



ACTEAZ Fellows Program



Join Us

Become part of a community dedicated to making a meaningful impact in Arizona CTE through the ACTEAZ Fellows Program. Grow your leadership, advocacy, and teamwork skills while expanding your professional network and advancing your career. Your contribution matters—join us and be a catalyst for change.

Program Goals

The ACTEAZ Fellows Program isn't just another professional development opportunity—it's a transformational experience built for educators, counselors, administrators, and industry partners who are ready to lead with purpose. Gain the skills, network, and confidence to drive change where it matters most.

Professional Growth

- Strengthen leadership with CTE professionals
- Expand your knowledge about CTE advocacy
- Engage in personal reflection and development activities



Apply now and be the voice that shapes what's next for CTE:
acteaz.org/fellows-program/



Year 1

- Attend CTE Issue Days
- Complete and present on a team project that advances CTE
- Complete the Clifton Strengths Training®
- Attend the ACTEAZ Board Retreat
- Attend at least 3 ACTEAZ Board meetings
- Engage in Monthly Fellow's Meetings (virtual)
- Attend ACTEAZ Mid-winter and Connection Conference
- Participate in the student scholarship or awards review

Year 2

- Plan & facilitate the CTE Issue Days with a team
- Coordinate and run the Mid-winter Auction
- Attend the ACTEAZ Board Retreat
- Attend at least 3 ACTEAZ Board meetings
- Participate in the scholarship or awards review
- Serves as a thought leader for Year 1 Fellows
- Engage in Monthly Fellow's Meetings (virtual)
- Regular Social Media Posting & Summer Conference Presentation

Attend at least one national-level event over the two years, including:

- National Policy Seminar (NPS), Vision Conference, ACTE/NCLA Best Practices Conference, or Region V Conference

CTE Issue Days

Launch into CTE

Online Module (Year One only)

Key Content:

- History of ACTEAZ and affiliates
- The CTE Delivery Model
- Arizona's "CTE Family"
- Research as to the Impact of CTE
- Tools Supporting High-Quality CTE

CTE Leadership

August 15, 2025

Key Content:

- Leadership Theory and CTE Applications
- CTE Family Panel: Learning from state and affiliate leaders
- Clifton Strengths Training
- An overview of critical CTE topics for a team project

CTE Policy and Advocacy

February 4, 2026

Key Content:

- Overview of Arizona's Perkins V Plan
- Policymaker interview
- Advocacy strategies and tools
- Crafting and delivering a compelling elevator speech
- Team project work

CTE and Arizona's Workforce

March 26, 2026

Key Content:

- Labor market trends and in-demand industry sectors
- CTE's alignment with Arizona's workforce priorities
- Engaging industry partners and workforce boards
- Employer panel: CTE's value in hiring and training
- Final team project presentations