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Lillian Clymer is a 2024 graduate of East Newton High School and a resident of Newton County, Missouri. Throughout high school, she was actively involved in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and participated in DECA for four years, developing leadership, business, and professional skills. She is currently continuing her education at Crowder College, where she is pursuing a degree in nursing.

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WELCOME!

Dear Attendees,

Welcome to the 2026 MOACTE conference. We are pleased to gather once again to strengthen professional networks, collaborate, and continue positioning Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Missouri as a national model.

I encourage our returning attendees to welcome and support our new members as they contribute to our future success. Thank you for your continued dedication to equipping students with vital skills and opportunities.

Best regards,
Randy Gooch



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tisha Richmond

Tisha is a high school CTE/FCS teacher, speaker, author, podcast host, and Canva Specialist from Southern Oregon. With over 30 years in Family & Consumer Science, Career & Technical Education, and experience as a Tech Integration Specialist, she brings creativity and innovation to education. Tisha has authored Make Learning MAGICAL, co-authored the EduProtocol Companion Guide, co-wrote the children's book Dragon Smart with her son, Tommy, and recently released The Magical CTE Classroom—each inspiring playful, engaging learning experiences for students and educators alike.



GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, July 20th

8:30 a.m.**Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Sahara Rm.
Continental Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**Exhibits Open**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui Ballroom

50 MINUTE SESSIONS: *Oasis Hotel & Convention Center*

3:00 p.m.**How to Make AI Useful in CTE**
Maui – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

3:00 p.m.**Work Smarter, Not Harder: Your AI Co-Teacher for Planning, Projects, and Productivity**
Coco – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

3:00 p.m.**Strengthening School, Community, and Business Partnerships to Enhance CTE Student Success**
Fiji – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

4:00 p.m.**The 22 Year Age Gap – The "Old" and "Newbie" teaching Partnership**
Maui – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

4:00 p.m.**Instructional Design Made Simple with Canva**
Coco – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

4:00 p.m.**CTSO Advisor Best Practices**
Fiji – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Exhibits Open**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
Donuts & Coffee in the Convention Center Atrium compliments of
Springfield CVB

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**Opening General Session**
Paradise Ballroom
Welcome, President-Elect Speeches,
Speaker – Tisha Richmond Make Learning Magical

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**Lunch**
– many options and discounts will be offered from local restaurants –
Info on www.mo-acte.org

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**Division Specific Programming**

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**Missouri ACTE Awards Reception/New Professionals**
All attendees welcome
The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing
(located next to Holiday Inn Express & Suites MVATA hotel)
3060 N. Kentwood Ave. Springfield, MO.

Wednesday, July 22nd

3:30 p.m.**House of Delegates Meeting**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Coco

Thursday, July 23rd

12:00 p.m.**Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Coco
Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.

MOACTE CALENDAR

2026-2027

Summer Conference – July 20–23, 2026

Springfield

Budget Committee Meeting – Monday, September 21, 2026

Governor's Office Bldg. Room 315 Jefferson City, MO

Fall Board Meeting – Friday, October 26, 2026

Governor's Bldg. Room 450 Jefferson City, MO

ACTE Vision 2026 – December 2–5, 2026

New Orleans, LA

Legislative Day – Tuesday, February 9, 2027

Registration/Orientation for Visits Governors Bldg. Room 450

Spring Board Meeting – Monday, February 22, 2027

Governor's Office Building, Room 450 & 470 Jefferson City, MO

NPS – March 7–10, 2027

Washington DC

Region III Conference – June 2027

Minnesota – more to be announced –

Summer Conference – July 26–29, 2027

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO

DIVISION BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

Monday, July 20th

Room	Maui	Fiji	Coco
3:00	How to Make AI Useful in CTE	Strengthening School, Community, and Business Partnerships to Enhance CTE Student Success	Instructional Design Made Simple with Canva
4:00	The 22 Year Age Gap – The "Old" and "Newbie" teaching Partnership	CTSO Advisor Best Practices	Work Smarter, Not Harder: Your AI Co-Teacher for Planning, Projects, and Productivity

3:00 p.m. Workshops

How to Make AI Useful in CTE

Shreyvon Finney, Nichols Career Center

This hands-on session is designed to help Career & Technical Education instructors build the foundations of effective AI use in a practical, low-stress way. The goal is not to turn participants into AI experts, but to help them become confident, capable users who understand how to apply AI intentionally in their daily work.

Strengthening School, Community, and Business Partnerships to Enhance CTE Student Success

Holly Schneider, Sarah Chaney and John Harden, Lex-La Ray Technical Center

Strong school, community, and business partnerships are essential to preparing Career and Technical Education (CTE) students for success beyond the classroom. This session will focus on building and sustaining meaningful partnerships that support student engagement, workforce readiness, and community impact.

Participants will explore how Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)—including FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and FFA—can be leveraged to provide authentic community service and leadership development opportunities. The presentation will also highlight effective Work-Based Learning (WBL) strategies such as internships, job shadowing, mock interviews, student professional development experiences, and employability skills training. Additional emphasis will be placed on engaging local career speakers, industry partners, and college recruiters to expose students to postsecondary and career pathways.

Instructional Design Made Simple with Canva

Tonya Skinner, Retired CTE Teacher

You may already use Canva for graphics, flyers, or even AI-generated images—but there's a whole new world waiting beyond the basics. In this session, we'll explore powerful AI tools built right into Canva that are especially helpful for teachers. Discover how to design engaging learning activities using

Canva Learning Sessions, Canva Docs with Magic Write, and AI-generated Magic Activities.

With so many features added in recent months, now is the perfect time to see how Canva can help you create high-quality activities for your CTE classes. Explore how these updated tools can help you design smarter, teach more efficiently, and save valuable time.

4:00 p.m. Workshops

The 22 Year Age Gap – The "Old" and "Newbie" teaching Partnership

Josh Bondy and Emily Hoyt, Paris R-II Schools

One teacher has 20 + years of experience, well-worn systems, and a filing cabinet full of “this is how we’ve always done it.” The other brings fresh energy, big ideas, and the realization that one of them has been around long enough to have advised the other. This session shares the real joys, tensions, laughs, and lessons of leading a CTSO chapter together across a 20-year age gap—and how mentorship, communication, and mutual respect turned an unlikely partnership into a successful program and lasting friendship.

CTSO Advisor Best Practices

Sonora Jones, Kailey Dallas, Cindi Noblitt, Lora Frazier, Carthage Technical Center

CTSO Advisor Best Practices brings together advisors from DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA to share practical strategies for running strong, sustainable student organizations. Presenters will offer real-world insights on managing successful CTSOs, integrating meaningful co-curricular components into classroom instruction, and utilizing resources that streamline planning and organization. Attendees will leave with tools, ideas, and best practices to make advising more effective—and life a little easier—for CTSO advisors at every level.

Work Smarter, Not Harder: Your AI Co-Teachers for Planning, Projects, and Productivity

Sandy Branstetter, Ozarks Technical College

Career and Technical Education teachers juggle multiple courses, preps, certifications, and student organizations — often with limited planning time. This session introduces practical ways educators can use AI tools such as ChatGPT and other AI platforms to streamline teacher preparation and improve instructional quality. Participants will learn how to generate student handouts, lesson plans, rubrics, project ideas, assessments, differentiation strategies, and full unit or year-long plans in minutes. Attendees will leave with ready-to-use prompts, ethical guidelines, and strategies to save time while enhancing rigor, creativity, and student engagement.

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2-4 PM

G0894 CNC Router

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Steven Place



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G0969 Scroll Saw

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4-5 PM

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Cut off Date for newreservations - July 7

Look for your division below and make reservations at your selected property. Ask for the MoACTE or group rate indicated and note the cut-off date for each hotel property. A 48-hour cancellation policy before arrival applies to avoid a one-night charge.

- **Administrative Division (MCCTA)**

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton - Room Rate \$132 Run of House Room
2431 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803

- **Agriculture (MVATA)**

SpringhillSuitesbyMarriottSpringfieldNorth-RoomRate\$142Run of House

- Call 417-831-3131 and refer to the group code (**CDTMCC**)
or use the booking link: [MCCTA](#)

2025 E. Kerr St. Springfield, MO 65803

Call 417-351-6981 or use the booking link: [MVATA](#)

- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** - Room Rate \$139 Run of House

3050 N Kentwood Ave, North of I-44, Springfield, MO 6580

Bookonline,usetheIHGapp,orcall417-708-4699,select**option 4** for the
FrontDesk:Youmustusethecodeforallthreeoftheseoptions: **MVTA** or
use the booking link: [MVTA](#)

- **BusinessEducation(MBEA)&MarketingandCooperative(MEMO)**

Moxy Hotel - Room Rate \$139 Run of House
430 South Ave, Springfield, MO 65806

Call 417. 864 7333 or use the booking link: [MBEA](#)

- **CareerServices(MACS)/HealthSciencesEducation(MHSE)/Trade & Technical (MTTA) / TEAM, Staff, and Vendors (General)**

OasisHotel&ConventionCenter-RoomRate-\$134/DeluxeKingor Queen
2546 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803

Call 417.866.5253 or use booking links to reserve:

[MACS,HealthSciences,Trade&Technical,General-TEAM,Staff,Vendors](#)

- **Family & Consumer Sciences (MOEFCS)**

Fairfield By Marriott - Room Rate - \$130 Run of House
2455 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804

Call 417.833.9599 or use the booking link: [MOEFCS](#)

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SpringhillSuitesbyMarriottSpringfieldNorth - Room Rate \$142 Run of House

2025 E. Kerr St, Springfield

Call 417-351-6981 or use the booking link: [OVERFLOW](#)

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Now if you're looking for your room, *look at this map.*

The Oasis is designed like no other hotel in the world. While that offers guests a one-of-a-kind experience, it also means you may need a little help getting around. Our resort-inspired property gives guests the space to explore the extensive amenities we provide without feeling confined within a single building.

Below you'll find a map of our entire property. (Psst. There's more on the back. It was hard to fit 11-acres worth of buildings on one side!) You may want to keep this handy for at least the beginning of your stay while you get the lay of the land.

However, if you are looking for a personal tour, any of our staff would be happy to take a break and show you around.

PROPERTY MAP



HOTEL FLOOR MAP



BYLAW CHANGES

Bylaws changes for Missouri ACTE to be voted on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at the Missouri ACTE Summer Conference House of Delegates meeting. The first two bylaws changes were approved at the Fall Board of Directors meeting the third was approved at the Spring Board of Directors meeting.

Article IV B-4 If a Division fails to maintain a minimum of 50 professional members in any membership year, that division shall automatically be placed on probation during all of the following membership year. During the probationary year, subject division shall be represented on the Missouri ACTE committees and board of directors without voting privileges.

Article IV B-5 If a Division on probationary status fails to achieve a minimum of 50 professional members during that year, the division shall be terminated one year from the date probation began, and its members will be assigned to the New and Related Services Division. An inactive division may reapply for division status under the regular terms and requirements of these bylaws.

Article IV B-2 F If a division falls below 50 members but it is present and participates in Fall and Spring Missouri ACTE meetings, holds a summer conference with at least 50% participation and retains an active division.

2026 AWARD WINNERS

Administrator of the Year Award - Martin Hanley, **MCCTA/ Administration, Director of City of St. Charles School District**

The MoACTE Administrator of the Year Award recognizes administrative CTE professionals at the school, district, county, state or federal level who have demonstrated leadership in ensuring teacher and student success and have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and effective career and technical education programs. Receiving this award for 2026 is Martin Hanley.



Martin Hanley serves as Director of the Lewis & Clark Career Center in the St. Charles School District, Missouri, where he provides strategic, instructional, and operational leadership for a comprehensive regional career and technical education program serving multiple sending schools. With more than 20 years in education, he is dedicated to advancing high-quality CTE programming, workforce development, and student success.

Prior to his current role, Martin served for a decade as a CTE Director in a rural career center and previously taught computer science and other technical courses. His experience as both educator and administrator ensures his leadership remains grounded in instructional excellence and workforce relevance.

Under his leadership, Lewis & Clark Career Center has expanded industry partnerships, strengthened high-demand career pathways, and enhanced collaboration with school districts, postsecondary institutions, and business leaders. He is widely respected for his visible, relationship-centered leadership style. As Early Childhood Careers Instructor Tifani Herbert shares, "Mr. Hanley is an involved leader who builds meaningful relationships with students and staff, sparks renewed passion in our building, and remains deeply committed to the success of every CTE program."

Martin is an active leader at the state and national levels and has twice been recognized as Missouri ACTE Administrator of the Year. He remains committed to innovation, collaboration, and preparing students for career and lifelong success.

Congratulations, Martin Hanley, Missouri ACTE Administrator of the Year.

New Teacher of the Year Award - Jacob Blank, MVATA/ Agriculture, School of the Osage

The New Teacher of the Year Award recognizes an ACTE member who has taught full-time for 3–5 years and in their short time has made significant contributions to Career and Technical Education through curriculum development and through providing opportunities for students in CTSOs. Receiving this award for 2026 is Jacob Blank.



Jacob is a fifth-year Agricultural Educator and FFA Advisor at School of the Osage High School in Osage Beach, Missouri. In 2025, he fulfilled his goal of launching a brand-new agriculture program and FFA chapter, which now serves more than 100 students in a non-traditional agricultural community.

Prior to Osage, Jacob taught at Eldon Career Center, where he led nearly 200 students annually in livestock enterprises, agriscience research, and FFA leadership development. During his tenure, he coached state and national competitive FFA teams, increased agriscience participation by 200%, helped students secure grants for supervised agricultural experiences, developed school-based livestock enterprises, established an on-campus animal science research course, and became the first Missouri educator to implement the Elanco Veterinary Medicine Applicator's Certification.

Raised on a diversified livestock and horticulture farm in Richland, Missouri, Jacob earned his Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Sciences and his Master's degree in Agricultural Education, Leadership, and Communication from the University of Missouri. His diverse industry and university experiences continue to shape his hands-on, student-centered teaching philosophy.

In his first year building the Osage program, Jacob established an FFA chapter with nearly 100 members while immersing students in competitions, leadership events, and authentic agricultural experiences from day one. As his principal shared, "His impact in such a short period of time has been nothing short of extraordinary." Through innovation, strong community partnerships, and a deep commitment to student growth, Jacob is creating a program where students feel valued, connected, and prepared for future success in agriculture and beyond.

Congratulations Jacob Blank, MOACTE New Teacher of the Year award winner.

Teacher of the Year Award - Angel Roller, **MVATA/ Agriculture, Seneca R-7 School District**

Missouri ACTE Teacher of the Year Distinguished Service Award recognizes an ACTE member who has completed 6 or more years of full-time teaching, has made significant contributions and is considered to be an outstanding leader in the field. Receiving this award for 2026 is Angel Roller.



Angel is an Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Advisor at Seneca High School in Missouri and has dedicated 27 years to agricultural education. She began her teaching career in the Chamois-Morrison and East Newton school districts before joining Seneca, where she has served for the past 21 years.

Inspired to pursue agricultural education as a junior in high school, Angel has built a program centered on rigorous instruction, leadership development, and a highly successful FFA chapter. Throughout her career in small rural communities, she has remained committed to preparing students for college, careers, and leadership in agriculture.

Angel has been a strong advocate for agricultural education at the local, state, and national levels. She served five years in the Missouri Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association state officer rotation and was honored to serve as MVATA President during the 2021–2022 school year.

Her dedication to excellence has earned numerous honors, including Missouri Outstanding Agriculture Education Teacher in 2015 and 2025, and leading Missouri's Outstanding Secondary Agriculture Education Program in 2014 and 2024. As Katie Mock shared, "Mrs. Roller demonstrates knowledge, innovation, and inspiration in everything she does, and our students are very lucky to have her in their lives."

Angel and her husband, Richard, have been married for 21 years and share a deep passion for agricultural education. Through her work, Angel continues to inspire students, strengthen her community, and foster a lifelong appreciation for agriculture.

Congratulations, Angel Roller, MOACTE Teacher of the Year award winner.

Postsecondary Professional of the Year Award - Jonathan Walker, MBEA/ Business, St. Louis Community College

This award recognizes the finest career and technical teachers at the postsecondary level who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institution and communities. Receiving this award for 2026 is Dr. Jonathan Walker.



Dr. Walker is an Assistant Professor at St. Louis Community College, where he teaches business courses. He also serves as an adjunct professor for Cornerstone University and has previously taught at Hannibal-LaGrange University and Culver-Stockton College.

He earned a doctorate in P-20 Education and Community Leadership from Murray State University, an Education Specialist degree in Career and Technical Education from the University of Central Missouri, an MBA from William Woods University, and a bachelor's degree in Business from Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Before entering higher education, Dr. Walker spent eight years as a high school business teacher in the Kirksville R-III School District, where he advised FBLA, the National Technical Honor Society, and the school's Esports program. Prior to his teaching career, he was also a small business owner in Northeast Missouri for more than 20 years.

Dr. Walker is a dedicated leader in Career and Technical Education. He currently serves as President of the ACTE Business Education Division, supporting more than 3,000 business and marketing educators nationwide, and contributes to several statewide initiatives through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Angeleic Huth states that, "Dr. Walker exemplifies the very best of Career and Technical Education through his leadership, instructional excellence, and unwavering commitment to student success and workforce readiness."

Through his teaching, leadership, and service, Dr. Walker continues to strengthen business education and help prepare students for successful careers.

Congratulations, Jonathan Walker, MOACTE Postsecondary Professional of the Year award winner.

Teacher Educator of the Year Award- Angeleic Huth, MTTA, Herndon Career Center and Paladin Professional Learning Academy

This award recognizes CTE teacher educators who have demonstrated innovation and leadership in teacher preparation, professional development, and a commitment to preparing teachers to deliver high quality within CTE programs. Receiving this award for the 2026 year is Angeleic Huth.



Angeleic Huth is dedicated to preparing, mentoring, and advancing current and future Career and Technical Education educators in Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Her work focuses on strengthening instructional quality, leadership development, and workforce alignment for educators teaching law enforcement pathways.

Angeleic provides professional development and continuing education for teachers and trainers in the criminal justice field while also helping students explore the wide range of careers available in law enforcement and public safety.

She currently serves as President of the Criminal Justice Instructors of Missouri and is Past President of the Missouri Trade and Technical Association. She has also served as a mentor in the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Skilled Technical Sciences Mentor–Protégé Program, supporting emerging CTE educators across the state, and is a candidate for the 2026–2027 MOACTE Presidency.

Before entering education, Angeleic spent 25 years in public service as a police officer, dispatcher, and court supervisor and clerk. She brings nearly three decades of real-world experience into her teaching and professional development work.

Angeleic is a national presenter and content developer. She presented at the 2024 ACTE Vision Conference and was named the 2024 ACTE Trade and Industrial Education Division Teacher of the Year. She was also selected as the 2026 ACTE Region III Post–Secondary Professional of the Year.

Detective Jodi Grooms shared that, “Angeleic has an exceptional ability to see the potential in others and help them grow into confident, effective educators and leaders.” Through her leadership and service, Angeleic continues to strengthen criminal justice education and support the next generation of CTE educators.

Congratulations Angeleic Huth, MoACTE Teacher Educator of the Year award winner.

Carl Perkins Community Service Award - Brooke Swindler, MVATA/ Agriculture, Carrollton Area Career Center

The Carl Perkins Community Service Award is given to a Missouri CTE teacher for their outstanding community service endeavors and promotional ideas leading to the continued development and enhancement of Career and Technical Education. Receiving this award for the 2026 year is Brooke Swindler.



Brooke Swindler is an agriculture instructor at the Carrollton Area Career Center in Carrollton, Missouri, and has dedicated more than twenty-two years to serving students and the Carroll County community through agricultural education.

Under her leadership, the agriculture program has grown from forty to more than one hundred twenty students. She emphasizes hands-on learning, career readiness, and leadership development, preparing students for careers in agriculture, natural resources, and related industries.

Brooke's impact extends beyond the classroom through strong partnerships with local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and community agencies. These collaborations provide students with real-world experiences, meaningful service opportunities, and leadership development while strengthening connections between the school and community.

Her dedication to agricultural education has earned numerous recognitions, including the National Association of Agricultural Educators Teacher Turn the Key Award, MVATA Outstanding Early Career Teacher, and the Honorary State FFA Degree. Most recently, she was named the Missouri State Winner of the NAAE Ideas Unlimited Award for her innovative teaching practices and community engagement.

Hannah Woodward, Carrollton Area Career Center Director states that, "Brooke truly pours her heart into her work and impresses the importance of service to others upon her students every day." Through her leadership and passion for agriculture, Brooke continues to inspire students and strengthen her community through service and education.

Congratulations, Brooke Swindler, MoACTE Carl Perkins Community Service award winner.

Counseling and Career Development Professional Award -

Rusty McDermott, MACS, Carthage Technical Center

This award recognizes school counselors and career development professionals who have demonstrated commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE as a viable option for all students. Receiving this award for 2026 Rusty McDermott.



Rusty McDermott is a Career Resource Educator at Carthage Technical Center and is recognized for his outstanding dedication to students, staff, and the school community. With nearly three decades of service in Missouri education, Rusty has devoted his career to supporting student success through teaching, coaching, and leadership.

He began his career as a classroom teacher and coach in Diamond, McDonald County, McAuley, and East Newton before serving as an Assistant Principal in both McDonald County and East Newton. He later spent more than a decade providing district-level leadership as Director of Operations at East Newton.

Since 2021, Rusty has served as a Career Resource Educator in the Carthage School District, where he helps students stay on track academically while connecting them with meaningful career and employment opportunities.

Rusty is especially dedicated to supporting all students as they explore postsecondary pathways and workforce opportunities. Gage Tiller, Carthage Technical Center Director states that, "Rusty is always quick to step in and ensure that no student falls through the cracks."

Through his leadership, compassion, and commitment to service, Rusty continues to make a lasting impact on students and the entire Carthage school community.

Congratulations, Rusty McDermott, MoACTE Counseling and Career Development Professional award winner.

Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Award- Jim Hutter, MVATA/ Agricultural, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The Missouri ACTE Lifetime Achievement award recognizes CTE professionals for their leadership on behalf of ACTE, their innovations in CTE, and their contributions to the field over an extended period of time. We are honored to recognize the 2026 MoACTE Lifetime Achievement award winner, Dr. Jim Hutter.



Dr. Hutter began his 42-year career in agricultural education after earning his degree in Agriculture Education from Southwest Missouri State University in 1984. He started as an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Fair Grove High School, where his early classroom experience shaped his lifelong commitment to preparing effective, student-centered educators.

While teaching, he earned his Master's Degree in Education from the University of Missouri before completing his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota. There, he taught agricultural education methodology courses, supervised student teachers, and developed an innovative pilot program for nontraditional agribusiness students—work that reflected his forward-thinking approach to evolving student needs.

Dr. Hutter spent 36 years at Missouri State University as Associate Professor and Agricultural Education Program Coordinator, preparing more than 350 certified agriculture teachers. His leadership also extended statewide through his service to Missouri's agricultural education community, including the Missouri Joint Staff on Agricultural Education.

Dr. Rod Barr states that, "Few individuals have contributed more profoundly, consistently, and selflessly to agricultural education and career and technical education through the preparation of agriculture teachers in Missouri than Dr. Hutter." His legacy is reflected in the generations of educators he mentored, many now completing successful careers of their own who continue to impact classrooms and communities across the state.

Congratulations Dr. Hutter, MoACTE Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame award winner.

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We are thrilled to host the Joint Summer Conference, where educators gather to inspire, innovate, and collaborate for the advancement of career and technical education. Get ready for enriching sessions, meaningful connections, and a memorable experience in the heart of the Ozarks.

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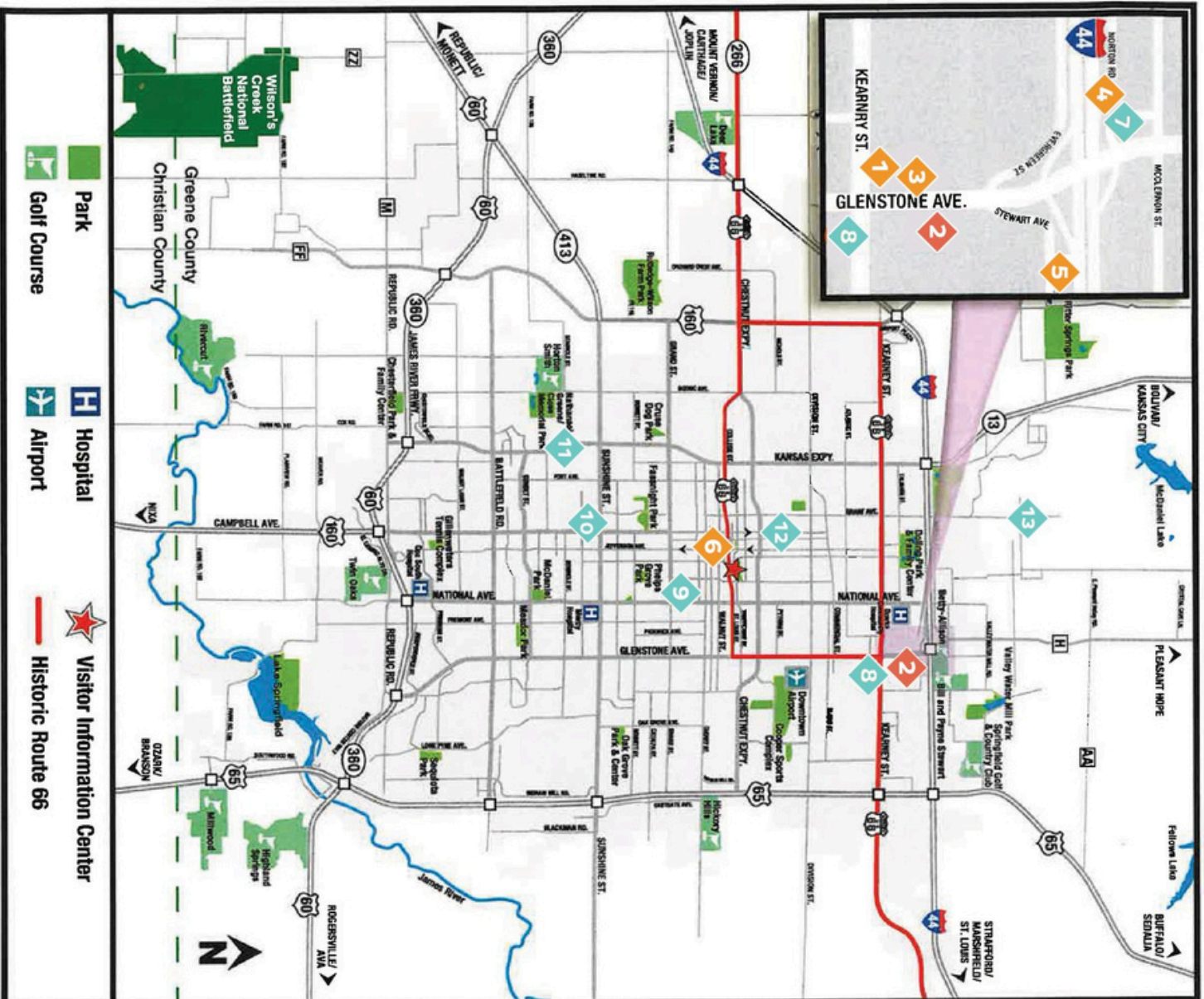


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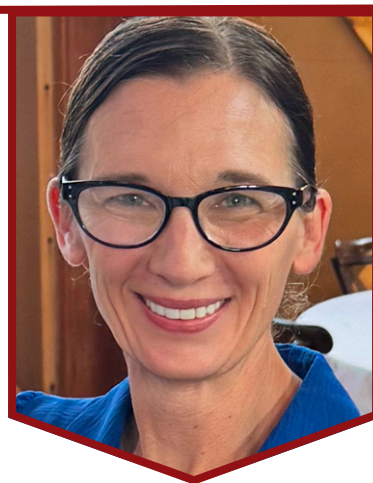
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Angeleic Huth

I believe in the power of Career and Technical Education to not only prepare students for success but also to connect programs across fields. When our CTE programs collaborate, students see how their skills fit into a larger picture, building stronger communities and futures



As President-Elect, I'll work to strengthen these connections and champion the value of every program in Missouri ACTE.

As a candidate for President-Elect of Missouri ACTE, I am passionate about strengthening the bridges between education and industry so that students see clear, meaningful connections between their learning and future careers. I believe it is equally important for our many CTE programs to cross over with one another, helping students and educators recognize how all areas of career education are connected and how collaboration can enrich every pathway. My focus is on supporting educators with opportunities for growth, encouraging collaboration across divisions, and promoting innovative career crossover connections that prepare students for success in an ever-changing workforce. Together, we can ensure that Missouri CTE continues to inspire students, empower teachers, and build strong partnerships with our communities.

Kent Hulsey

While “Education is the door for student’s futures”, “Career and Technical Education (CTE) is the key” to that future. Many people still associate CTE with vocational technology, the school where students who struggle were sent. However, as part of MOACTE, we are changing the script of what the general population feels about CTE. Not only do we need to highlight achievements across the state in our various Career Centers and programs within our high schools outside of the building walls and CTE literature, but we need to emphasize “CTE for All!” throughout our hometown newspapers and local events! CTE students are the current and future workforce. By supporting Job Skill education through our various student organizations, we are preparing those students to be better employees, military personnel or college students depending on which path they choose. By holding our students to high rigor in their programs alongside relevant hands-on activities and projects, we are educating the whole student, not just teasing their minds. We also must lobby our government leaders to fully invest and fund the extra monetary needs that are connected to quality CTE programs. By loosening the purse strings, we have more opportunity to expand and add more programs to cast a wider net for student program interests and needs. CTE needs to become the backbone within a school district, giving hope to our communities, showing how awesome our students are!





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Lodging Locations

Primary Hotel
The Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
2546 N. Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
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Booking Link – \$134 per night

Conference Locations

MoACTE Headquarters and
Conference – The Oasis Hotel
and Convention Center.

Monday, July 20th

8:30 a.m. – Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Sahara Room

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Missouri ACTE Conference Registration

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – All MoACTE Committee Meetings

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui Ballroom

3:00 p.m. – MoACTE General Sessions

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui, Coco, Fiji

4:00 p.m. – MoACTE General Sessions

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui, Coco, Fiji

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Missouri ACTE Conference Registration

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Opening General Session

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Paradise Ballroom

Welcome; President-Elect Speeches; Speaker

10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – **DESE Updates** – Lori Brown

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – **Workforce Readiness Starts in PreK-12: A Blueprint for Measuring Impact** – Shannan Booth

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. – **Getting Involved: ACTE Has Changed My Life** – Stacie Fohn

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – **MoACTE Awards & New Professionals Reception**

The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. – **DESE School Counseling Update** – Chrissy Bashore, Carvella Bennett, Melissa Head

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Kalahari

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. – **Key Performance Indicators of CTE** – Suzanne Richardson

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Kalahari

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. – **Round Table Discussion** – Sarah Perry

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Kalahari

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – **Lunch & MACS Business Meeting**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **Ozarks Technical Community College, Career Center Tour** – Andrea Twyford

1001 E. Chesnut Expressway Springfield, MO 63802

3:30 p.m. – **House of Delegates Meeting**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Coco

Thursday, July 23rd

12:00 p.m. – **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji Ballroom

Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.

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President: Amanda Larsen



MEMO

President: Amber Jenkins

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MBEA/MEMO CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION PRIZES

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- ❖ Advisor Upgrade Suite at DECA SCDC
- ❖ One student registration for DECA FLC
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- ❖ Prizes from our Celebrated Corporate Sponsors

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65806 417-501-7773
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- **11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. - Emerging Tech Workshop**
Glass Hall - Room: 331

Preregistration is required. Plan to eat an early or late lunch. Food and Drink are not allowed in the computer lab.

- **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - MBEA Board Meeting**
Glass Hall - Room: 1st Floor Atrium
- **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - MEMO Board Meeting**
Glass Hall - Room: 1st Floor Atrium

Tuesday, July 21

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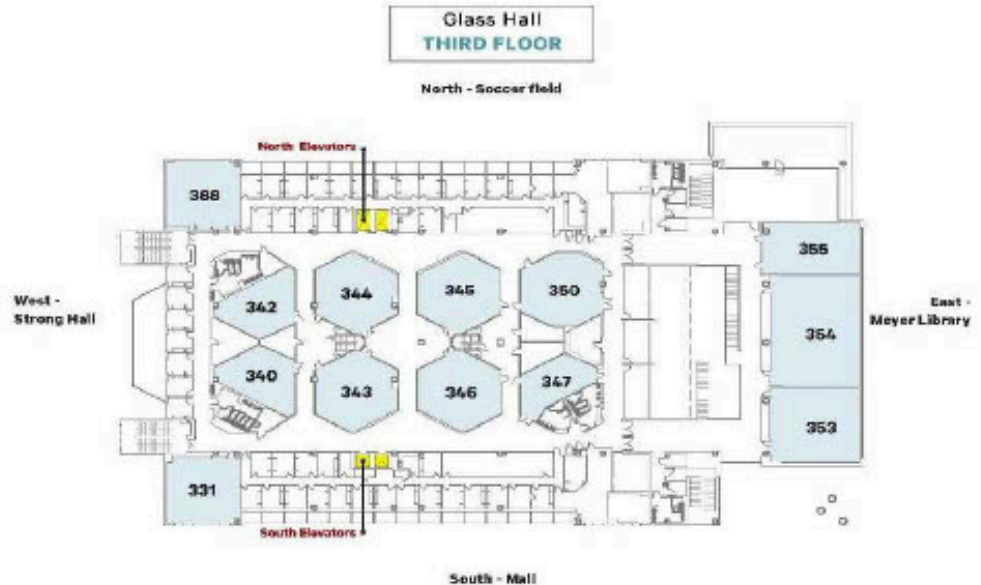
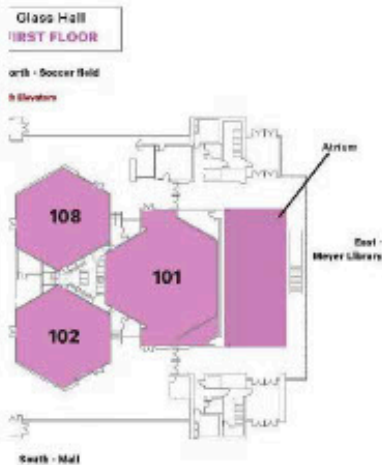
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- 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. -
Charting New Territory: The Business & Marketing Education Expedition with MBEA/MEMO Opening Session and Awards.

Glass Hall - Room: 1st Floor Atrium
Enjoy a free lunch and get conference updates and find out our award winners for 2026.

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- 1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. - Afternoon Session 1

- **MBEA Annual Business, District, and Committee Meetings**
Glass Hall - Room: 1st Floor Atrium
- **MEMO Annual Business Meeting and DECA District Meetings**
Glass Hall - Room: 354

➤ 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. – Afternoon Session 2

- **Getting Recognition Your Chapter Deserves (DECA Chapter Campaigns)**

Denise Stafford, East Newton High School

Class Hall - Room: 343

Discover how the DECA Chapter Campaigns can elevate your chapter's profile and recognition by showcasing accomplishments outside of competitive events. This session will guide you through the process of easily documenting and submitting for the campaigns, emphasizing Membership, Promotional, and Advocacy, to gain national honors and demonstrate your students' skills as experienced, community-oriented, and professionally responsible leaders.



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Class Hall - Room: 345

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- **MBA Research Session**

Tammy Cryus, MBA Research

Class Hall - Room: 346

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- **FBLA Business Achievement and LEAD Awards**

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Class Hall - Room: 350

This presentation provides an overview of the FBLA Business Achievement Awards (BAAs) and LEAD Awards programs, outlining their purpose, structure, and benefits for high school and middle school students. It explains each award level, leadership and professional development modules, the Capstone Project process, and how advisers and students access courses, track progress, and print certificates through FBLA Connect.

- **Work-Based Learning through Business and Marketing Education**

Larry Anders, BMIT Supervisor at DESE

Class Hall - Room: 354

An inside look at Supervised Marketing Experience (SME), Supervised Business Experience (SBE) and Cooperative Career Education (CCE). Work-Based Learning is the buzz these days. Learn how to get students in an immersive career experience while in high school, where they will learn those vital employment skills. This session will equip those who are alternatively certified, those who are new to SBE, SME or CCE and those veteran educators who are desiring to promote their programs or receive tools for support. This will be a quick bird's eye view with promotional ideas and links with tools for educators to start or update your SBE, SME, or CCE Program. You will leave with a completion certificate to verify training for the annual required end of year SBE, SME, CCE program evaluation.

- **Roundtable Sessions**

Class Hall - Room: Atrium

Join some of the best Missouri Business and Marketing educators from across Missouri as they share their innovative teaching tips and tricks in three 15-minute sessions. You will choose three sessions to attend and move from table to table to pick up some great information to take back to your school to make your program more exciting and productive!

- CTSO Resources for New Teachers - Kailey Dallas
- Google Applied Digital Skills - Breanna Harmon
- Responsible AI Use in the Classroom - Kerri Long
- Self-Made Millionaires - Chantel Herrion
- Food Truck Entrepreneurship Project - Katie Wilson
- Sip Happens - Amber Jenkins
- What Works: Engaging Students Through CTSO Projects - Lieda Shadwick
- Class Ran T-Shirt Shop - Katie Robinson

➤ 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Afternoon Session 3

- **Roadmap for NEW DECA Advisors: Insider Advice from Seasoned Marketing Educators**
Glass Hall - Room: 343

New to advising DECA or looking to strengthen your chapter? This veteran adviser panel provides the blueprints you need to build a successful, sustainable DECA program. Panelists will share practical strategies for chapter meetings, officer teams, competitive event preparation, budgeting, and student engagement. Walk away with proven tools, real-world examples, and confidence to start building your chapter from the ground up.

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Tammy Cryus, MBA Research
Glass Hall - Room: 346

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Katie Wilson, Lee's Summit North High School
Glass Hall - Room: 350

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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - MBEA & MEMO Social - Music Bingo

Room: Big Slice Golf and Games, 301 Park Central E, Springfield

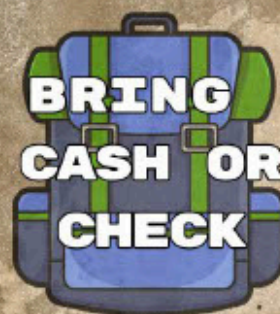
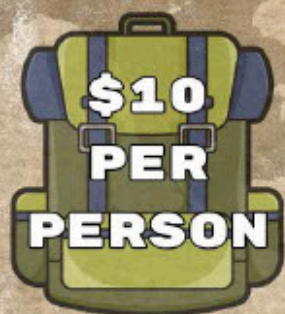
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Wednesday, July 22

➤ **8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.** – Morning Session 1

- **Coming Soon**

Tim DeClue, Southwest Baptist University

Glass Hall - Room: 331

Description Coming Soon

- **Roast Marshmallows, Not Your Finances!**

Gigi Wolf, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Glass Hall - Room: 340

Come learn some fundamental financial concepts, how money works, and how to get money working FOR you!

Chantal Herrion is a CTE teacher as well as an investment advisor and financial coach with an education-based financial services company recognized in the industry not only for quality, big name products, but also for customer care.

She is licensed to bring Wall St. strategies to Main St. homes. She is passionate about helping people of all ages learn the "rules of the money game" and equipping and empowering students and clients with fundamental financial concepts as she guides them on their road to financial freedom. Most people do not have a financial game plan or have any guidance from a financial professional. Debt is a serious concern for most Americans. These problems often result in real, long-lasting challenges for most Americans.

This session will highlight a handful of key concepts that can be applied and shared immediately. The concepts, resources, and tools shared are designed to help beginners get

started with building their financial "house" with a solid foundation and/or serve as a review for others.

Topics could be especially relevant in homeroom/advisory classes, work programs, personal finance courses, and seniors as they venture out into the world where they will be expected to know what to do with a paycheck.

Free resources will also be available.

Come learn how to get your hard-earned money starting to work for you and teach your students to do the same! Let's help students learn how to burn marshmallows and not their finances!

- **Let's put the Fun in Fundraising!**
Heidi Daniel, Maysville High School
Glass Hall - Room: 343

Join a discussion on Fundraising ideas. The goal is to share, but also to upload your ideas (along with documentation / contacts that you have, so bring that either digitally or on paper) to help create a public Google Drive accessible to all.

- **Teaching AI with Confidence: Equipping Students for a Tech-Driven Future**
Marilyn Allen, ICEV
Glass Hall - Room: 344

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As AI becomes a central part of the workforce, teachers play a critical role in helping students understand what AI is, how it works, and how it affects the business world. This session provides an educator-friendly overview of key AI topics and classroom approaches that make AI engaging and approachable for all learners. Participants will see how iCEV's new Intro to AI course supports instruction by providing structured lessons, real-world examples, and student-centered activities that demystify AI while aligning with business and technology standards.



- **Daktronics Best Practices**
Erin Schaffer, Blair Oaks High School
Glass Hall - Room: 345

Come and collaborate and share ideas on using Daktronics digital scoreboards as powerful teaching tools within Sports Media and advanced Multimedia classes. Participants will discuss strategies for creating real-world learning environments where students design graphics, manage live game content, and take on production roles that mirror industry experiences. Ideal for teachers and staff new to Daktronics, this session provides an open forum to ask questions, exchange best practices, and explore ways to build confidence in running game-day operations while giving students meaningful, hands-on opportunities that connect classroom learning to real events.

- **MSU Sponsored Session**
MSU, Missouri State University
Glass Hall - Room: 346

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- **Coming Soon**
Tammy Cryus, MBA Research
Glass Hall - Room: 350

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- **What Should College Athletes Be Paid? Market Structure and the NCAA**

Amanda Geiger, Federal Reserve of St. Louis

Class Hall - Room: 353

The debate over compensation of student athletes in the US is not new, but recent policy changes and court cases have once again brought the issue to the forefront. In this session we will explore free resources from the Federal Reserve Education to help illustrate different market structures and how this plays into the debate over college athletic compensation.

- **AI for Real Teaching—Prompts and Practices that Make a Difference**

Tonya Skinner, Jackson High School

Class Hall - Room: 354

AI isn't here to replace teachers—it's here to make real teaching easier, more creative, and more personalized. In this hands-on session designed for business, marketing, and technology educators, you'll explore practical prompts, student scaffolds, and classroom routines that strengthen instruction without adding complexity. We'll dig into how AI can support project-based learning, generate business scenarios, simplify content creation, create learning games, provide differentiated supports, and help students think more strategically. Leave with ready-to-use templates, content-aligned examples, and classroom-tested strategies you can implement immediately.

➤ 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. – Morning Session 2

- **Coming Soon**

Tim DeClue, Southwest Baptist University

Class Hall - Room: 331

Description Coming Soon



- **Real-World Personal Finance: Helping Students Navigate Today's Money Culture**

Ryan Wood, NGPF

Class Hall - Room: 340

Personal finance is evolving faster than most curriculum can keep up. From sports betting and fast fashion to Buy Now Pay Later services and influencer investing, students are making complex financial decisions in real time. This interactive session gives CTE educators practical, classroom ready strategies to address emerging trends while reinforcing core concepts such as risk, credit, incentives, and consumer protection.

- **Missouri Business and Marketing Education Educators Meeting - Post Secondary Only**

Larry Anders, BMIT Supervisor at DESE

Class Hall - Room: 343

Business and Marketing Education Educators Meeting from 9am - 10:50am

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- **Are you trying to figure out how to put the "Yea!" in yearbook?**

Becky Munden, Pilot Grove High School

Glass Hall - Room: 345

Are you struggling with financials, keeping students busy, getting student buy in? This session will provide you with some tips and tricks from a seasoned yearbook adviser, but will also hopefully give you the chance to talk with other yearbook advisers at summer conference!

- **MSU Sponsored Session**

MSU, Missouri State University

Glass Hall - Room: 346

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- **AI and Marketing/Communication Industry Landscape: What Students Need to Know**

Jon Stemmler, University of Missouri, School of Journalism

Glass Hall - Room: 350

Come talk with Jon about research and evidence of how AI is being used in the Marketing and Communications industry, what students need to know going into interviews and other elements.

- **GW Publisher Sponsored Session**

Laura Adamson, GW Publisher

Glass Hall - Room: 353

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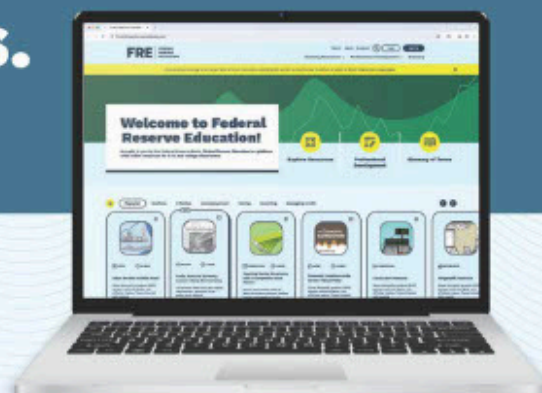
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- **What Truly Makes a Successful Employee?**

Bob Deegan, Marsh McLennan

Glass Hall - Room: 354

Educational institutions provide a core function of efficient knowledge transfer between faculty and students. Within this effort, there is a significant focus on industry-relevant information and topics. However, if half of today's graduates are working jobs unrelated to their degree, how does this redefine our view of what is truly relevant and beneficial for students as they enter their careers?

In this session, Bob Deegan (Vice President and Practice Leader for MMA St. Louis) will discuss why he believes skill transfer is an insufficient educational target. Drawing on industry and managerial experience, Bob will share his views on what makes for successful employees, discuss how recent graduates can increase the value derived from their careers, and set the vision for a values-based learning system aimed at improving outcomes within classrooms and, more importantly, throughout students' lives.

➤ 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. – Morning Session 3

- **Teaching Swift Playgrounds with iPads: Engaging High School Students in App Development**

Erin Schaffer, Blair Oaks High School

Glass Hall - Room: 331

In this hands-on, 50-minute session, participants will explore how to effectively teach Swift programming using iPads and Swift Playgrounds in a 9–12 programming classroom. Attendees will walk through real classroom examples of Swift Playgrounds code, gaining insight into how programming concepts are introduced and reinforced through interactive, student-friendly lessons.

The session will highlight practical strategies for integrating iPads into a computer science curriculum, keep students engaged through creative app-building project, and transition students from guided puzzles to independent coding. Participants will also be introduced to a variety of resources, lesson structures, and project ideas that support student success in Swift.

Whether you are new to Swift or looking to enhance your current programming instruction, this session will provide actionable ideas, classroom-tested approaches, and resources you can immediately implement.

What You'll Learn:

How to structure a Swift Playgrounds unit for high school students

Examples of code and projects used in a real classroom setting

Strategies for teaching programming concepts using iPads

Resources and tools to support student learning and engagement

- **Personal Finance in a Flash: Mini Comic Adventures in Economic and Financial Literacy**

Gigi Wolf, Federal Reserve Kansas City

Glass Hall - Room: 340

Take your students on mini comic adventures in the fast-changing world of personal finance with new classroom-ready comics and activities for middle and high school students. Explore emerging topics like gaming and risk-taking, buy now, pay later, and others relevant to today's economic landscape.

- **Missouri Business and Marketing Education Educators Meeting - Post Secondary Only**

Larry Anders, BMIT Supervisor at DESE

Class Hall - Room: 343

Business and Marketing Education Educators Meeting from 9am - 10:50am

- **Future-Ready, Human-First: Teaching Powerfully with AI**

Cynthia Dudenhoffer, University of Missouri

Class Hall - Room: 344

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping teaching and learning across K-12 and higher education. Yet educators are navigating a complex landscape of instructional opportunity, ethical concern, and evolving policy guidance. This session moves beyond hype and fear to focus on practical, research-informed approaches for integrating AI into teaching while maintaining professional judgment, student agency, and ethical responsibility.

Participants will explore:

- Evidence-informed best practices for classroom AI use
- Instructional design strategies that enhance, rather than replace, teacher expertise
- Frameworks for responsible and ethical AI integration
- Key considerations for district and state policy alignment
- Assessment redesign in AI-rich learning environments

Grounded in current research and emerging policy trends, this session provides concrete examples, adaptable classroom strategies, and policy language educators can take back to their institutions. Participants will leave with practical tools, implementation ideas, and a clearer framework for making informed decisions about AI in their own contexts.

- **Video trends and tools for the next year**

Brandon Goodwin, ASB Classroom

Class Hall - Room: 345

Brandon Goodwin of ASB Classroom explores current trends in video production and highlights a few of the tools shaping content creation in today's digital creator landscape.

- **MSU Sponsored Session**

MSU, Missouri State University

Class Hall - Room: 346

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- **The Client Connection: Building Successful Partnerships for Real-World Classroom Projects**

Jon Stemmler, University of Missouri, School of Journalism

Class Hall - Room: 350

Explore ways the J-School find clients for our classes and how to make those successful collaborations for the client and students.

- **Stukent CTE - Courses, Internships, Certification Prep, & Certifications**

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Class Hall - Room: 353

Stukent CTE for Business provides access to world-class courseware, simulations, cert prep, and certifications.

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graded). The platform also includes a bellringer video resource based on current events and case studies.

Internships (Simulate): Stukent CTE offers 13+ cutting-edge simulations, called Internships, which give students hands-on learning, work-based experience, and robust application.

Cert Prep (Practice): The platform also aligns to third-party Cert Prep (including the Microsoft Office Specialist Exam, ESB, and Intuit Certifications).

Certifications (Certify): Stukent CTE offers various Industry-Recognized Certifications that help teachers certify student understanding.

The platform is fully integrated with Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology and MS Teams.

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Glass Hall - Room: 354

Educational institutions provide a core function of efficient knowledge transfer between faculty and students. Within this effort, there is a significant focus on industry-relevant information and topics. However, if half of today's graduates are working jobs unrelated to their degree, how does this redefine our view of what is truly relevant and beneficial for students as they enter their careers?

In this session, Bob Degnan (Vice President and Practice Leader for MMA St. Louis) will discuss why he believes skill transfer is an insufficient educational target. Drawing on industry and managerial experience, Bob will share his views on what makes for successful employees, discuss how recent graduates can increase the value derived from their careers, and set the vision for a values-based learning system aimed at improving outcomes within classrooms and, more importantly, throughout students' lives.

➤ 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - Lunch and Learn with DESE!

- **DESE UPDATE**

Larry Anders, BMIT Supervisor at DESE

Glass Hall - Room: Atrium

Lunch buffet provided and receive the latest updates for the 2026-27 school year. Q&A session to follow.

Lunch sponsored by our Celebrated Corporate Sponsors, Missouri State University



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➤ 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. - Afternoon Session 1

- **Creating Accessible Content: Tools and Techniques for Building Compliant Content**

Bob Martin, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 331

An often overlooked but required part of building any electronic media (websites, documents, rich media like videos) is ensuring that it is compliant with ADA and, for schools and libraries, Title II. This session takes a quick look at the rules and then shares some hands on activities for checking and bringing content into compliance, as well as building "this point forward" checklists and lessons.



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Secondary Education

Business Teacher Education

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9-12 - Business Education***

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Middle School

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For more information, contact
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- **Real-World Personal Finance: Helping Students Navigate Today's Money Culture**

Ryan Wood, NGPF

Glass Hall - Room: 340

Personal finance is evolving faster than most curriculum can keep up. From sports betting and fast fashion to Buy Now Pay Later services and influencer investing, students are making complex financial decisions in real time. This interactive session gives CTE educators practical, classroom ready strategies to address emerging trends while reinforcing core concepts such as risk, credit, incentives, and consumer protection.

- **Rethinking the Resume: Modern Strategies for Students & Educators**

Dustin Beasley, Career Renovators

Glass Hall - Room: 343

Today's resumes are less about job duties and more about branding, storytelling, and results. In this session, career expert Dustin Beasley will walk through the key shifts in resume writing—from outdated formats to modern, impact-driven documents. Learn how to guide students in crafting compelling resumes that speak to today's employers, while also gaining tips to refresh your own professional materials. From formatting recommendations to showcasing skills, this informative session will deliver actionable guidance educators can bring back to the classroom.

- **Rules for the Robots: Policy and Governance for Agentic AI in Education**

Cynthia Dudenhoffer, University of Missouri

Glass Hall - Room: 344

As generative AI systems evolve into more agentic “co-workers” that can plan, act, and make decisions, educators are increasingly finding themselves working alongside machines. This session examines current developments in generative and agentic AI and focuses on the policies, structures, and ethical guardrails needed to support their use in educational settings. Participants will explore how institutions can move from experimentation to responsible adoption.

- **Intersecting Digital and Media Literacy With Artificial Intelligence**

Joey Bryan, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 345

In this professional development session, educators and library professionals will dive into the critical intersection of media literacy, digital literacy and artificial intelligence in today's educational landscape. As technology continues to evolve, so does the necessity for students to understand and critically evaluate the information they encounter. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of resources and strategies for integrating these essential literacies into K-12 curriculum. Attendees will explore innovative lesson plans and hands-on activities designed to help students grasp the importance of media and digital literacy, while also understanding how AI plays a role in shaping the information they consume. Through practical examples and collaborative discussions, participants will be equipped to empower students with the skills needed to navigate and critically assess the digital world.

- **MSU Sponsored Session**

MSU, Missouri State University

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- **Why Your Students' Social Feeds Is Your New Marketing Curriculum**

Jonathan Bell, That Gen Z Agency

Glass Hall - Room: 350



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The shift from traditional marketing to creator-led growth is already happening in the real world. This session shows educators exactly what that looks like, why it matters for their students, and how to teach it relevantly.

- **What Should College Athletes Be Paid? Market Structure and the NCAA**

Amanda Geiger, Federal Reserve of St. Louis

Glass Hall - Room: 353

The debate over compensation of student athletes in the US is not new, but recent policy changes and court cases have once again brought the issue to the forefront. In this session we will explore free resources from the Federal Reserve Education to help illustrate different market structures and how this plays into the debate over college athletic compensation.

- **Less Stress, More Success: Tools to Truly Lighten the Load**

Tonya Skinner, Jackson High School

Glass Hall - Room: 354

Teaching shouldn't feel like a marathon with no finish line. This high energy workshop gives you the tools, routines, and shortcuts that lighten your workload and protect your well being. You'll discover time saving planning strategies, low stress grading approaches, organization hacks, AI assisted workflow boosters, and classroom systems that run themselves. Leave with ready to use tools you can implement immediately—because less stress really does lead to more success.

➤ 1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. – Afternoon Session 2

- **Coming Soon**

Tammy Cryus, MBA Research

Glass Hall - Room: 331

Description Coming Soon

- **Be Future Ready: Empowering Tomorrow's Financial Leaders**

Cigi Wolf, Federal Reserve Kansas City

Glass Hall - Room: 340

With digitization reshaping the way we bank, pay, and earn, it's crucial to deepen students' understanding so they can navigate our evolving financial landscape. This session will explore a new online course that delves into the innovative world of finance and technology through a student lens.

The lessons cover digital banking and payments, how to manage one's digital financial footprint, social trends that intersect with finance, risks associated with digital banking and payments, digital currencies, avoiding financial frauds and scams, and more. The three stand-alone modules offer student-centered activities, built-in assessments, and a comprehensive teacher's guide, and can also be integrated into existing learning management systems for students to complete independently. Join this session to discover how this new curriculum can help teens take control of their financial future and empower them to make more informed choices in our digital world.

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your own professional materials. From formatting recommendations to showcasing skills, this informative session will deliver actionable guidance educators can bring back to the classroom.

- **The Next Step in Using AI As A Tool: Structuring and Reusing Your Prompts**

Bob Martin, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 344

"Conversational" prompting with AI tools is a great way to learn how they respond, but quickly have you building a list of things you wish they wouldn't do (overly positive and sycophantic, being too creative (hallucinating), not sticking to facts, etc. We can fix this! This session will introduce the process of building a "structured" prompt. This technique controls the context, processing and output of an AI tool so you can hone your responses for consistency and professionalism. We will look at examples, build a couple of prompts and then learn how to save them for later with Gems or custom GPTs!

- **Empowering Teachers: Launch Student Careers with Job & Career Accelerator**

Patti Jones, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 345

This hands-on workshop equips educators with practical strategies to guide students toward successful careers using the Job & Career Accelerator platform from Learning Express Library. Participants will learn how to help students explore fitting career options, build strong resumes, master job search skills, identify high-demand fields, and understand realistic salary ranges. Perfect for teachers supporting students at any stage of career exploration or workforce preparation.

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MSU, Missouri State University

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- **From Content to Commerce: How Students Turn Attention Into Revenue**

Jonathan Bell, That Gen Z Agency

Glass Hall - Room: 350

The practical framework — how creator content, distribution strategy, and attribution actually work together to drive measurable business outcomes. Teachers leave with something they can bring directly into their classroom.

- **GW Publisher Sponsored Session**

Laura Adamson, GW Publisher

Glass Hall - Room: 353

Description Coming Soon

- **FBLA Update**

Jade Schmedding, Business Education Supervisor at DESE and Missouri FBLA State Adviser

Glass Hall - Room: 354

Get updates for 2026-27, including conference and competitive events changes and updates.



➤ 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. – Afternoon Session 3

- **Bring the Arcade to the Library: Designing Retro Games With Microsoft MakeCode**

Joey Bryan, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 331

Step into the nostalgic world of retro arcade gaming while equipping yourself with the tools to bring that excitement to your patrons. In this session you will learn how to harness the power of Microsoft MakeCode to create engaging retro games using block or text coding. From crafting simple sprites to designing complex gameplay, you'll explore a variety of tutorials and activities that will not only make coding accessible but also inspire creativity. Join us as we use classic gaming to ignite a passion for technology and creativity in the next generation.

- **What Einstein said about doubling your money.**

Chantel Herrion, Missouri Virtual Academy

Glass Hall - Room: 340

Teach your students to become self-made millionaires with \$100/month and how \$56,000 can be more than \$266,000. Come explore the time value of money, the impact rates of return can have in savings programs, and what Einstein said about doubling your money.

- **Enrolled Agent: Accounting's Best Kept Secret**

Angela Hafner, Bismarck High School

Glass Hall - Room: 343

The accounting industry needs us to get the word out to students that there is an option they probably haven't heard of that might be right for them. An enrolled agent doesn't have to have a college accounting degree nor to pass the CPA exam, but they do have an exam to pass. Enrolled agents are actually allowed to interact with the IRS on behalf of clients, which is a rare privilege.

- **Using AI to Teach Real-World Business Skills**

Patti Jones, MOREnet

Glass Hall - Room: 344

Discover how AI can be used to create real-world, classroom-ready business activities that build essential student skills—without requiring students to use AI themselves. In this session, educators will learn how to quickly generate realistic business scenarios such as emails, marketing plans, budgets, and interviews that students analyze, critique, and improve. Participants will leave with ready-to-use strategies that strengthen communication, decision-making, and problem-solving in marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, and business courses.

- **Grow Business & Community Leaders with FBLA**

Deb Burns, Retired Business Educator

Glass Hall - Room: 345

Discover how the FBLA Business Achievement Awards (HS) and LEAD Awards (MS) can help your students grow as future business and community leaders. Learn simple, practical ways to get them started with confidence.

- **MSU Sponsored Session**

MSU, Missouri State University

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- **Coming Soon**

Tammy Cryus, MBA Research

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- **Stukent CTE - Courses, Internships, Certification Prep, & Certifications**

Austin Staker, Stukent

Glass Hall - Room: 353

"Stukent CTE for Business provides access to world-class courseware, simulations, cert prep, and certifications.

Content Areas: Business, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Finance, & Accounting

Courseware (Learn): Standards-based, interactive curriculum with full-year courses. The courses include lessons based on standards, video content from a group of young, diverse entrepreneurs, formative & summative assessments, projects, discussions, & exams (auto-graded). The platform also includes a bellringer video resource based on current events and case studies.

Internships (Simulate): Stukent CTE offers 13+ cutting-edge simulations, called Internships, which give students hands-on learning, work-based experience, and robust application.

Cert Prep (Practice): The platform also aligns to third-party Cert Prep (including the Microsoft Office Specialist Exam, ESB, and Intuit Certifications).

Certifications (Certify): Stukent CTE offers various Industry-Recognized Certifications that help teachers certify student understanding.

The platform is fully integrated with Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology and MS Teams."

- **DECA Update**

Scott Jones, Marketing Education Supervisor and DECA State Advisor

Glass Hall - Room: 354

Get updates for 2026-27, including conference and competitive events changes and updates.



➤ 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Summer Conference Closing Session & Dessert Break**

Room: 1st Floor Atrium MSU COB

Door Prizes Sponsored by:



Thursday, July 23

➤ 12:00 p.m. - Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji Ballroom

Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.

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**Locations: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center & The Doubletree Hotel
North Glenstone Ave. in Springfield, MO**

Monday, July 20th

- 9:30 a.m.Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Saraha Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.Exhibits Open
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui Ballroom
- 3:00 pm.– 5:00 p.m.All Divisions Breakout Sessions– TBA
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.MCCTA Exec Comm Dinner Meeting
@ Doubletree Rathdangan 1

Tuesday, July 21st

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.Exhibits Open
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.Opening General Session
Paradise Ballroom
Welcome: Travis Plume, Assistant Commissioner, DESE
President-Elect Speeches and Speaker – Kim Becking
- 11:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m./// MCCTA Transition to the Doubletree Hotel ///

- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.Buckets to Best Practices – Lighter Fare Luncheon**
Glendalough III
 Welcome by: Jake Lohse, Anne Hickman, Gage Tiller
 Gold Level Sponsor: SAVAAS Learning
- 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.Kirk Elmquist (Keynote) Executive Director of Branson**
Glendalough III
 Lake Area Tourism Enhancement District: Leadership Insights
 Facilitator: Gage Tiller
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 p.m.Leadership Development Session**
Glendalough III
 Facilitators: Anne Hickman, Eric Schneider, Kevin Andert
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.Networking Reception until MoACTE Awards Reception**
Glendalough III
 Hosts: Gold Level Platinum Partners: iCEV Services &
 Hasting Air Energy
- 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.MoACTE Awards Reception**
Barley House–Moon Town

Wednesday, July 22nd - MCCTA Sessions Wednesday at Doubletree

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.Assistant Directors and Assistant Principals Bridging
 Roles in CTE: Best Practices for Next Gen Leaders**
Rathdangan I
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.“Todd’s Photo Shop” Available in Large Meeting Room**
Glendalough I & II
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.Work-based Learning– Marketing your Work-Based
 Learning Program and WBL Showcase**
Rathdangan II

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- 7:45 a.m.– 8:45 a.m.MCCTA Kick-Off Breakfast**
Glendalough I & II
 Welcome: Jake Lohse and Bob Larivee
 Gold Level Sponsor: The College Board
 Facilitator: Christy Collins

- 8:45 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.Introducing our Guests and New Members**
Glendalough I & II
 Facilitators: Eric Schneider

9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.**Program Innovations and CTE Career Academy**
Glendalough I & II
 Facilitators: Randy Oliver and Kaci Dorton

10:00 a.m.– 10:15 a.m.**Intermission Gold Level Sponsor: AIDEX**
Glendalough I & II

10:15 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.**CTE Systems, Compliance and “In the Weeds” Essentials**
Glendalough I & II
 Unconference Session – Table Sessions
 Facilitators: Gage Tiller

11:15 a.m. – Noon**Partnerships with Sending Schools**
Glendalough I & II
 Facilitators: Brian Moler, Lisa Watson, Matt McClellan

12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.**MCCTA Retirees’ Celebration Luncheon(4)**
Glendalough I & II
 . Host & Emcee: Anne Hickman
 Gold Level Sponsor: Mo Retired Teachers Association(MRTA)

1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.**“CTE Advisory Committee”**
Glendalough I & II
 Presenters: DESE & MCCTA Leaders

1:45 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.**Quick Break by Eric Schneider**
Glendalough I & II

2:00 p.m. –3:15 p.m.**Building & Sustaining Strategic Business Partnerships**
Glendalough I & II
 Facilitators: Andrew Wakeman and Casey Donahue

3:15 p.m.**ACTE House of Delegates Meeting**

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**Regional Meetings –(Beverages in Breakout Rooms by AIDEX)**

- Northwest Regional Meeting *Rathdangan I*
- Southwest Regional Meeting *Rathdangan II*
- Southeast & Northeast Regional Meeting *Rathdangan III*
- Workforce–Based Learning Leaders *Gracie’s Venue*

5:00 p.m. – 9:00+ p.m.**Exploring Springfield Restaurants & Happenings**

Thursday, July 23rd - (MCCTA Sessions Thursday at Doubletree)

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.MCCTA Breakfast Buffet
Glendalough I & II
Gold Level Sponsor: CareerSafe
Facilitator: Anne Hickman

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.MCCTA Business Meeting: Jake Lohse & Anne Hickman, MCCTA

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.Work-based Learning Presentation
Glendalough I & II
Facilitator: Brandon Russell

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.Quick Break by Eric Schneider
Glendalough I & II

10:00 a.m. – 10:15: a.m.Refreshing Break: Gold Level Sponsor: AIDEX

10:15 a.m.– 11:15 a.m.“DESE Updates: Key Issues & Topics”
Glendalough I & II
Facilitators: Perry Gorrell & Lori Brown w/Q&A

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.Conference Debriefing & Closing
Glendalough I & II

Safe Travels: Grab Some Provisions on Your Way Out
Gold Level Sponsors: AIDEX & Doubletree Hotel

12:00 p.m.Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Member’s Meeting
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Coco Room
Lunch service begins at 11:30

Upcoming MCCTA Events

MOASSP/MCCTA Joint Fall Conference, Columbia – Sept 20-23, 2026

MCCTA 2027 Winter Conference, Jefferson City- January 25-27, 2027

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Partner	Support Level	Activities
iCEV Services	Platinum	Year-Round Conf. Support
Hastings Air Energy	Platinum	Year-Round Conf. Support
AIDEX	Gold	(All) Conference Breaks
SAVVAS Learning	Gold	(Tues) Launch Luncheon
The College Board	Gold	(Wed) Kick-Off Breakfast
MRTA	Gold	(Wed) Retiree's Luncheon
CareerSafe	Gold	(Thurs) Fellowship Breakfast
Doubletree Hotel	Silver	(Overall) Conference Support



Monday, July 20th

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Exhibits Open**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 9:30 AM **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM **All Division Sessions**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Maui, Coco & Fiji
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – TBA

Tuesday, July 21st

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Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Exhibits Open**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **Opening General Session**
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Paradise Ballroom
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM **The Magic of AI: Engaging Students with MagicStudentAI**
 Shylee Endicott, MsExs
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

Together, we will dig into the only AI created for education by educators and learn how we can teach students ethical AI usage and integration. We will spend time looking at the teacher-facing side of MagicSchoolAI and the student-facing side of MagicStudentAI, as well as set up classrooms, practice strategic input methods, and create resources that we can begin using immediately.

- 3:00 – 3:15 PM **BREAK**

**3:15 – 4:00 PMFrom Standards to Student Success: Connecting
NCHSE & YouScience Certifications**

Robbie Rauzi, MSED ATC/L EMT – YouScience
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

How well does your curriculum align with the NCHSE National Health Science Standards? In this practical, educator-focused session, you'll learn simple strategies to crosswalk your current lessons and assessments to national standards, identify gaps, and strengthen alignment without starting over. We'll also explore how YouScience industry-recognized certification exams are built on these standards, how certification data supports Perkins and program validation, and how aptitude discovery helps students connect their natural strengths to high-demand health science careers. Leave with clear, actionable tools to ensure your program is standards-driven and credential-ready.

**4:00 – 5:00 PMHealth Science Show and Tell: Lesson Plan Sharing &
Networking Opportunity**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

Each topic will be 20 minutes in length and will allow an opportunity to discuss openly with colleagues on your favorite classroom lessons/ideas.

Topics include:

- When I see a glaze in their eyes, this is my favorite brain break to use with my students!
- Legal/Ethical Issues: Tough Decisions with Limited Resources
- CTSO Integration into the Health Science Classroom

4:30 – 6:30 PMMissouri ACTE Awards Reception/New Professionals

The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 – 11:00 AMMissouri ACTE Late Registration

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center Glass Lobby

8:30 – 9:30 AMMHSE Business Meeting

(All Registered Conference Attendees to Participate)

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

**9:30 – 11:00 AMHooked from the Start: Designing Health
Science Lessons Students Can't Ignore**

Robbie Rauzi & Denise Abbott

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

The first five minutes of class set the tone for everything that follows. In this dynamic, high-energy session, explore how to craft powerful lesson hooks that immediately capture attention and drive curiosity. Learn how to use storytelling, demonstrations, simulations, real-world scenarios, and strategic questioning to transform passive learning into active engagement. Participants will collaborate to design and refine their own lesson hooks, leaving with practical strategies to increase student buy-in, retention, and enthusiasm in any health science classroom.

11:00 – 11:15 AMBREAK

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**Ready in 5: High-Impact Health Science
Activities When Time Isn't on Your Side**

Robbie Rauzi & Denise Abbott

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

We've all been there — surprise absences, shortened class periods, technology fails, or “that lesson” that ends 20 minutes early. This interactive session equips you with ready-to-use, low-prep health science activities that spark engagement without requiring hours of planning. From quick simulations and review games to critical-thinking challenges and movement-based learning, you'll leave with a toolbox of adaptable activities designed for middle and high school health science classrooms. Perfect for emergency sub plans, last-minute adjustments, or simply re-energizing your class.

12:15 – 1:30 PM**MHSE Division Awards & Recognition Luncheon**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

1:30—3:30 PM**Activities in a Pinch: Bringing Anatomy to Life
Through Hands-On Dissection & Demonstration**

Robbie Rauzi & Denise Abbott

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

Make anatomy unforgettable with interactive, hands-on experiences that transform complex systems into tangible learning. This extended workshop focuses on low-cost, classroom-friendly dissection alternatives and demonstration-based activities that build understanding through active participation. Explore safe, scalable dissection labs, creative model-building strategies, and kinesthetic activities that deepen comprehension of structure and function. Whether you teach middle school foundations or advanced health science pathways, you'll leave with adaptable lessons that boost engagement, reinforce standards, and make anatomy come alive for your students.

3:30 PM**House of Delegates
Meeting**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

3:30 – 4:00 PM**MHSE Conference Wrap-Up**

Shylee Endicott, MHSE President

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Fiji

Thursday, July 23rd

12:00 PM**Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – TBA



Check out the Conference basket raffle options, benefiting the Missouri ACTE PAC Fund!

Click [here](#) to add yourself to the Missouri FCS Teacher Directory

Need to access the WIFI? Look for MSU Sponsored network and use password: TBA

MSU Parking Information – *You will be able to park in Bear Park South without displaying a parking pass. This garage is on the southwest corner of Glass Hall. The address for Bear Park South Garage is 920 S Holland Ave, Springfield, MO 65806. More details about the location can be found [here](#).*

Need help finding an address? [Conference Locations for Events](#)

Monday, July 20th

8:30 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Center/Pre-Order Merchandise Pickup; MoEFCS Public Relations Committee – Glass Hall 4th Floor; Please use the elevators in the center of the building to get to the 4th floor.

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Registration–Glass Hall 4th Floor

Registration for all Monday sessions will be done prior to the conference. These sessions are included in your conference registration. You may report directly to off campus locations if registered.

If you missed pre-registration for Monday’s workshops and lunch, please email moefcs22@gmail.com or see the registration desk upon your arrival to inquire about availability.

Monday, July 20, 2026

Registration – Glass Hall 4th Floor; use elevators in the center of the building See the chart below for the location of events happening both on and off campus. Conference Registration Packets can be picked up at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center on Monday from 9:00 am–5:00 pm and Tuesday from 8:00 am–1:00 pm.

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
9:00–11:45 am	SGC Food Service: Fish Fabrication & Cooking Techniques	Chef Curtis Adams	SGC Foodservice

	This hands-on class introduces participants to the essential skills of fish fabrication and fundamental cooking techniques used in professional kitchens. Students will learn how to break down whole fish into clean fillets, understand species differences, and apply proper knife skills to minimize waste and maximize yield. The session also covers key cooking methods—such as pan-searing, roasting, and poaching—focused on achieving optimal texture and flavor. By the end of the class, participants will gain the confidence to select, fabricate, and cook fish with precision and consistency. (LIMIT 30)		
9:00–11:45 am	B-Sew Inn: Hands-on Sewing Workshop Whether you're starting a new project or building your sewing skills, this hands-on workshop is for you. Participants will create a finished bag project to take back and use in their classrooms while exploring modern sewing and embroidery equipment. With guided, step-by-step instruction, educators will gain practical skills and ideas they can easily share with students. Don't miss this chance to create, learn, and bring something meaningful back to your classroom! (LIMIT 15)	B-Sew Inn	B-Sew Inn
9:00 am–4:00 pm	ServSafe Manager Training & Exam (10 people max) The one-day, eight-hour course meets the requirements for a Certified Foodservice Manager certificate. The course integrates independent study with an in-depth knowledge of sanitation principles and explains ways to apply these principles in practical operational situations.	Bill Gomel	Glass Hall 428
9:00–11:45 am	Building the Culture: Systems, Strategies, and FCCLA Success in Middle School FCS This session is designed for middle-level FCS educators who strive to create a more organized, student-centered classroom. Discover effective procedures and routines that foster independence and accountability, and explore multiple strategies for curriculum development, instruction, and assessment. Gain skills in FCCLA chapter management, classroom and lab management, and build confidence to communicate with building-level peers to integrate core concepts into FCS lessons.	Amanda Sandell and Lyndsey Roseler	Glass Hall 429
9:00–11:45 am	FCCLA: Where to Start? Get your FCCLA year organized from day one with a simple, practical planning process. Learn how to build a clear, student-centered program of work that fits your chapter's goals and calendar. You'll leave with your year mapped out and ready to launch.	Tara Vignola	Glass Hall 438

9:00-11:45 am	Labor & Delivery Industry Connections: Child Development Join us for an engaging child development session! Hear from experts in midwifery, birthing centers, lactation consulting, and more as they share real-world insights. This is a unique opportunity to connect with professionals, ask questions, and gather authentic examples to enhance child development instruction. *This session will include an off-site tour. (LIMIT 15)	Tara Barger	Glass Hall 430
9:00-11:45 am	Managing a Trash to Fashion Project In this hands-on session, learn how to successfully plan and manage a Trash to Fashion project in your classroom—from gathering supplies and sourcing materials to organizing timelines and student expectations. Explore practical resources, creative strategies, and classroom tips that make this project both engaging and manageable. Participants will engage in a hands-on training demonstration focused on transforming old or unused clothing into stylish, wearable fashion pieces. Through guided instruction, attendees will learn alteration techniques to create updated, personalized designs. The session emphasizes creativity, sustainability, and practical skill-building, encouraging participants to reimagine their wardrobes while reducing textile waste. By the end of the demonstration, each participant will have redesigned at least one item and gained the confidence to continue upcycling clothing with their students.	Shelby Cobb and Lexy McNew	Ozark Innovation Center
9:00-11:45 am	CDA and Teaching Work Place Learning with Portfolio Collaboration This professional development session is designed for Family and Consumer Sciences educators teaching Early Childhood and Teaching Professions pathways. Participants will engage in collaborative discussion and guided exploration of premade, classroom-ready resources that support student career readiness and program alignment. The session will focus on creating and implementing Child Development Associate (CDA) and teaching professions portfolios, developing meaningful work- and career-based learning opportunities, and integrating FCCLA STAR Event ideas into existing coursework. Educators will leave with practical tools, templates, and strategies that can be immediately implemented to strengthen student engagement, career exploration, and workforce preparation. Bring your ideas to share also.	Sarah Chaney	Glass Hall 431

9:00 am- 1:00 pm	New & Returning Teachers Workshop This interactive workshop is designed for both new and returning Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) teachers. Participants will explore best practices for curriculum planning, classroom management, and student engagement in FCS courses. The session will cover resource-sharing, hands-on activities, and strategies for managing multiple course preparations. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with fellow educators, discuss common challenges, and gain practical tools to enhance their teaching effectiveness. Whether you're just starting or looking for fresh ideas, this workshop will provide valuable insights and support for a successful school year.	MoEFCS Executive Committee	Glass Hall 434
Lunch will be available on the 4th Floor in the Glass Hall 486. Lunch is included for all participants completing pre-registration			
1:15-2:05 pm	MO FCCLA Fall Show Me Skills Interested in the Show Me Skill Events but not sure where to begin? This session will guide you through project development, scoring rubrics, event requirements, and available resources. Leave equipped with fresh ideas, helpful materials, and effective strategies to support your students in Show Me Skill Events.	Kailey Grapes	Glass Hall 429
1:15-2:05 pm	Building Beef into Your Classroom - MO Beef Council This session highlights the Missouri Beef Industry Council's Beef in the Classroom Grant Program, designed to connect students with the journey of beef from pasture to plate. Participants will gain an overview of how cattle are raised, the role of producers, and the process that brings beef to the consumer. The session will also provide practical ideas for incorporating beef-focused educational materials into the classroom across a variety of subject areas. Educators will learn how to apply for grant funding to offset the cost of purchasing beef for hands-on learning experiences, making it easier to bring real-world agriculture and hands-on cooking into their curriculum.	MO Beef Council	Glass Hall 430
1:15-2:05 pm	Teaching a Skill That Saves Lives: Understanding Missouri's CPR Graduation Requirement Learn how Missouri schools are meeting the CPR and AED graduation requirement and explore ways Family and Consumer Sciences programs can support this important life-saving skill. Participants will also learn about CPR instructor certification options and how CPR training can build student confidence, employability, and community impact.	Nancy Leonard	Glass Hall 431

1:15-2:05 pm	Press, Peel, Create: Heat Press & Vinyl for the Classroom Bring creativity to your classroom with the power of heat press and vinyl! In this engaging session, you will learn how to design and precut materials using Cricut Design Space, then apply vinyl to a variety of surfaces with confidence. We'll cover the essentials—materials, settings, and techniques—along with practical classroom applications that make projects both fun and meaningful for students. You'll also walk away with helpful tips, tricks, and go-to websites to streamline your workflow and spark new ideas. Perfect for beginners and experienced creators alike, this session will equip you with the tools to create polished, classroom-ready projects with ease.		Glass Hall 433
1:15-2:05 pm	Behind the Scenes at MSU Plaster Student Union Tour behind the scenes at MSU Student Union to see the hospitality and catering side of things!	MSU Staff	Meet at 4th Floor Registration at 1:00 pm
1:15-2:05 pm	Plant-Powered, Planet-Friendly Protein for Your Plate How can we help high school students make informed, balanced food choices that support both personal health and planetary sustainability? This interactive pre-conference session invites Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators to explore plant-based proteins through discussion, demonstration, and hands-on discovery. Participants engage in a Pro-Con classroom activity that models critical thinking and respectful dialogue around plant-centered eating, helping students connect personal food choices to sustainability, health, and affordability. Educators then take part in a hands-on Mystery Ingredient Investigation featuring nutritional yeast ("nooch")—a flavorful, sustainable, nutrient-rich ingredient widely used in plant-based cooking. Through short sensory stations, participants analyze texture, aroma, nutrition, and production clues before the ingredient is revealed. Educators leave equipped with lesson ideas, discussion frameworks, and nutrient-comparison tools that bring plant-powered, planet-friendly proteins to life in FCS classrooms.	Diane Mora	Glass Hall 432
1:15-2:05 pm	Hands on Time with Real Care Baby 4 New Features & What I need to Know to use this new technology in my classroom	Katie Mayberry	Glass Hall 434
1:15-2:05 pm	Style Smarter: Understanding Color and Fit Learn about color theory and timeless style principles from Vanessa Damouth, a stylist with House of Colour in Springfield, MO. Vanessa will share how color analysis helps individuals identify the shades that best complement their natural features, while also discussing current fashion trends and practical styling tips to bring back to your students.	Vanessa Damouth	Glass Hall 438

3:00-3:50 pm	<u>MO ACTE Sessions</u>		Oasis Convention Center
4:00-4:50 pm	<u>MO ACTE Sessions</u>		Oasis Convention Center
5:30-7:00 pm	MoEFCS Social Hour at Big Shots Come enjoy a networking opportunity and appetizers.		Big Shots

Monday, July 20, 2026

Evaluation to be completed after sessions end at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

All MoACTE meetings and MoACTE Conference Registration are held at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield.

All MoEFCS events on Tuesday will be held at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing
3060 N. Kentwood Avenue Springfield, MO 65803

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Missouri ACTE Conference Registration & Exhibits at Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Missouri ACTE Opening Session in Paradise Ballroom Oasis Hotel & Convention Center
11:00 am– 12:30 pm	Awards Luncheon at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing Please join us as we spotlight professionals who have gone above and beyond this year in Family and Consumer Sciences, including recognizing retirees.
12:30 pm–1:00 pm	MoEFCS Business Meeting at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing
1:10 pm–1:30 pm	2026–2027 DESE Mentor/Protégé Meet & Greet at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing Congrats on being a new FCSHS teacher; we are so happy to have you! Get the school year started off right by learning about the DESE mentoring program, meeting your content advisers/DESE staff, and meeting some of the veteran teachers who will be serving as mentors. This is for 1st & 2nd year FCSHS teachers and those willing to serve as mentors this school year.

2:00 pm–4:00 pm **FCS Industry Immersion & Tours (All require pre-registration)**

- Discovering World Cuisine with Spices and Techniques
- SGC Industry Tour and Chef Demonstration
- Discovery Garden Montessori School
- Ozark Innovation Center
- Springfield Cardinals and Route 66 Stadium
- Cassidy Station
- Behind the Storefront: Retail Operations & Visual Merchandising
- Color Analysis Experience at House of Colour

4:30 pm– 6:30 pm **Missouri ACTE Awards Reception at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing**

All are invited to join us to celebrate Missouri ACTE Award nominees from MoEFCS.

7:00 pm–9:00 pm **Show Me Trivia Networking Dinner at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing**

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 Evaluation to be completed after sessions end at 4:00 pm.

Show your spirit! Wear your college shirt or a FCS related shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes to Wednesday's sessions!



Wednesday, July 22, 2026

All MoACTE meetings and MoACTE Conference Registration are held at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield.

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Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:20–8:50	MoEFCS 2026–2027 Board Member Meeting , only 2026–2027 MoEFCS board members for conference review	Krystle Gremaud	Glass Hall 486
8:00–3:00	Networking Nook **New** Come grab a snack and take a break to network between sessions.		Glass Hall 434
9:00–9:15	Welcome and Conference Announcements Pick up your lunch ticket as you enter this session!	Jocelyn Picard	Glass 101
9:15–10:00	DESE Update with Theresa	DESE Staff	Glass 101

10:10–11:00	Building Rapport and Accountability in CTE Classrooms Great CTE classrooms run like great workplaces—built on trust, clear expectations, and shared responsibility. When students feel connected to their instructor and accountable for their work, engagement rises, classroom culture strengthens, and learning thrives. Participants will leave energized and equipped with four ready-to-use strategies that can be implemented immediately to strengthen classroom culture, increase engagement, and encourage students to take ownership of their learning and behavior.	Crissy Lauterbach	Glass Hall 486
10:10–11:00	Let's Talk About ProStart! This session will explore: What is ProStart, advantages of offering ProStart, ProStart curriculum, implementing ProStart in your building/district, professional development for ProStart educators, grants available, program updates, events schedule, and answers to your questions about being a new ProStart educator.	Leone Herring & Kathy Nash	Glass Hall 428
10:10–11:00	Fashion Design Project Ideas & Program Overview Refresh your fashion design curriculum with ideas inspired by college-level learning! In this session, a Missouri State University Fashion Design student will share examples of advanced projects and classroom experiences from the university level. Discover practical project ideas and approaches you can adapt for your own high school fashion courses to better prepare students for future study in fashion design. Attendees will also gain insight into the MSU Fashion Design program and the skills students are developing in upper-level coursework.	Hope Peck	Glass Hall 431
10:10–11:00	The Comeback of Alumni & Associates Alumni & Associates is making a comeback, and Missouri has an opportunity to lead the way. In this workshop, we'll explore why Alumni & Associates matters, how it is growing, and how advisors can stay connected and involved beyond the classroom. Advisors will learn about membership opportunities, the benefits of joining, and how Alumni & Associates can provide valuable updates, networking, and support for FCCLA. Join us to get the scoop on what's happening and discover how you can be part of the comeback.	Emma Walls, MO FCCLA	Glass Hall 438

10:10-11:00	Pulling Back the Curtain This session will introduce interactive engagement strategies to future educators and explain why they work in the classroom.	Sandy Humbyrd	Glass Hall 430
10:10-11:00	Hands-On Learning Through iCEV This interactive workshop immerses teachers in a hands-on learning experience which models how iCEV integrates student-centered instruction throughout its curriculum. By participating in the lesson from a learner's perspective, educators will gain meaningful insight into instructional best practices, explore ready-to-use resources, and build confidence in delivering engaging, skill-based learning experiences using iCEV.	iCEV	Glass Hall 429
10:10-11:00	Small Hands, Big Impact Bringing Kids Feeding Kids to Middle School Kids Feeding Kids is expanding beyond high school to include grades 7 and 8. This interactive session introduces Missouri FCS-CTE Culinary educators to the Kids Feeding Kids Middle School Kitchen Lab, a one-day, hands-on experience designed specifically for grades 7-8 and led by internationally recognized, professional chef Diane Mora, a Missouri Certified Educator and Education Director of the Kids Feeding Kids program. During this session, educators will explore how the Kitchen Lab model engages middle school teams in safely building essential culinary skills, strengthening teamwork, and preparing meals that are packaged and donated to local families experiencing food insecurity. Using video and program artifacts from the February 2026 Kitchen Lab pilot in Waverly, Iowa, participants will examine how professional-level culinary instruction is successfully adapted for middle school learners through clear structure, skill scaffolding, and purposeful community service.	Diane Mora	Glass Hall 432
10:10-11:00	POWER Up: Professional Engagement and Growth In today's changing, educational environment, the quest for professional development can be both rewarding and challenging. It is essential to find ways to engage and "plug into" the exciting opportunities available for professional growth and development. Get ready to learn key strategies to inspire, motivate, or re-charge your professional POWER!	Lori Myers	Glass Hall 433

11:10–12:00	Strategies to Make Skills and Knowledge Stick In Career and Technical Education, the goal isn't just exposure—it's mastery. Students must be able to retain what they learn, apply technical skills with confidence, and transfer their knowledge to real-world situations. In this energetic and highly interactive 45-minute breakout session, participants will discover engaging strategies that move students beyond "just completing the task" to truly understanding and owning their learning. Designed specifically for CTE educators, this session will showcase practical, classroom-tested techniques that reinforce key concepts, strengthen skill retention, and help students connect daily lessons to real workplace expectations. Attendees will leave with four powerful, ready-to-use techniques that make learning memorable, meaningful, and transferable—ensuring students leave the classroom with skills that truly stick	Crissy Lauterbach	Glass Hall 486
11:10–12:00	Cooking with Lamb Missouri Sheep Producers will be giving you information on how to obtain funding to pay for lamb. In addition, we will prepare a lamb dish and sample several different types of lamb entrees that can be easily taken back to your classroom	Christy Green	Glass Hall 428
11:10–12:00	FCS Vertical Alignment If you work for a district with multiple FCS positions, this session is for you! Learn about Vertical Alignment and how it benefits students. Take away tools for ensuring your middle and high school curricula support each other, and build professional collaboration skills to have these crucial conversations in your district.	Lyndsey Roseler	Glass Hall 431
11:10–12:00	All Things DESE FCS Grants Are you interested in pursuing grant funding but aren't sure where to begin? Do forms like the FV2 and FV4 leave you wondering which one you actually need? What exactly is an LEA, and when is a program approval form required? And what does CCQI mean—and why does it matter for your program? Join Theresa for a practical, easy-to-understand session that will break down these questions and more. You'll receive: • Clear explanations of common DESE requirements • Samples of correctly completed forms • Tips to avoid rework and resubmission • Guidance on timelines and documentation • Insight into funding opportunities you may not even know exist • If you want to feel confident navigating the world of FCSHS grants, compliance, and program support, this session is for you.	Theresa Struempf, DESE FCSHS Director	Glass Hall 432

11:10–12:00	Hands-On Hospitality & Tourism: Strategies for Student Success Discover how real-world learning transforms hospitality and tourism education through hands-on experiences, industry partnerships, internships, client-connected projects, and career exploration opportunities. This session will highlight engaging strategies that help students build professional skills, make industry connections, and prepare for future careers in hospitality and tourism.	Rachel Mitchell	Glass Hall 433
11:10–12:00	I'm Here... Now What? You've been hired, gotten the job...now what?? You are a seasoned teacher and need to update curriculum...now what?? This session will help you to establish a viable curriculum, meeting DESE standards and allowing you to have fun in the FCS classroom with your students. We will discuss classroom management, kitchen set ups, grading, writing curriculum and more!	Kayla Vernatti	Glass Hall 429
11:10–12:00	Running a FCS Internship Course The importance of providing students with work-based learning opportunities continues to grow in Missouri and can be supported by career and technical education programs such as FCS. In this session, you will learn about the framework for the approved Family Consumer Sciences Internship Course (096837). In addition to reviewing the handbook and guidelines to administer a program in the FCS high school classroom, you will review strategies for partnerships with business and industry and even suggestions on how to provide opportunities within your own school district. This course is essential for students who plan to enter the workforce upon graduation as well as those pursuing a post-secondary education.	Lori Krug	Glass Hall 430
11:10–12:00	Empowering FCS with RYA This session would provide participants how the Registered Youth Apprenticeship program works and how students can be empowered to join the workforce today.	Linda Stinson, DESE	Glass Hall 432
12:15–1:30 (Dining Center Open Until 1:00 pm)	Networking Luncheon; included with registration fee--all are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided at Garst Dining Center on the MSU campus. Lunch tickets will be distributed on Wednesday morning at the DESE Update or available at the information table on the 4th Floor.	Garst Dining Center	

1:30–2:20	Entrepreneurship Everywhere: Creating a Culture of Innovation in Family and Consumer Sciences Entrepreneurship is about much more than starting a business. It is about helping students think creatively, solve problems, and recognize opportunities. In this interactive session, Family and Consumer Sciences educators and administrators will explore ways to build entrepreneurial thinking into their programs and school culture. Through activities, stories, and examples from across Family and Consumer Sciences pathways, participants will see how entrepreneurship can come to life through classroom experiences, makerspaces, student leadership, and community partnerships. Attendees will leave with practical ideas and inspiration for creating learning experiences that prepare students for college, careers, and life.	Jeremy West	Glass Hall 486
1:30–2:20	MO FCCLA Show Me Skills Spring Events Interested in the Show Me Skill Events that take place at or before the MO FCCLA State Leadership Conference, but not sure where to begin? This session will guide you through project development, scoring rubrics, event requirements, and available resources. Leave equipped with fresh ideas, helpful materials, and effective strategies to support your students in Show Me Skill Events.	Debra Price-Scheppmann	Glass Hall 438
1:30–2:20	Work Smarter, Not Harder: Mastering Canva Apps & Tools I get it, we all know about Canva. But did you know, it can make your life easier in more ways than just making things pretty? Discover how to harness the power of Canva's specialized apps and tools—including Bulk Create, Label Sheets, Type Craft, Magic Media and more—to create professional classroom materials, event resources, and FCCLA promotional content in minutes, not hours. Learn how to leverage these powerful features to streamline your workflow, reduce repetitive tasks, support your FCCLA chapter's visibility and engagement, and focus on what matters most—developing future leaders and connecting with your students.	Sonora Jones	Glass Hall 429
1:30–2:20	Measure Success . . . Maximize Results with FCS Industry-Based Certifications The potential benefits of student certifications are endless. . . incredible possibilities to increase employability and recognition for students and to position FCS programs for greater vitality, accountability, effectiveness, and, ultimately, SUCCESS! In a demanding environment of mandates and budget constraints, FCS programs must...	Lori Myers	Glass Hall 433

	substantiate their role in effectively preparing students for success in today's competitive workforce. Seize this opportunity to learn more about the importance and use of AAFCS pre-professional assessments and certifications, the process for getting involved, and the success created for FCS programs and students!		
1:30-2:20	Interactive Notebooks in a Relationships Course Come see how we use interactive notebooks to bring interpersonal relationship concepts to life! We'll walk you through our favorite notebook layouts, share examples, and give you plenty of ready to use templates to take back to your classroom. This session isn't just for relationship courses—if you're looking for a creative way to help students organize and process their learning, this is for you!	Hali Hill and Marissa Heyer	Glass Hall 430
1:30-2:20	Ready to Eat, Ready to Learn: Connecting MREs to the FCS Classroom In this interactive session, participants will explore MREs, or Meals, Ready-to-Eat, through the lens of the FCS classroom. Participants will learn about the purpose, contents, nutrition, and real world use of MREs and other operational rations. The session will also provide practical ideas for engaging students through hands-on activities such as MRE tastings, webquests, food science connections, nutrition analysis, and classroom challenges.	Jocelyn Picard	Glass Hall 428
1:30-2:20	From Farm to Fizz: Exploring Agricultural Commodities Through Dirty Sodas and Mocktails Discover how everyday agricultural commodities come together in one of today's most popular beverage trends! In this engaging, hands-on workshop, educators will explore the journey of ingredients from the farm to the glass by creating creative dirty sodas and refreshing mocktails. Participants will identify the agricultural commodities behind common beverage ingredients—including dairy, sugar, fruits, herbs, grains, and flavorings—and examine the role agriculture plays in food production, processing, and consumer trends. Leave with ready-to-use classroom activities, cross-curricular connections, and fun, standards-aligned ideas that help students see the connection between agriculture and the products they enjoy every day.	Jennifer Poindexter, Farm Bureau	Glass Hall 432
2:30-3:20	Real Money, Real Experiences: Work-Based Learning Through Finance and Entrepreneurship Work-based learning doesn't have to start with internships, it can begin right in the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom. In this session, educators and administrators will explore...	Jeremy West	Glass Hall 486

	how financial literacy and entrepreneurship can be used to create meaningful learning experiences that connect students to the real world. Participants will learn ways to partner with local banks, Chambers of Commerce, small businesses, universities, and organizations like Intuit for Education to bring industry and community connections into their programs. Through examples and practical ideas, attendees will discover how these partnerships can create authentic work-based learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom while helping students build financial capability, entrepreneurial confidence, and career-ready skills.		
2:30-3:20	From High School Sewing to My Seamstress Amanda Take basic sewing skills learned in high school sewing class into practical alterations and tailoring for a profitable side gig as a Sewist.	Amanda Hall	Glass Hall 429
2:30-3:20	Lead Beyond Your Chapter: Guide to Running for Regional and State FCCLA Office Are you ready to take your student's FCCLA leadership journey to the next level? This workshop will walk advisors through the process of running for a regional or state FCCLA office, including important deadlines, application requirements, campaign preparation, and election procedures. Participants will gain valuable tips and tricks, receive application guidance, and feel more confident having a student pursue a leadership role within FCCLA.	Lindsay Ostermann	Glass Hall 438
2:30-3:20	Beyond the Classroom: Keys to a Successful FCS Program Successful FCS programs extend far beyond daily instruction. Join this session to explore best practices in program management, recruitment, CTSO leadership, community partnerships, advocacy, and program promotion. Walk away with actionable ideas to increase visibility, strengthen support, and create meaningful opportunities for student success.	Debra Price-Scheppmann	Glass Hall 430
2:30-3:20	Building Engaging Child Development Pathways From creative hands-on projects to real preschool and internship experiences, this session explores exciting ways to bring child development and early childhood education to life. Discover engaging activities, real-world learning opportunities, and innovative ideas that help students build connections, explore careers, and have fun while learning! It will include access to resources for hands-on projects, ways to include the teach or train STAR event into your early childhood education courses, and more!	Grace Abercrombie	Glass Hall 431

2:30-3:20	Transitioning Back to Paper: Unit Booklets for Foods & Nutrition This session explores practical ways to transition from a 1:1 classroom to more paper-based instruction in Foods & Nutrition. Participants will gain ideas to adapt assignments, grading practices, and assessments to reduce screen time while maintaining student engagement, organization, and hands-on learning.	Amber Hunt	Glass Hall 432
2:30-3:20	Baking and Pastries 101: Curriculum, Supplies, and Classroom Success Thinking about starting a Baking & Pastries program or looking to improve your current curriculum? This session will cover everything you need to successfully build and manage a high school Baking & Pastries course. Topics will include curriculum planning, classroom setup, essential equipment and supplies, lab organization, student projects, assessments, and strategies for creating engaging hands-on experiences.	Emalee Hernandez	Glass Hall 433
3:30-4:00	Basket Drawings and Final Announcements	MoEFCS Board	Glass Hall 101

Wednesday, July 23, 2026

Evaluation to be completed after sessions end at 3:20 pm. It includes the Leadership Survey information and all evening networking events.

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Sunday, July 19th

4:00 – 8:00 pm – MTTA Board of Directors Pre-Conference Meeting
Oasis, Bora-Bora Boardroom

Monday, July 20th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – MTTA all cluster Tour of Bluebird Underground
Must RSVP to jharden@lexr5.org limited to 40

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch on your own!!

1:00 – 3:00 pm – SkillsUSA 101: A SkillsUSA Year Start-to-Finish and Using Framework Resources, Bri Nicholson, SkillsUSA MO State Advisor
Oasis, Kalahari

2:00 – 5:00 pm – MoACTE Registration and Exhibits Open
Oasis, Grand Ballroom

3:00 – 3:55 pm:

- How to Make AI Useful in CTE Shreyvon Finney, Nichols Career Center**
Oasis, Maui
- Strengthening School, Community and Business Partnerships to Enhance CTE Student Success Holly Schneider, Sarah Chaney and John Harden Lex La-Ray**
Oasis, Fiji
- Work Smarter, Not Harder. Your AI Co-Teacher for Planning, Projects and Productivity Sandy Bransetter Walnut Groves Schools**
Oasis, Coco

4:00 – 4:55 pm:

- The 22 Year Age Gap– The Old and Newbie Teaching Partnership**
Josh Bundy and Emily Hoyt, Paris RII Schools
Oasis, Maui

- CTSO Advisor Best Practices

Sonora Jones, Kailey Dallas Cindi Noblitt and Lora Frazier Carthage
Technical Center
Oasis, Fiji

- Instructional Design Made Simple with Canva

Tonya Skinner, Jackson High School
Oasis- Coco

5:30 – 7:30 pm – MTTA All Cluster Social and Awards Presentation Classic Yards Event/Games

Spouses and children are welcome!

Food and Games provided you must purchase your own alcoholic beverages!

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Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Registration and Exhibits Open

Oasis, Grand Ballroom

Donuts and Coffee in the Convention Center Atrium compliments of Springfield CVB

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Opening General Session

Paradise Ballroom

Welcome; President-Elect Speeches;

Speaker – Tisha Redmond

10:35 am – 11:35 am – MTTA Business Meeting

Oasis, Sahara

Attendance Required by all MTTA Members

11:35am – 12:35 pm – Lunch, Hot Plated Lunch, Sponsored by UCM and State Tech

Oasis, Sahara Alcove

12:30pm – 1:30pm – Trane Industries

Oasis, Sahara

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Cluster Meetings- Roundtables

Attendance Required by all MTTA Members

- Architecture & Construction, Sahara
- Law, Public Safety & Security, Sahara starting at 1:30
- Information Technology, Kalahari
- Arts, A/V & Communication, Mojave
- Manufacturing, Sahara
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics, Sahara
- MCRIA – MO Collision Instructors, Bora Bora

4:30 – 6:30 pm – Mo–ACTE Awards Reception

The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Architecture and Construction Roundtable

Oasis, Fire and Ice Restaurant

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 –9:00 am – Late Registration

Oasis, Glass Lobby

8:00 – 9:00 am – Coffee and Donuts with Dr. Oscar Carter, DESE Report, Sponsored by iCEV, OTC,

ICW 108BC

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Mexican, Sponsored by Grizzly and Icev, OTC

ICW 108BC

Architecture & Construction

9:00 – 9:35 am – Sarah Perry CTE funding, where does your money come from?, OTC

9:40–10:15 am – PSRS, what are you worth when you retire?, OTC

10:30 am – 12:00 am – NCCER Curriculum Presentation, OTC

1:00 – 4:00 pm – Grizzly Open House, Demonstrations for Carpentry, Welding and Machine Shop

Grizzly, 1815 W Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO, 65807

Law, Public Safety & Security

9:30am – 12:00 am – Tour of Federal Medical Center for Prisoners

Information Technology

9:00 am–11:00 am – Cyber Security Presentation, OTC

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Roundtable Discussion Session, OTC

1:00 pm– 3:00 pm – Roundtable– Continued, OTC

Manufacturing

9:30 am – 11:00 am – Paul Mueller Company – Facility Tour

9:00 am – 11:00 am – Miller Electric Equipment Demonstrations

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Roundtable Discussion Session

1:00 – 4:00 pm – *Grizzly Open House*, Demonstrations for Carpentry, Welding and Machine Shop

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – I-WATA Presentation Collision Repair, OTC

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Rupes Presentation Collision Repair, OTC

9:00 am – 4:00 pm – BG Products Inc. . OTC, ITTC 111-111B

All Clusters

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Mexican, Sponsored by Grizzly and Icev, OTC, ICW 108BC

1:00 – 4:00 pm – Grizzly Open House

Grizzly, 1815 W Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO, 65807

3:30 pm – MoACTE House of Delegates Meeting, Oasis

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30 – 9:30 am – Planner's Post-Conference Meeting

Oasis, Maui

9:30 – 10:30 am – Board of Directors Post-Conference Meeting

Oasis, Maui



MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026:

MSU DARR AGRICULTURAL CENTER: 2401 S. KANSAS EXPRESSWAY, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **MDC 3 in 1 Certification- Pre-Registration Required-** Springfield Lake Boathouse
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - **Beginning Missouri Record Book** - Bond Classroom 118
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon - **FFA Relations/CDE Committee Meeting** – Bond Ballroom 130 D
- 9:00 a.m. - **Behind the Scenes Tour of Dickerson Park Zoo-** Preregistration Required
 - Meet at the front gate of Dickerson Park Zoo
- 10:00 a.m. – Noon – **State FFA Degree Committee Meeting-** Bond Ballroom 130 C
- 10:00 a.m. - **MVATA Auditing Committee** – Bond Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.- **ShowMe Genetics Tour-** Preregistration Requested-
 - Meet onsite 8134 E State Hwy Strafford, MO 65757
- 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. - **Advanced AET- Bond Classroom 118**
- 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. NAAE My Local Cooperative** - Must Preregister on Judgingcard- Bond Classroom 116
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - **Committee Meetings – Darr Agricultural Center**
 - ACT Committee – Bond Conference Room
 - Curriculum and Resources Committee – Bond Ballroom A
 - MVATA Legislative Committee – Bond Ballroom 130C
 - MVATA Adult Education Committee – Small Animal Facility 103 Lab
 - Professional Development Committee – Bond Ballroom 130D
- 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **MVATA Executive Committee Meeting (Current & Incoming)**
Small Animal Facility Room 101
- 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **Missouri 1st & 2nd Year Teachers Session-** Dinner & Seminars
ALL Proteges & ALL Mentors REQUIRED
Professional Dress Requested
Beginning Teacher Directory Photos will be taken – Room 130C
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - **Resolutions Committee – Bond Conference Room**

MOACTE

2026 MISSOURI ACTE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center is located at 2546 N Glenstone Ave.

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - **MO ACTE Registration & Exhibits, Oasis Hotel & Conference Center – Grand Ballroom**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings, Oasis Hotel - Maui Ballroom**
- 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - Professional Development Workshops- SEE MO ACTE Schedule
- 4:00 p.m. - *The 22 Year Ag Gap - The "Old" and "Newbie" teaching Partnership-* Josh Bondy and Emily Hoyt
MOACTE Presentation at the OASIS- Maui Ballroom

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026:

MOACTE

OASIS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER – 2546 N. GLENSTONE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibits Open Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Missouri ACTE Conference Registration Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom Donuts & Coffee in the Convention Center Atrium, compliments of Springfield CVB

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. **Opening General Session** – Paradise Ballroom Welcome; President-Elect Speeches; Speaker – Tisha Richmond- Make Learning Magical

MVATA

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - 3319 N GRANT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.- **PSRS Individualized Retirement Meetings.** Must Preregister, E 103 & E 107

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **MVATA Membership Committee** – Commons

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **First General Session – Agricultural Education** –Auditorium

Professional Dress Requested

MVATA Meeting: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

- Invocation: Jason Dieckhoff, MVATA President-Elect, Cass Career Center
- Necrology Service: District President or Appointee
- MSTA Legal Representative Hank Jenkins, MSTA's Legal Services Department
- Director's Report: Jeff Voris, Director – Agricultural Education DESE
- Financial Report & Presentation of Budget: Pam Proffitt-Rowland, MVATA Treasurer
- Presentation of Ag Teachers Creed: Jay Shepherd, MVATA Secretary, Mt. Vernon
- Teacher Education Updates
- Teacher of Teacher Awards: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

Break - Sponsored by University of Missouri –CAFNR – Lobby

District Meetings

<i>Northeast</i>	Cafeteria	<i>South Central</i>	Choir Room
<i>Northwest</i>	Library	<i>Southeast</i>	PLTW-N
<i>Central</i>	Science Atrium	<i>Southwest</i>	Auditorium

4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Awards Reception/New Professionals**

All attendees welcome

The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing (located next to Holiday Inn Express & Suites MVATA hotel)

- 3060 N. Kentwood Ave. Springfield, MO

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **University of Missouri Faculty & Alumni Social** – Springfield Brewing Company

- 305 S Market Ave, Springfield, MO 65806

6:00 p.m. – **Convoy of Hope Dinner and Tour** –Preregistration Required

- 1 Convoy Drive Springfield, MO 65802

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026: MVATA

MEETINGS: HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - 3319 N GRANT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Coffee Break** (*Sponsored by: University of Central Missouri*) – Atrium

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Teacher Directory Photo Retakes** – Atrium

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – **Missouri ACTE Late Registration** – *Oasis Conference Center – Glass Lobby*

8:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. - Carousel Workshops

10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. **Ag Business Industry Panel**- Auditorium

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - **MVATA Awards Luncheon & Awards Presentations**

Cafeteria/Auditorium - (Professional Dress Requested)

Sponsored by: Missouri State University- Darr College of Agriculture

Lunch Prepared by: Republic Food Science students

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. - **Break** -*Sponsored by: Northwest Missouri State University School of Agricultural Sciences*

2:00 p.m. - **Pictures of Award Recipients** – Atrium

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - **Post-Secondary Education Institutions Mtg.** – Library

3:30 p.m. - **Missouri ACTE House of Delegates Mtg.** – *Oasis Conference Center – Coco*

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – **Relief Fund/Social Committee Meeting** – Shrine Mosque

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - **Agricultural Education Division Social** – *Shrine Mosque*

601 E Saint Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806

All MVATA members and their families are welcome to attend this social.

Sponsored by State Technical College of Missouri, Seitz Fundraising, Star Labs & Missouri Wine

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025: MVATA

MEETINGS: HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - 3319 N GRANT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

8:00 a.m. - **Breakfast Refreshments**- *Sponsored by 4 Seasons Fund Raising- Megan Shepherd- Atrium*

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - **Second General Session – Agricultural Education**- Auditorium

Professional Dress Requested

Chairperson: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Hoge, Associate Professor of Animal Science
 - “The livestock industry is Mark's passion. He is captivated by the industry. He won't worry about how much time it takes or energy he just gives his all and sacrifices it all without a second thought. People that don't know him don't know this, but people that work with him for sure know that Mark wants everyone to succeed around him. He wants to help them pursue their passion which in return allows the industry to be more successful. Anybody that's passionate about something knows that when you love something so much you want to share that with others, he wants everyone to succeed and pushes them to be better. In return, he asks a lot of people. He pushes people to find strength that they weren't tapping into and therefore helps people grow in incredible ways. He would give anything to help anyone. He is very selfless. He wants to pass on his passion to others. “
- Committee Reports
- NAAE Report
- Other Business
- Announcements

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.- **STAR Team Meeting** – Library

12:00 p.m. - **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting** – *Oasis Conference Center – Coco- Lunch 11:30*

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

Seitz Fundraising

A1, 2, 3

Fundraising products

Iron Eagle Welding Academy

A4

Welding information

iCEV

A6

Online CTE Curriculum/Instructional
Materials/Certification Testing

4 Season's Fundraising

A7, 8

Fundraising Items
meat/cheese/fruit/cookies

YouScience

A9

A comprehensive, AI-driven college
and career readiness platform

Reality Works

A10

Realityworks is a leading provider
and developer of experiential
learning solutions.

Advanced Technologies

Consultants

A11

Solutions Design Specialist

Hastings Air Energy Control, Inc

A12

Industrial Air Cleaning
Equipment, including dust
collectors, mist collectors, fume
extraction, air cleaners, vehicle
exhaust removal, controls.

Missouri Welding Institute

A13

#1 Welding school in the country

Fresh Country

A14, 15

Fundraising programs

University of Central Missouri

B16, 17

Marketing materials and swag

MO Vocational Rehabilitation

B18

Information about Missouri VR

Tosa by Isograd

B19

Certifications and courseware
for digital skills

Xello

B20

K-12 college and career
readiness (CCR) software

Pando Kids*B21*

K-12 education support and student well-being.

Grizzly Industrial Inc*B22, 29*

School program advertising for Woodworking/Metalworking Machinery sales

Aidex*B23, 24 & C30, 31*

Advanced Manufacturing & Automation Training Equipment

CareerSafe*B25*

Printed collateral about our online training program

State Technical College of Missouri*B26*

Educational materials

E-Dynamic Learning*B27*

Digital curriculum for middle and high school students

Missouri Biotechnology Association*B28*

Hands on Interactive Science Experience

Paxton Patterson*C32*

Developing hands-on, problem-based Career and Technical Education (CTE) and STEM learning systems for elementary, middle, and high school students

Custom Resources Fundraising*C34*

Fundraising products

Depco Enterprises LLC*B35, 36*

STEM & Career Technology Solutions

Missouri Connections*C38*

Career and postsecondary planning platform

WorkTorch*C39*

AI-driven progress tracker designed for organizations that help people grow. From K-12 to college and into adulthood

Ozark Delight Candy*C40*

Ozark Delight Fundraising Lollipops

Stukent CTE*C42*

Stukent CTE products

American Welding

C43

Provides students with rigorous, 90% hands-on welding education and career support designed to help them secure jobs American Welding Academy. Students receive practical training, preparation for American Welding Society (AWS) and ASME certifications, and access to financial assistance and on-site housing options American Welding Academy

McGraw-Hill

C44

Educational programs by McGraw-Hill

Lincoln Welding

D45

Lincoln Electric offers training, curriculum and other resources instructors and entire school-wide programs need to help promote and deliver welding education

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

D46

A professional organization dedicated to the field of family and consumer sciences

Arkansas State University

D47

Provides over 150 undergraduate and graduate degrees across 11 colleges, including a nationally ranked nursing program.

Safety First

D48

The program provides an online, agricultural mechanics curriculum for educators. It offers lesson plans, PowerPoints, video tutorials, and online safety tests designed to bolster classroom instruction and emphasize workforce readiness.

Presentation Solutions, Inc.

D50

Colorpro Ultra Poster Printers, Recognizer Award Recognition System, Cool Laminator

MO ACTE Vendor Hall

July 19-21, 2026

****Booth Setup will need to be completed by 3pm on Sunday 7/19/26 and can be removed Tuesday 7/21/26 starting at 2pm.**

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WVATA
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MO ACTE
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MACS
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MOEFCS

MHSE

Column A

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Column B

Column C

MEMO

MTTA
REG.

TEAM
REG.

****Group will have a trailer parked outside the garage door starting Sunday evening and will need access to electric.**

****NO Short walls needed on this end of each column.****

Vendor
Lounge

Tues. Coffee
& Donuts
from CVB

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Spfld.

Water Station