

# 2009-2010 KACTE President Dale Winkler Targets Six Areas for Program of Work



Presented to the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) Board on April 16, by President-Elect Dale Winkler, Ph.D., Montgomery County Area Technology Center Principal, the proposed 2009-2010 Program of Work for his term as KACTE President seeks to support all Career and Technical Education (CTE) professionals at all administrative levels and within all teaching disciplines.

As a professional association, KACTE has a duty to represent its members, and its members can direct that representation by actively participating in the association's activities. Please contact President Winkler, any KACTE officer or the KACTE staff (502-223-1823, [kmstone@mis.net](mailto:kmstone@mis.net), [kls56@mis.net](mailto:kls56@mis.net)) for more information, to suggest an activity or to volunteer. Please visit the KACTE website, [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org), for more detail on KACTE's programs, activities and benefits.

## The 2009-2010 Proposed Program of Work

### Membership/Image

- Continue efforts to recruit new members. Goal: to obtain 50 new members during the 2009-2010 membership year.
- Include liability insurance with membership dues.
- Continue the work of the Image Committee to develop various items to distribute to legislators, local industry, media, and secondary and postsecondary administrators.
- Distribute membership video to schools throughout the state.

### Leadership

- Expand the Leadership Summit.
- Develop Leadership Strands for the 2010 Region II Conference to be held in Kentucky.

### CTE Teacher Recruitment

- Develop materials and programs that encourage CTE students to pursue the Education Career Pathway.
- Work with teacher educators to enhance the CTE Education Pathway.

### Certifications

- Inform members of industry certifications for the various career pathways.
- Educate legislators on the importance of industry certifications offered through CTE.

### Resolutions

- Work with the National Research Center for CTE in developing a study to determine the impact trimester scheduling has on CTE programs.
- Develop and distribute materials with a focus on energy and how CTE programs can address green issues.
- Publicize how CTE plays a role in dropout prevention.

### Continuing

- Conduct Student Organization Leadership Day (SOLD) in Frankfort, Ky., February 9, 2010.
- Pursue Legislative Advocacy on behalf of CTE programs and educators before the U.S. Congress, the Kentucky General Assembly, State Officials and the general public.
- Maintain the KACTE website, [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org) as the association's primary communication tool, supplemented by e-blasts and targeted mailings.
- Organize the 2010 CTE Summer Program, July 18-21, at the Galt House Hotel and Suites, Louisville, Ky.

## KACTE Benefits of Membership

- Support** from your colleagues and for your professional community.
- An opportunity** to serve and gain perspective.
- Professional Development**, including \$50 reduction in Summer Program registration fee.
- Legislative Advocacy**, including publication of *Leading the Transformation*, a list of recommended policy positions. KACTE is the only Kentucky association representing all CTE levels and disciplines before both the U.S. Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly.
- Networking** at conference, by e-mail blasts and through mailed communication to members.
- Leadership Skills** development, including a *Leadership Summit* for members.
- ACTE's Techniques Magazine**.
- KACTE's Website**, [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org).
- ACTE Career Tech Update**, a daily summary of national educational news compiled by ACTE and *U.S. News and World Report* e-mailed directly to your computer.
- Insurance**, with *optional* professional liability insurance at \$99/year.
- Teaching Resources** and access to ACTE's best practices database, podcasts and more.
- Encouraging Careers** and support of Student Organizations.
- Recognition and Awards** for outstanding effort at work or for contributions to Career and Technical Education.