are provided to help new and current teachers. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5261: Introduce Middle School Students to the Semiconductor Industry	Please join Debra Gulick from Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) student and academic educational programs. She will present ways to use free resources from IEEE Try Engineering to introduce the semiconductor industry through fun hands-on projects and other resources. We will let you know about IEEE's efforts to award industry credentials for skills in the industry, as well. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5271: Agricultural Education Program Evaluation Instrument (AAEPEI)	We will begin the Agricultural Education Program Evaluation Instrument (AAEPEI) review process, which provides Agriculture Education (AG ED) teachers with an opportunity to identify the strengths and weaknesses of their programs. This is accomplished through collecting evidence that highlights all the amazing things your program does within a binder. Benefits of participating in this session and building your binder include: facilitating an efficient way for your school administrators to evaluate your program, learning about what other programs do that may be applicable to your own program, and networking with fellow agricultural educators in Arizona. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5285: Marketing Lesson Sharing	Join this collaborative session where marketing educators come together to share and exchange innovative lesson plans. Whether you're looking for fresh ideas or hoping to showcase your own, this is the perfect opportunity to explore practical, effective strategies for teaching marketing concepts. From hands-on activities to digital tools, participants will leave with a variety of lesson plans that can be easily integrated into their classrooms. Let's inspire each other and elevate our teaching with proven methods that engage students and drive success! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5320: Understanding Social Security and ASRS Options (Westin)	Get the answers to commonly asked questions and must-know information about Social Security and the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). Designed for all education staff, this session will help you navigate your retirement options with confidence. Experts Matt Julian and Bill Stead, with a combined 40+ years of experience, will provide valuable insights to help you make informed decisions about your financial future.	Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5274: Ideas Unlimited	Teachers share their best ideas in the categories of Classroom Instructions, Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) and Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO). Prizes are awarded for the top three entries in each category. Entries must be entered electronically prior to the workshop.	Agriculture	07/13/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$38.00	Westin La Paloma		
5036: Discover the Untapped Opportunities of Arizona's Mining Industry	Please bring a phone for scanning QR codes and to use for career quiz. This session is your opportunity to guide students toward exciting, high-paying careers in Arizona's thriving mining industry from mechanics to business, healthcare to digital media. Mining offers a unique blend of "local global" opportunities, hands-on training, apprenticeships, and above-average pay with generous benefits. Mining is a win-win choice that provides lifelong growth and opportunities. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Construction Science Technologies, Transportation Technologies, Welding	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5135: Siemens Pathway to Learning Engineering (PLE)	Attend this session to discover a Siemens Pathway to Learning Engineering resources. Classroom-ready project-based curricular materials are developed by Siemens engineering experts and educators can be used as-is or integrated with your syllabus. Students can work in teams to solve real-world design problems and prepares them for industry-based certifications in Solid Edge 3D Design and Siemens PLCs. This session has everything you need to get started, including the curriculum download, your software license, professional development training and student prep for industry certifications. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5242: Digital Forensics in Criminal Justice Education: Fundamentals	Law enforcement, digital forensics expert, criminal justice instructors will lead you thru fundamentals of digital forensics and integration into curriculum. Participants will learn about the basics of digital evidence collection, forensic tools, and real-world investigative techniques used in cybercrime and criminal investigations. This session will also provide strategies engaging students with hands-on activities, case studies, and accessible resources. Whether you're looking to introduce digital forensics into your program or enhance existing lessons. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5275: AATA Awards Dessert Reception	This event is an opportunity to highlight the best and brightest of all the Arizona Agriculture Educators. We will celebrate the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. This is our chance to come and support our profession and the individuals that are in it.	Agriculture	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5286: Teacher Roundtable: Chapter Strategy, Officers and Running a Meeting	This roundtable session focuses on effective strategies for leading and managing DECA chapters. Discuss best practices for building strong officer teams, setting chapter goals, and ensuring smooth, productive meetings. Share insights on fostering leadership skills among students, enhancing chapter engagement, and organizing successful events and initiatives. Whether you're looking to refine your chapter strategy or seeking new ideas, this session provides a collaborative space to exchange knowledge and strengthen your chapter's impact. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5156: Craft Compelling Content: Social Media Strategies for Educators	Join us for an immersive workshop to enhance your social media presence. Learn platform-specific strategies, analyze audience engagement, and master storytelling, visual composition, and editing for social media. Gain hands-on experience creating short-form videos optimized for various platforms. Perfect for anyone looking to create impactful video content for the Film and TV Industry and beyond. Don't miss this chance to learn from industry experts and elevate your skills! (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5217: Typography and Design: Perfecting the Art of Words	Unlock the power of typography in design with our expert-led workshop! Learn how to choose and pair fonts, create visually appealing layouts, and convey your message effectively through the art of words. Ideal for designers and creatives looking to enhance their typographic skills and elevate their projects. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/13/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$50.00	Westin La Paloma		
5296: Crime Scene Investigation	Learn how to teach basic Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) on a minimal budget while maintaining great student engagement in this highly interactive session. This class will show teachers how to effectively teach CSI without requiring extensive experience or high costs. Attendees will also learn how to take photos in the classroom without using 35mm cameras. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/13/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4931: Women in Non-Traditional Industries	This panel of women in skilled trade industries will share their achievements in their skilled trade career, discuss ways to mentor, support and encourage young women to explore skilled trade careers. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4902: Learning and Mastering Off-Camera Flash Photography	Join us for an immersive workshop designed to teach flash photography techniques to fellow educators. This session caters to photographers of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced practitioners. Each part of this session emphasizes practical, hands-on learning and covers essential equipment, lighting setups, camera and lighting settings, editing techniques, and session logistics. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing, Education Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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4927: AI-Powered Authentic Assessment Tools: A Hands-On Workshop	Discover innovative ways to assess students' learning with AI-powered tools that ensure academic integrity and foster genuine engagement. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore cutting-edge assessment methods that go beyond traditional exams and quizzes. Engage students in meaningful conversations and collaborative learning through video discussion boards, making it harder for them to cheat and easier for you to assess their understanding. Connect classroom learning to real-world applications by designing projects that involve community engagement. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Information Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4932: Building Excellent, Skilled Construction Craft Instructors	This session explores collaborative efforts between industry leaders, educational institutions, and workforce organizations to address the growing demand for skilled educators. Learn how leveraging cutting-edge recruitment strategies and fostering industry/education connections can enhance the talent pipeline. Join us to explore actionable solutions that align instructional excellence with workforce needs, ensuring students graduate with the skills, certifications, and confidence to thrive in their careers. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5033: Empower Your Teaching with Standards, Resources, and Assessment	Don't just teach. Empower your students to learn all they can and to be all they can be. This collaborative session features roundtable talks and scenario-based problem-solving relative to teaching the standards, utilizing teacher-made resources, and ensuring student success on the assessment (TSA). Whether you're a new teacher or a veteran teacher, attend this session and engage in the exchange of ideas and learn about successful approaches to the learning process. Moreover, leave with actionable strategies that will empower your teaching and enhance your students' learning experiences.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5045: Investing in Yourself: Guiding Students in Career Exploration and Skill Development	Exploring careers is an essential step in preparing students for their futures and offers educators a unique opportunity to personalize instruction. Participants in this session will learn strategies to uncover career interests, identify pathways to success, and understand the value of lifelong learning. Emphasizing the concept of "investing in yourself," this session explores how developing skills, gaining knowledge, diving deeper into interests, and pursuing additional education/training can lead to meaningful career opportunities inspiring & empowering students to take charge of their futures. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5049: Empowering Arizona's Future with Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement of AZ has a mission to prepare students for work and life through innovative programming connecting education to real-world experiences. From in-classroom lessons to virtual learning opportunities and immersive field trips, serving students across AZ each year at little to no cost. Programs: financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship, giving students the tools and confidence to thrive. We're also excited to introduce 3DE, a groundbreaking high school instructional model integrating industry-based case studies & real-world connections with business leaders. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration, Business and Marketing Education, Education and Training	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5051: Curriculum, Simulations, Cert Prep, & Certifications	Stukent CTE is a standards-based, interactive curriculum and simulation platform. Curriculum: The course lessons are based on standards, video content from a group of young, diverse entrepreneurs, and formative and summative assessments, projects, discussions, and exams (auto-graded). The platform also includes a bellringer video resource based on current events and case studies. Simulations: Stukent CTE offers 13 cutting edge simulations, called Simternships, which give students hands-on learning, work-based experience, and robust application. Stukent CTE also provides certification preparation and certifications. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Agriculture, Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5052: Empowering CTE Success: APS & Earn to Learn Partnership	What if a single program could tackle retention challenges, boost completion rates, and create a skilled workforce pipeline? This session will explore how Arizona Public Service partnered with Earn to Learn to support their Line worker Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Yavapai College, achieving an unprecedented 100% completion rate with their first cohort. This partnership highlights the transformative potential of integrating financial literacy, goal setting, and success coaching into Career and Technical Education programs. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Construction Science Technologies	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5058: Empowering Students with Engaging and Impactful Career Exploration	Career exploration at all ages and stages of a learner's educational journey is a win-win. Arizona's economy urgently demands a skilled workforce, and early career exploration boosts personal development, academic motivation, and career readiness. Discover the positive impact on student outcomes and how two district schools in Yuma and Maricopa Counties are using the Arizona Business & Education Coalition (ABEC) Career Exploration and Development (ACED) program to open up opportunities for their students. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5158: Laser Engraving for the Classroom, Fun, and Profit	Learn the types of laser engravers that are available, along with price points and capabilities of each. We will cover what materials each laser is capable of, learn software to prepare projects for an engraver, go over some sample projects, share free resources, and discuss uses for an engraver including as a classroom tool. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5174: Classroom Management for Career-Focused Learning	Designed for CTE educators, this session provides proven classroom management techniques tailored to business and marketing classrooms. Teachers will explore strategies to maintain student engagement, create structured routines, use collaborative learning effectively, and handle classroom challenges unique to career-focused education. This will be a hands-on session, engaging in the strategies, developing materials for use on day one in your classroom. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5175: Life After High School	Life After High School is a transformative program that helps students master the 4Cs - Commitment, Courage, Capability, and Confidence - while integrating a dynamic sales training framework that makes learning motivational, fun, and engaging. This approach not only equips students with essential life skills but also instills a practical, transferable sales skill set they can use to succeed in any career or path they choose. By turning personal & professional development into an interactive experience, this program ensures students leave high school prepared, empowered, and ready to take control of their future. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5178: ChatGPT for DECA: Elevate Your Competitive Edge	"ChatGPT for DECA: Elevate Your Competitive Edge" is a professional development session designed to help educators leverage AI-powered tools to enhance student preparation for DECA competitions. This session will explore how ChatGPT can assist with role-play scenarios, business case analysis, exam preparation, and written event feedback. Participants will learn practical strategies for integrating AI into their coaching process, saving time while improving student performance and confidence. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5179: Let's ACE Your Interview	In this session, you will learn the STAR Technique for killer interviews, master do's, dodge don'ts, and slay common interview questions, and ace selection process insights and follow-ups. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5194: ATIEA New Teacher Survival Series	Join Arizona Technical and Industrial Education Association (ATIEA) for the return of the New Teacher Survival Series! This session begins with a panel discussion featuring ATIEA members at different levels of experience in teaching a CTE program. After the panel discussion, breakout sessions will be focused on CTE content areas, including CTSOs.	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5196: Microchip Manufacturing Programs for High School and College	Microchip manufacturing has become one of the largest industries in Arizona in recent years. This technology is a more sophisticated system integration into manufacturing processes. Robotics and automation are the central technologies transforming industry. New trainees and the current workforce need to be trained in multiple manufacturing processes including a clean room environment. Maintenance technicians, operators, integrators, and packaging specialists all need a deeper understanding of how microchip manufacturing works. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration, Engineering, Manufacturing	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5197: FBLA Adviser Session: 2025-2026 Updates	Come join Missey Boucher-Goodman, Arizona FBLA State Adviser, who will cover updates and changes for next year! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5224: Teaching 3-Act Story Structure in the Classroom	Like it or not, effective filmmakers are, at their core, storytellers. Crafting a beautiful frame with an incredible soundscape falls short of its full potential without a strong story. In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of storytelling, focusing on the 3-Act structure, while also exploring the steps students can take to create their own original stories. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5232: First and Second Year Cheat Sheet for Your Engineering Program	If you are a new or returning teacher with a budding engineering program, this session will provide an outline with content to help advance your students to a new level. Please join Raquel Diaz, a 20-year Manufacturing Industry Engineer and CTE Engineering & AI Teacher who will provide hands on training using Tinker CAD, 3D printers, and VEX Robotics. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5292: How to Ace the High-Tech Interview	10 interview skills you need to stand out as a High-Tech candidate that will be covered in detail not from a standard interview process, but from what will be expected if you are interviewing for an Engineering or High-Tech position in Silicon Valley. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Information Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5295: The Law and Public Safety Corrections System	This session will cover the following standards: Describe the role of the corrections officer, specialized units [i.e., Tactical Support Unit (TSU), Corrections Transportation Unit (CTU), K-9, Special Security Unit (SSU), etc.] 11.7 Describe prison programs and services (i.e., education, vocational training, drug and alcohol treatment and counseling, religious services, etc.) 11.8 Describe prison operations (i.e., prisoner classification, security operations, disciplinary procedures, offender rights, etc.) (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5308: Start Your Engines with iCEV's Transportation Curriculum	For teachers like you, you know the value of finding the right lesson plans, activities and assessments to teach your automotive, diesel and small engines courses. Join this session to learn about iCEV, a certified ASE-accredited training provider, and our comprehensive curriculum that contains dozens of courses your students can use to enter the workforce with an industry certification. In addition, iCEV customers can earn training hours and maintain ASE Accreditation, providing up to 20 hours per year. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor,	Transportation Technologies	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5333: Teaching Streamlined: Technology for Lesson Planning and Delivery	This session will explore how to seamlessly integrate various tech tools to simplify lesson planning, enhance organization, and boost instructional delivery. Discover practical strategies for combining platforms and creating a streamlined workflow that saves time and reduces stress. Whether you're a tech novice or looking to sharpen your digital toolkit, you'll leave with actionable ideas to make your teaching life easier and more effective.	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5340: Arizona FBLA and ABEA Luncheon	All Business and Marketing Education, Media, and Technology instructors and supports are invited to attend this annual luncheon and awards event to network with peers and learn about our Arizona Business Education Association (ABEA) and your professional teacher association. Join us for your professional association meeting and your fellow FBLA Advisors (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies	07/14/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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4928: AI & the Future of Work: Preparing Students for Jobs of Tomorrow	As AI continues to reshape industries and every aspect of CTE learning, it's essential to understand its impact on career paths. This keynote will gently walk us through the evolving job market and the new skills needed to thrive in the age of AI. We'll explore how we, as educators, can prepare students for AI-driven careers while considering the ethical implications. Together, we can change the future of work in Washington state and within our home communities by equipping our students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in an AI-enhanced world. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Construction Science Technologies, Information Technologies	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4996: Advanced Autodesk Fusion	Please have Fusion and Flashprint loaded on your computers to use our 3D printers. This session builds on the "Introduction to Autodesk Fusion" session, diving deeper into advanced techniques like Joints and CNC Milling. Whether you're looking to expand your skills or enhance your classroom instruction, join us for an exciting hands-on experience exploring the next level of Fusion and digital manufacturing. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5007: Creating Authentic Lesson Plans for Business & Marketing Classes	Participants will learn how to create authentic lesson plans using current, real-world business scenarios and marketing trends, ensuring that students gain practical, industry-relevant knowledge. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5025: Supporting Student Success through Financial Education	Are you ready to inspire your students with real-world skills for a brighter future? Join us to discover how the Arizona Council on Economic Education can help you prepare Arizona's students to thrive in the global economy! Learn innovative, hands-on strategies to engage students in economics and personal finance, and walk away with practical tools and resources that will transform your teaching. Don't miss this chance to empower the next generation with knowledge that matters! (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5038: CTE Curriculum: From Your Classroom to Statewide Impact	Are you a CTE teacher who's spent hours creating lessons, labs, and projects or struggled to find engaging Arizona standards-aligned curriculum? Learn how to turn your hard work into statewide impact - and get paid for it. This session is for experienced CTE-certified teachers ready to refine or develop standards-aligned materials into high-quality curriculum to be published statewide. Explore the AZ CTE Curriculum Consortium (AZCTECC) Curriculum Development Grant, gain tips for success, and discover how your expertise can shape the future of CTE. Leave inspired to make your mark!	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5044: Energize Career Exploration Programs with AI/AR/VR	Discover how innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR) are being leveraged to engage and inspire students in career exploration and CTE programs. Using these tools, hosted by sponsor, zSpace, students can learn and experience career concepts across many fields. Turn your classroom into a variety of labs and tech spaces with the power of AI, AR, and VR! Explore ways AI/AR/VR enhances student experiences, Supports career literacy and middle school eCAP efforts, Boosting student engagement and learning outcomes (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Health Science Technologies, Information Technologies, Transportation Technologies	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5087: Making Terminology Tangible	Discover a range of engaging strategies to help students master and retain key terminology in your CTE classroom. Leave this session equipped with creative, practical approaches to keep the acquisition of key terms exciting and relevant.	Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5146: Traditional Techniques Mixed with AI in Video Film Production	Participants will learn how to combine traditional graphic design techniques with AI-based tools for maximum efficiency in graphic design, video production, and compositing. Further, they will understand how AI can harmonize with traditional methods to save time and produce high-quality outputs. The session will cover the fusion of these disciplines, the time-saving benefits, and the efficiency of prompt engineering. Participants will also address concerns about AI replacing digital artists, reassuring that AI will not fully replace them. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5148: Case Study: Creative Problem-Solving Training Boosts Job Prospects	The Arcadia CMAS (Creative Musical Arts and Sciences) program has a proven track record of preparing students for successful careers in the industry. By embedding creative problem-solving as a core element of its curriculum, the program helps students develop the critical thinking and innovation skills needed to thrive in today's competitive job market. Attendees will also learn how to integrate similar strategies into their own teaching methods, empowering them to cultivate creativity and problem-solving abilities in their students, ultimately enhancing their curriculum and real-world impact. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5166: Automation/Robotics Program with Semiconductor Certifications	Join us as we introduce a workforce development ecosystem that engages students through project-based learning while providing access to semiconductor certifications at the high school level. This system combines hands-on projects with training resources to keep students motivated and prepared for the job market. In this session, we'll highlight how this solution equips students with the tools and certifications they need to succeed in manufacturing industries, while also supporting instructors to run effective programs. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5172: Get an Industry Certification through iCEV	Earn a certification yourself before you try it with your students! Join iCEV to test your knowledge and skills for FREE. When you leave this session, you could walk away with a credential to add to your resume and a better understanding of the iCEV Testing Platform. iCEV hosts 18 certifications from various Industry Organizations, AND offer Arizona Diploma Seals for students passing our Personal Financial Literacy Certification, with Schools' A-F Grades positively affected. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Agriculture, Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5173: Maximizing CTSO Impact: Integrating Leadership and Competition	This working session is designed to assist business and marketing teachers in effectively integrating CTSOs into their curriculum, learn how to connect CTSO activities to course standards, create a year-long program of work, and prepare students for leadership roles and competitive events. Participants will develop and refine program of work and calendar of events/CTSOs into their curriculum. Educators will learn how to connect CTSO activities to course standards, develop a year-long program of work, and prepare students for leadership roles and competitive events. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5177: AI Advantage: Boosting CTE Exam Success with ChatGPT	In this session I will teach attendees how to use the power of ChatGPT to create study materials for the Technical Skills Assessment and CTSO competition exams. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5180: Building Bridges: Mastering Networking for Success	Come to this session to learn practical tips for expanding your network, building genuine relationships, and leveraging opportunities. Gain the confidence to make lasting impressions and turn interactions into career and life connections. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5181: Unlocking Executive Presence for the Next Generation	This session covers essential skills for employment success including executive presence, effective communication in written, verbal, and meeting settings, professionalism, and interviewing. Participants will also learn strategies for giving and receiving feedback, developing resilience in the face of conflict, and mastering key communication skills for the workplace. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5183: Crafting Your Brand: Personal Branding and Elevator Speech	Understand the power of personal branding in today's competitive landscape and master the art of concise self-presentation. You will learn how to craft and deliver your Elevator Speech with confidence. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5227: Critical Incident Debriefing - Why Officers Do What They Do!	"Critical Incident Debriefing" is an activity and assignment meant to take commonly observed incidents and break them down. Instructors will share their own observations of an incident and discuss their opinions regarding the actions and outcome. Following this, the incident is reviewed again and broken down to establish various parts as it relates to the legal system, case law, and various Arizona Revised Statutes. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5237: Animal Management 150 Days Prior to Fair	I will be presenting how to manage livestock and facilities for students 150 days prior to fair. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5259: CTSO Annual Chapter Submission Walkthrough	Join Julie Ellis and Megan Victory for a walkthrough of the CTSO Annual Chapter Submission form! We will be going through the why and the how of annual submissions. This session will highlight best practices, changes for the 2025-2026 school year, and have a time for Q&A. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5280: What's Not Included in the Digital Photography Classroom?	Bring your cameras to practice these techniques and enrich your students' learning experience. This introductory workshop delves into the often-overlooked aspects of digital photography education. Designed for educators, it provides practical insights and techniques to enhance your teaching and ensure students excel in mastering technical standards. Participants will explore advanced topics not typically covered in standard curricula, such as creative lighting setups, dynamic composition strategies, and effective use of photography in various school activities. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5332: Building Our Future: Developing a High School Fire Science Program	Learn how to ignite student interest and prepare future first responders by developing a high school Fire Science program. This session covers essential steps for building a strong curriculum, partnering with local fire departments, and integrating hands-on training. Whether starting fresh or enhancing an existing program, you'll gain practical tools and insights to inspire the next generation of firefighting professionals. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4905: Technical Theatre Best Practices and Unpacking the Standards	Participants will focus on Stagecraft standard 1.0, stagecraft fundamentals, reviewing other standards and share best practices about set, lighting, sound, costumes, and props. At the end, there will be time for teachers to share their favorite sessions. (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies	07/14/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5009: Trading Places: Building Future Investors in Your Classroom	What do critical thinking and teamwork have to do with learning about the stock market? Everything! Discover how integrating the Stock Market Game into your classroom can foster essential critical thinking and collaboration skills. This hands-on session introduces educators to the fundamentals of Stock Market Game and its curriculum resources, offering strategies to engage students in real-world financial learning, how students can apply math concepts to investment strategies, analyze current events to assess their market impact, and develop decision-making skills through dynamic simulations. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5031: Building Students' Skills through Math-Enhanced CTE Lessons	What do checking tire pressure, investing for retirement, calculating concrete volume for a foundation, designing irrigation systems, and determining the correct medication dosage for a patient have in common? MATH! Math is a critical skill that empowers CTE students to excel in the workplace. In this session, participants will identify possible math-rich lessons, explore ways to enhance the math skills that naturally occur in their curriculum, and build confidence in students' math abilities. Discover practical ways to enhance the math that naturally occurs in your curriculum. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5035: Jump Start Your Year Using the CTE Curriculum Connection	Please bring your laptop and discover how the CTE Curriculum Connection (CTECC) unlocks a wealth of resources designed to support your success as a Career & Technical Education (CTE) teacher. Learn how to access program-specific tools like standards, instructional frameworks, and lessons, along with non-program-specific resources like professional skills strategies and career literacy materials. This interactive session will guide you through the platform, provide tips for navigating and saving resources, and equip you to deliver impactful CTE instruction from day one!	Administration, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5095: ATIEA Business Meeting	Annual Arizona Technical and Industrial Education Association (ATIEA) business meeting, where both members and non-members are welcome to join. We will go over the annual report of the Association, officer elections, professional development opportunities, and future goals for ATIEA.	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Welding	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5143: Emerging Tech, Tools, and Trends to Enhance Teaching and Learning	As technology evolves, educators can enhance teaching, streamline workflows, and create engaging learning experiences. This session explores emerging technologies, focusing on AI and immersive media. Participants will learn how AI tools assist with lesson planning, automate tasks, and personalize learning. We'll also cover how interactive technologies make lessons dynamic, foster creativity, and prepare students for the digital future. Attendees will gain practical strategies and resources to integrate tech into teaching, saving time and improving engagement. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5159: All the Pretty Colors: Strategies for Organization and Collaboration	Are you always trying to track down equipment, struggle with getting things put away, and beating your head against the wall trying to keep track of what works/what doesn't/what seems hopelessly lost? Or maybe your students aren't talking to each other/interacting very little. Me too! Until I borrowed and adapted this classroom strategy! Incorporating just this one change has transformed my classroom to be more organized, relaxed, cooperative, and efficient. Great for collaborative classrooms and those programs that use a variety of various tools and/or equipment. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5171: Strategies Integrating Plant-Based Menu Design into Hospitality	This session includes results of an ongoing experiential learning project I facilitate in a Food and Beverage Services Management and Operations course at Grand Canyon University. The students are tasked with redesigning one of the University's two full-service restaurant menus to feature more healthy and sustainable foods and making dietary preferences and restrictions clear to the dining public, introduced to an initiative called Menus for Change: Principles of Healthy Sustainable Menus as a framework for redesigning their menus to encourage innovation in menu design and food inclusion. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5182: Soft Skills Workshop	We will be focusing on developing essential interpersonal abilities for personal and professional effectiveness. We will also discuss cultivating self-awareness, fostering a positive attitude, practicing effective communication, building self-motivation, and mastering time management. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5184: Secrets of Predictable Success in All You Do	Learn where you are in the Lifecycle of your team, the team's leadership mix, and how simple models can help get you on track for Predictable Success. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5187: Energizing Meetings through Appreciative Inquiry	Transform your virtual and in-person meetings from draining to energizing! Through hands-on practice with appreciative inquiry techniques, you'll discover how to create meaningful discussions that spark genuine engagement and participation. Experience these powerful methods firsthand as you learn to implement them in your own meetings and classrooms. Leave with practical tools and strategies you can use immediately. Complete resource package included. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5223: Teaching Students to Create Engaging News Packages	Broadcast journalism education has declined over the years, but teaching students how to create strong news packages equips them with the skills needed for professional work. Instead of a step-by-step approach, I use a method that throws students into the deep end, getting them to report with minimal upfront instruction. In this session, you'll experience this fast-tracked approach to teaching News Package Production firsthand. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5229: Striking the Balance: Effective Strategies for Stress Management	Stress is an inevitable part of life but managing it effectively can make the difference in achieving balance and resilience. In this session, attendees will explore practical techniques to identify, reduce, and cope with stress in both personal and professional settings. This session will cover the science behind stress, its impact on mental and physical well-being, and proven strategies for building resilience. Whether you're navigating high-pressure environments, supporting others in their stress management journey, or looking to improve your quality of life. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5238: Animal Wellness	This session will explore the various Animal Wellness areas that can be utilized for your show animals. It will include sassage, Magnawave therapies, KT taping, and the use of Red-Light Therapy to help with animal wellness. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5254: Surprise, That's Retail!	Not too long ago, people were talking about the retail apocalypse. Today, the narrative has been energized with advances in digital technology, automation and AI. Retail jobs appear across multiple trades, including health care, manufacturing and construction. There's a myriad of careers outside of sales, such as those in data analytics, digital media and engineering. Join staff from the NRF Foundation and the Center for the Future of Arizona to learn about surprising places retail shows up - and how you can share this knowledge with students as they prepare to enter the workforce. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, nterdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5256: Becoming a Value Added Team Player	Ready to level up your teamwork game? In this dynamic workshop, you'll discover how to become the teammate everyone wants on their side! Dive into three key areas that can transform you from just a participant into a true difference-maker. Learn how to unlock your personal potential through practical growth strategies, develop essential leadership skills that shine both in and out of the classroom, and master the art of communication that gets your ideas heard and respected. Through interactive exercises and real-world examples, explore how small changes can create big impacts on team success. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5263: The Power of Mixing Music (Followed by No-Host CMT Social Hour)	Join Kevin Johns, aka DJ E.M.S (Eclectic Musiqal Soul), to discover current trends in music genres and mixing/audio engineering, while addressing essential STEM concepts and current industry trends. This informative workshop is for any and all instructors who value excellent audio mixing and production in their programs (Music and Audio Production, Film and TV Production, and more!) The workshop will be followed by a non-hosted social hour for ALL Communication Media Technology (CMT) stakeholders and conference attendees from 5-6 PM. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5298: Industry Partnerships and Work-Based Learning	Promoting industry partnerships for high school CTE students offers numerous benefits that significantly enhance their educational experience and career readiness. These partnerships provide students with hands-on learning opportunities, such as internships and apprenticeships, allowing them to apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings. This practical experience not only boosts their employability but also ensures the curriculum remains relevant to current industry standards. Overall, students gain access to modern technology and equipment to stay abreast of the latest field advancements. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/14/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5097: ATIEA Roundtable	The Arizona Technical and Industrial Education Association (ATIEA) Roundtable is a premier event dedicated to strengthening Arizona's Technology, Trade, and Industry Education community. Rooted in our mission of fostering collaboration and professional growth, this gathering connects educators, administrators, and industry leaders through engaging presentations, speed networking, and our long-standing tradition of door prize giveaways. By supporting teacher development, industry partnerships, and student scholarships, ATIEA continues to elevate CTE programs and create meaningful opportunities for educators and students alike.	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Welding	07/14/2025	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4999: Sale Barn Auction Inside Your Classroom!	Bring your students to a sale barn auction inside your classroom! Whether the sale barn is in your town or two hours away, this lesson can help students think like cattle feeders, using math to determine how and when to bid on cattle at the sale barn. Extending learning opportunities can turn this lesson into valuable Agricultural Business and Economic lessons covering several of the Arizona Department of Education's Technical Standards for Agriscience. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture, Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5145: Picture This: Engaging Photography Projects for High Schoolers	Spark creativity in your high school photography students with engaging and accessible intro projects! This session will explore hands-on activities that build technical skills while encouraging artistic expression. Whether you're working with smartphones, DSLRs or mirrorless cameras, you'll walk away with fresh ideas to inspire your students from day one. Picture this: a classroom full of confident, creative young photographers - let's make it happen! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5149: Forging a Remarkable Partnership: CTE and the City of Surprise	Recently, the Dysart Unified School District has forged a valuable partnership with the City of Surprise Economic Development Department. This collaboration began with the straightforward act of streaming Ottawa University's graduation ceremony. Over time, it has blossomed into a dynamic relationship, offering students real-world work-based learning opportunities, alongside remarkable events, industry tours, and city awards. Join CTE educator CJ Martinez for an in-depth exploration of the process, benefits, and challenges involved in establishing this robust partnership. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5150: From Graphic Design to Textiles: A Hands-On Journey	Attendees are encouraged to bring their own device with Adobe Illustrator. This workshop is designed to teach attendees how to transform their graphic designs created in Adobe Illustrator into tangible products by applying them onto textiles. Attendees will gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience in heat transfer and screen-printing techniques, along with insights on how to create a student-based enterprise to generate revenue through custom-designed spirit wear and athletic jerseys. This workshop combines creative design, technical skills, and entrepreneurial knowledge to provide attendees with an experience in textile production. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$15.00	Westin La Paloma		
5165: Setting Up an LMS Class Made Easy	A Learning Management System (LMS) serves as an essential tool for managing, delivering, and tracking educational content and training programs. It can greatly enhance the efficiency of the learning process. However, the setup and content integration can often appear overwhelming. This session will provide strategies to simplify and streamline the entire process, from initial design to final publication. Join us to discover practical insights and tips for effectively utilizing an LMS in your educational endeavors. (ADE Sponsored)	Information Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5281: Leveraging AI for Content Creation in Google Classroom and Canvas	In this hands-on professional development course, Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructors will explore how to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) into their course design workflow to build high-quality, engaging module content in Google Classroom and Canvas. Participants will learn practical AI-powered strategies to generate instructional materials, streamline grading, create interactive learning activities, and enhance student engagement. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5287: Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders: Develop Strong Officers and Members	Building a thriving CTSO chapter starts with strong leadership and engaged members. This interactive session will provide Marketing educators with strategies, tools, and resources to develop effective chapter officers, foster member participation, create stronger communication and bonds between officers to facilitate productivity, and create a dynamic, student-led organization. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5297: AI-Powered Authentic Assessment Tools: A Hands-On Workshop (REPEAT)	Discover innovative ways to assess students' learning with AI-powered tools that ensure academic integrity & foster genuine engagement. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore cutting-edge assessment methods that go beyond traditional exams and quizzes. Engage students in meaningful conversations & collaborative learning through video discussion boards, making it harder for them to cheat and easier for you to assess their understanding. Connect classroom learning to real-world applications by designing projects that involve community engagement. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Information Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5170: PEX Pipe and Modern Copper Compression Coupling	Experience the world of PEX Plumbing (shorthand for cross-linked polyethylene) and Nibco Press Systems along with Bobier PEX fittings. Industry professionals will demonstrate how to properly prepare and use the products used in the plumbing industry to date.	Construction Science Technologies	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5204: CTSOs 2.0 (Part 1)	In this session, we will describe the roles, benefits, and requirements for a good standing Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) chapter. We will dive into best practices for advisors as well as recruitment, promotion, and recognition strategies for your chapter. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5011: Play to Learn: Interactive Games for Teaching Economics & Finance	Bring economics to life in your CTE classroom with engaging, no-tech games and activities aligned with business, marketing, and finance standards. This interactive workshop will provide educators with hands-on strategies to teach foundational economic concepts while reinforcing critical CTE standards. Through role-playing, simulations, and collaborative games, students will develop a deeper understanding of the real-world applications of these concepts in business and marketing contexts. By the end of the session educators will have a renewed confidence in teaching economics. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5014: Active Minds, Active Learning: Tools & Techniques	Discover the power of simple supplies and effective teacher preparation in fostering active learning experiences for your students. Join us for an interactive session where you become the student and participate in activities like Money World Squares, Clothespin Review, Hexagon Connections, and Questions About Money. These hands-on exercises reinforce students' content knowledge and cultivate essential professional skills such as teamwork, collaboration, and communication. Elevate your teaching game and make learning an exciting journey. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Family and Consumer Science, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5023: Empowering Students with Real-World Financial Skills	Discover FREE lessons, tools, and activities to make personal finance engaging and relevant for CTE students. From budgeting to real-world decision-making, learn hands-on strategies to bring financial literacy to life. This session will explore interactive games, group projects, and differentiated instruction to meet diverse learning needs. Walk away with ready-to-use resources that inspire curiosity, build essential life skills, and prepare students for a financially confident future! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5041: Leading Together to Grow Arizona's Future	Discover the Arizona Business & Education Coalition's (ABEC) innovative framework uniting businesses, educators, and community leaders to create career-connected support systems, bridge industry-education gaps, enhance school experiences, and ignite pathways for students to gain real-world skills. This presentation showcases ABEC's collaborative model and highlights the new Career Exploration Campus Designation, while demonstrating how ABEC's collaboration strategy fuels meaningful educational experiences, empowers student success, and strengthens communities by bridging the gap between industry and education. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5060: More of What's Not Included in the Digital Photography Classroom	Bring your cameras to practice and share these techniques with your students. Whether or not you attended the introductory session, "What's Not Included in the Digital Photography Classroom," this workshop will introduce practical techniques to help your students master technical standards. The session covers hands-on experiences students may encounter outside regular class times. Topics include location lighting for portraits, photographing sports and events, creating promotional posters, and using student photography for CTSO fundraisers. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5072: Transforming Talent: The Intersection of CTE and Applied Management	In this engaging session, we will explore the transformative potential of Northland Pioneer College's Bachelor of Applied Management (BAM) degree, particularly for students who have completed associate degrees in Career and Technical Education (CTE). The BAM program is meticulously designed to equip students with essential management techniques applicable across various business environments. It is an ideal pathway for those with technical backgrounds seeking to advance into management roles. We will discuss how the BAM degree serves as a bridge for CTE graduates, empowering them to leverage their technical skills while enhancing their managerial capabilities. Join us to discover how the Bachelor of Applied Management can transform individual careers and contribute to the broader landscape of workforce development in our communities.	Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5160: Kicking the Coat-Tails! Designing Equitable Group Projects	Every group project is the same; 10% of the group does 90% of the work, and everyone else rides on their coat-tails. But what if you could design your PBL (Project Based Learning) projects to be more Collaborative, Accountable, and Fair? Join me to see how to design the parameters of a project, establish a hierarchy, incorporate self-reflection, partner evaluations, and peer ratings/feedback, while also including equitable grading, and what to do if/when a group project collapses. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5162: The Apps Teens Use That We Don't Know About	Please join cyber expert Ruth Johnson, cyber security trainer and expert is here to help you become more aware of scammers as she helps explain what scammers don't want you and your kids to know about child extortion. (ADE Sponsored)	Information Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5176: Life After High School (REPEAT)	Life After High School is a transformative program that helps students master the 4Cs - Commitment, Courage, Capability, and Confidence - while integrating a dynamic sales training framework that makes learning motivational, fun, and engaging. This approach not only equips students with essential life skills but also instills a practical, transferable sales skill set they can use to succeed in any career or path they choose. By turning personal & professional development into an interactive experience, this program ensures students leave high school prepared, empowered, and ready to take control of their future. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5199: Certifications from NIMS for Automation, Mechatronics and More	This will be a discussion regarding industry-recognized NIMS certifications for your students. All the NIMS certifications are non-equipment and curriculum specific. This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5200: DECA Advisor Session: 2025-2026 Updates	Come join Lacy Beanland-Kirk, Arizona DECA State Advisor, who will cover updates and changes for next year! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5203: SkillsUSA Advisor Session: 2025-2026 Updates	Come join Michelle Martinez, Arizona SkillsUSA State Advisor, who will cover updates and changes for next year! (ADE Sponsored)	Construction Science Technologies, Engineering, Manufacturing, Public Service Careers	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5214: Training Tomorrow's Heroes Today	Please join us as we explore the fire service's history and examine the changes and evolving challenges facing fire departments today. We will learn about the skills and training required for students to meet the minimum industry standards for Firefighter 1 Certification. We will discuss the latest fire behavior research and major safety innovations that will shape how emergency services are delivered today and in the future. Join us as we highlight the importance of participating in pre-employment fire science education and the lasting benefits it provides. (ADE Sponsored)	Public Service Careers	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5222: Ending Death by PowerPoint: Giving Effective Presentations	Giving a presentation is a fundamental skill in most industries. As teachers, we present information to our students regularly - and many of us require our students to present as well. Maybe you take pride in your slideshows, but are they as effective as you think? This session will challenge the way you approach slideshow presentations while also equipping you with tools to help your students deliver more impactful presentations. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5288: Next-Gen Workforce Certs for Manufacturing and Supply Careers	Since the pandemic, supply chain challenges have been front and center in the national dialogue. As a result, the federal government acted, passing the CHIPS Act (CHIPS stands for the former "Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors" for America Act), the Inflation Reduction Act and the Infrastructure Act creating substantial workforce implications for the supply chain. In this session, you will learn about industry developed and validated training and certification programs which quickly help your students qualify for over 11.3 million jobs in front-line manufacturing, logistics, material handling and supply chain careers.	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5289: Curriculum, Simulations, Cert Prep, & Certifications (REPEAT)	Stukent CTE is a standards-based, interactive curriculum and simulation platform. Curriculum: The course lessons are based on standards, video content from a group of young, diverse entrepreneurs, and formative and summative assessments, projects, discussions, and exams (auto-graded). The platform also includes a bellringer video resource based on current events and case studies. Simulations: Stukent CTE offers 13 cutting edge simulations, called Simternships, which give students hands-on learning, work-based experience, and robust application. Stukent CTE also provides certification preparation and certifications. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Agriculture, Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5334: From Classroom to Career: Practical Strategies for Workforce Readiness and Student Success	This session offers strategies for integrating career-readiness activities like resume building, mock interviews, and soft skills training into classroom instruction. Educators will explore Arizona's Professional Skills Standards as a foundation for workforce readiness and learn from ElevateEd AZ success stories. Participants will gain best practices to enhance student preparedness for the job market. Objectives: Equip educators with career-readiness strategies, highlight Arizona's Professional Skills Standards, showcase EEAZ success stories and engage in a Q&A roundtable discussion.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
4920: How Agriculture Uses Land	Modern agriculture methods play an important role in our society. Agricultural producers utilize the latest research in crop genetics and land management as well as animal production methods to produce a safe and abundant food supply. In addition, agricultural plants and animals provide fuel, clothing, shelter and thousands of other products we use every day. Explore the role of synthetic fertilizers, modern agricultural machinery, and soil and water conservation techniques. (ADE Sponsored)	Agriculture	07/15/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5341: Arizona DECA and AME Luncheon	Come join the Arizona Marketing Educators after the DECA meeting. AZME is an organization that improves communications between local Marketing programs; the Arizona Department of Education; vocational and academic personnel within all schools; professional organizations; the state institutions of higher learning; and others within our communities interested in Marketing education. Come join us and learn about our upcoming professional development opportunities and network with fellow marketing educators. Enjoy a delicious lunch with your fellow DECA advisors! (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education	07/15/2025	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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4961: The Future of Academic Esports-Educators Perspectives and CTSOs	Global competition for in-demand tech related careers is at an all-time high and will continue to increase as the world ideologies, environmental factors, and high-tech globalization flourishes. Students deserve choices in careers and emerging technologies, marketing and future businesses related to academic esports offer diverse and equitable workforce skills. Professional skills gleaned from these experiences include problem solving, teamwork, collaboration, communication and a plethora of skills mastery which leads to certification in a variety of wide-ranging careers. (ADE Sponsored)	Administration, Engineering, Manufacturing, Information Technologies	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5001: Purposeful CTE and Career Exploration: Equip and Inspire Students	Many students are uncertain about which career is right for them and unclear on how CTE can guide them toward success. This session equips CTE directors, educators, and School Counselors with powerful resources to inspire students to pursue CTE programs, explore meaningful careers, and gain the skills needed in an ever-changing workforce. Be empowered with Edge Factor's story-driven media, career-focused interactive activities and badges, and lesson plans to engage every K-12 student, reach families, and bring Arizona Business & Education Coalition (ABEC) and Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA)'s digitized curriculums to life - to make a lasting impact! (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, School Counseling	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5005: Student Television Network: New Leadership Pathway for Film and TV	Elevate your Film and TV program recruitment with leadership development, competitions, and life skills training. Discover how the Student Television Network (STN) can enhance your existing CTSO by engaging students and preparing them for college and careers. This session will showcase strategies to inspire students, attract talent, and foster readiness for future success. Learn about STN's annual competitions and conference, and take the opportunity to sign up and integrate this dynamic organization into your program. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5016: Connecting Math with Careers - Yes, Math After High School!	Did you know that 94% of all workers use basic math in their jobs? In fact, most careers require good math skills. In this session, participants will use math to solve problems from different careers such as "What angle must the ball be kicked at in order for a football placekicker to get the ball over the goal post?", "What size water tank is needed for a new housing community if the tank needs to hold 5,000 gallons of water?", and "What famous company logos include transformations of a simple shape?" Join us in exploring how to use math to spark students' interest in different careers. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary, Transportation Technologies	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5151: Tomorrow's Storytellers: Yearbook Meets Demands of the Real World	Session attendees will see how Digital Communications prepares students for college and direct placement in jobs. Attendees will also see how it meets different ADE CTE State Program Standards. Attendees will learn how using the Adobe Creative Suite, Google Workspace, and Microsoft Office can make your life easier. (ADE Sponsored)	Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5198: SkillsUSA Engineering and Manufacturing Competitions	This will be an open discussion for planning the 2026 SkillsUSA Automated Manufacturing, Robotics and Automation, Mechatronics, and Additive Manufacturing competitions. We will look at the national contest and state level contest from this year and give suggestions for your students that will be potentially competing in this contest. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Engineering, Manufacturing	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5209: LASaR Focus! Teaching Students to Give Quality Feedback	How do we grow and learn? It's a process; we try something, get feedback, then revise. But teaching students how to give feedback can be quite the challenge. "I like it" isn't very helpful, and "That was the worst thing I've ever seen" is harmful. Both giving AND receiving feedback is a life skill and our students need to know how to navigate the waters. Join me to learn how we manage feedback in our Film class with LASaR Focus. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Communication Media Technologies, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5236: UGOT AI Robots	Have fun with UGOT robots, an innovative robotic kit that offers a wide range of capabilities and modes of operation. With its powerful AI features, high computing power, and modular design, UGOT provides students with a simple and engaging way to experience advanced artificial intelligence and robotics technology. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5282: Balloon Tower Challenge: Building Strengths and Project Management Skills	Kick off the school year with a high-energy, hands-on icebreaker that helps students identify their personal strengths while developing essential project management skills! In this engaging workshop, CTE Teachers will work in teams to design, construct, and test balloon towers - all while reflecting on their unique skills and the importance of collaboration, communication, and strategic planning. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5328: SkillsUSA Urban Search and Rescue (REPEAT)	Learn about Urban Search and Rescue from Regional, State, and National Competitions. We will discuss what it takes to run a Regional Competition, what State Competition will entail and how to get ready for Nationals. (ADE Sponsored)	Engineering, Manufacturing, Public Service Careers	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5339: Employer Insights: Preparing Students for Internship Success	What does it take for students to excel as interns and meet employer expectations? Learn from ElevateEdAZ, a leader in work-based learning, as they share insights from placing over 400 student interns this year. This interactive session will explore key employer feedback on the skills and attitudes that make interns stand out, highlight success stories across industries, and provide practical strategies for educators to better prepare students. Attendees will leave with actionable takeaways to strengthen employer partnerships and boost student success in high-demand careers.	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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5205: CTSOs 2.0 (Part 2)	You do not need to attend part one to attend part two! In this session, we will review a variety of strategies for your officer team, explore leadership opportunities, as well as identify both the importance and value of a program of work. We will also give the hidden secret of how we successfully establish a system for accountability for our program of work activities. (ADE Sponsored)	Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5015: Escape Room: Harnessing the Power of Team-Based Challenges	Team-based challenges provide motivation as students work together from start to finish, sharing their ideas and problem-solving skills. In this session, you will brainstorm and design innovative learning activities that can be transformed into an "Escape Room" competition format. You will then participate in a simulated Escape Room activity, gaining first-hand experience and building confidence to integrate similar challenges in the classroom. You'll leave this session with practical insights and a toolkit of ideas that will spark enthusiasm and teamwork among your students. (ADE Sponsored)	Business and Marketing Education, Interdisciplinary	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5048: Unlocking Career Readiness with JA Inspire	Join us to explore the latest updates to Junior Achievement of Arizona (JA) Inspire, JA of Arizona's career readiness platform. Discover new high school lessons, resume builder, application tracker, and career budgeting tools. Visit exhibit halls with Arizona businesses and our auditorium with immersive videos. Learn how JA Inspire bridges classroom learning and real-world success. Whether you're new to JA or a longtime advocate, this session offers strategies to integrate these resources and ignite student passion for learning. (ADE Sponsored) This session is presented by an exhibitor.	Administration, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling	07/15/2025	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		
5323: ACTEAZ Annual Awards Celebration	Join us as we wrap up the 2025 Summer Conference with an inspiring morning of recognition and celebration! During the 2025 ACTEAZ Awards Breakfast, we will be honoring outstanding educators, leaders, and advocates who are shaping the future of Career and Technical Education. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and feel empowered by the best in CTE!	Interdisciplinary	07/16/2025	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$0.00	Westin La Paloma		

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