

## Who, What, and Why?

Why should YOU join VACTE? What are the benefits to YOU?

Simply put: A strong state organization can give you information, influence, and involvement in policy issues affecting your career and your students in Career and Technical Education throughout Virginia.

- ◆ **Advocacy:** presentation of YOUR views to the General Assembly and State Board of Education
- ◆ **Information:** legislative e-mail network, alerts, and newsletters
- ◆ **Leadership Development:** annual seminar in January
- ◆ **Awards and Recognition:** state and national awards programs
- ◆ **Scholarships:** scholarships presented annually
- ◆ **Involvement:** membership in a recognized professional organization

One member makes a **difference!**  
YOUR membership counts!

**Join VACTE today!**

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*For further information, please visit our Web site:  
<http://www.vacte.net>*

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ACTE**

The Virginia Association  
for Career and Technical  
Education

*CTE Professionalism  
Starts Here . . .*

***Join Today!***

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# Virginia ACTE

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The Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (VACTE) promotes Career and Technical Education programs and furthers the goals of Career and Technical educators throughout Virginia.

VACTE provides leadership

- ◆ through professional development, program improvement, policy development, and promotion
- ◆ by bringing together all program divisions into a cohesive group.

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- ◆ VACTE provides state leadership development activities, state policy representation, professional recognition, awards, and information sharing.
- ◆ VACTE is made up of the nine state division associations:
  - ◇ *Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators*
  - ◇ *Virginia Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators*
  - ◇ *Virginia Association of Marketing Educators*
  - ◇ *Virginia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences*

- ◇ *Virginia Association of Trade and Industrial Education*
- ◇ *Virginia Association of Career and Technical Education—Special Needs Division*
- ◇ *Virginia Business Education Association*
- ◇ *Virginia Health Occupations Education Association*
- ◇ *Virginia Technology Education Association*

- ◆ VACTE, affiliated with the national association, ACTE, informs Virginia CTE educators on national issues and legislative priorities.
- ◆ VACTE has the most experienced educational lobbyist in Virginia working for its members.

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- ◆ VACTE offers continuous updates on federal and state public policy issues through its “LegNet” listserv. Critical advocacy data pertaining to all aspects of Career and Technical Education flows to all VACTE members who have provided an e-mail address.
- ◆ VACTE maintains a Web site that provides a full array of information about Virginia’s CTE professional organization. Dates of meetings and conferences, membership forms, and board member listings are available at <http://www.vacte.net/>.
- ◆ With more than 6,000 Career and Technical educators in Virginia, VACTE has the potential to be the strongest voice for CTE policy decisions in Virginia. The success of the mission of VACTE depends on you and your commitment to your professional organization. Your membership is critical.