



Readiness

*Together we can put
students on the path to
unique and rewarding
21st century careers.*



Why Join CTAT?

+ Purpose

To provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce.

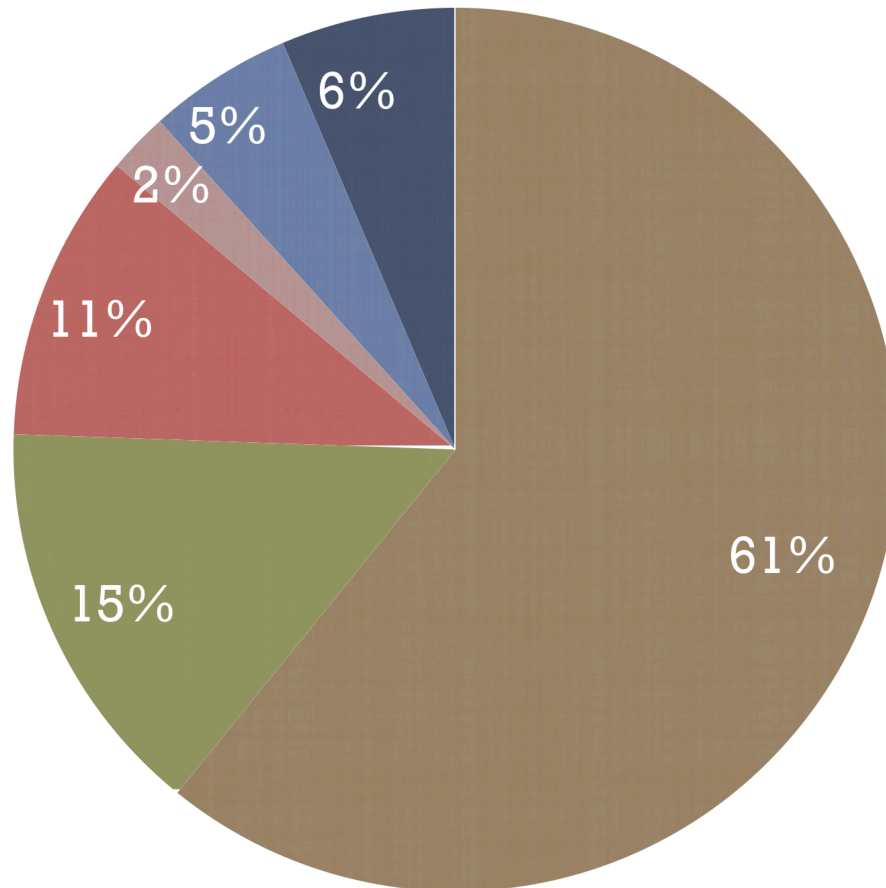
Core Values

- **Lifelong Learning**—We help you remain competitive in a constantly changing environment.
- **Advocacy**—Together we have a strong voice in advocacy and awareness. We keep a watchful eye on policy affecting your programs.
- **Service**—CTAT encourages the individual commitment of its members to the organization and the CTE community and annually recognizes members with outstanding service
- **Diversity**—CTAT seeks and values diversity among its members and the students its members serve.

+ Member Demographics



- Administration
- Guidance
- Teacher
- Business/Industry
- Postsecondary
- Tech Prep



+ Member Benefits

- **Resources**

- Member Surveys
- News Briefs and Legislative Updates
- Research and Best Practices
- *Techniques Magazine*

- **Discounted Professional Development** (members save up to \$140!)

- Education Open Source
- Texas Career Education Conference
- CTE Training Institute

- **Advocacy and awareness**

- Lobbying, outreach, communication and technical assistance

- **Recognition**

- Educator, Civic and Service Awards
- Student Scholarships

+ Surveys

- Quality, timely topics and best practice archives

Member Survey
Discover the best CTE practices implemented in districts statewide to improve and support CTE.

Dual Credit Tuition, BIM & 9 Required Uses for Perkins

Please reply by Friday, February 4th

Item 1 – A fellow member is interested in gauging how districts approach dual credit tuition fees for students.

Item 2 – A fellow member would like to establish a best practice for Business Information Management (BIM) courses.

Item 3 – Several members have sought guidance on specific uses of Perkins monies that fulfill the 9 Required Uses of Perkins Funds. These required uses are listed on page 12 of the 2009-2010 Program Effectiveness Report" [linked here](#). Members are invited to share strategies and guidance for tracking and coding the 9 Required Uses for the Perkins Grant.

Follow the link below to submit your responses.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Education Open Source
Feb 7-9, 2011
Austin, Texas
[educationopensource.com](#) →

Texas Career Education Conference
July 17-20, 2011
Dallas, Texas
[texascareereducationconference.com](#) →

INSTANT UPDATES
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Students - Mobility and Course Transfers

Members from districts encompassing two or more high schools discuss transfer credit and transportation issues for students taking CTE courses on more than one campus.

Students - Serving At-Risk Students

Members share ideas and strategies for retaining at-risk students.

Planning & Programs - District Teaching Permits, CTE Staffing Allocation, Training for Counselors

Explores options for CTE staff and counselor programs, as well as college partnership ideas.

Teachers - CTSO Chapter Configuration by Campus

CTSO chapter configuration currently in place at districts with two or more high school campuses.

Programs - Pharmacy Tech, Pre LVN and Practicums in Health Science

An in-depth exchange of ideas and practices for health science practicums including curriculum, software, transportation and college partnerships suggestions.

Programs - Video Game Design

Members contribute a wealth of information on a new Video Game Design course include curriculum guidelines, software and material costs, and college partnerships.

+ CTE Training Institute

- Designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance and designate CTE professionals who demonstrate the knowledge essential to the practice of managing CTE programs across the state of Texas. Completing the CTE-TI is the hallmark of a committed CTE professional.

- **CTE 101**

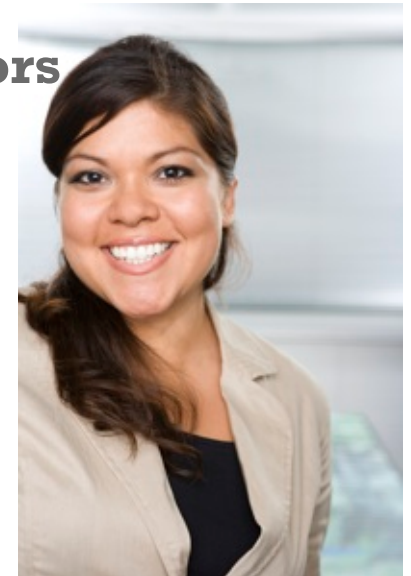
- **Administration 201, 202, 301 and 401 courses**

- **Guidance 201**

- **Ethics Training for Licensed Professional Counselors**

*“This training has been so helpful
and I look forward to using it.
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more information as needed.
The Networking is great.”*

-CTE Training Institute Attendee



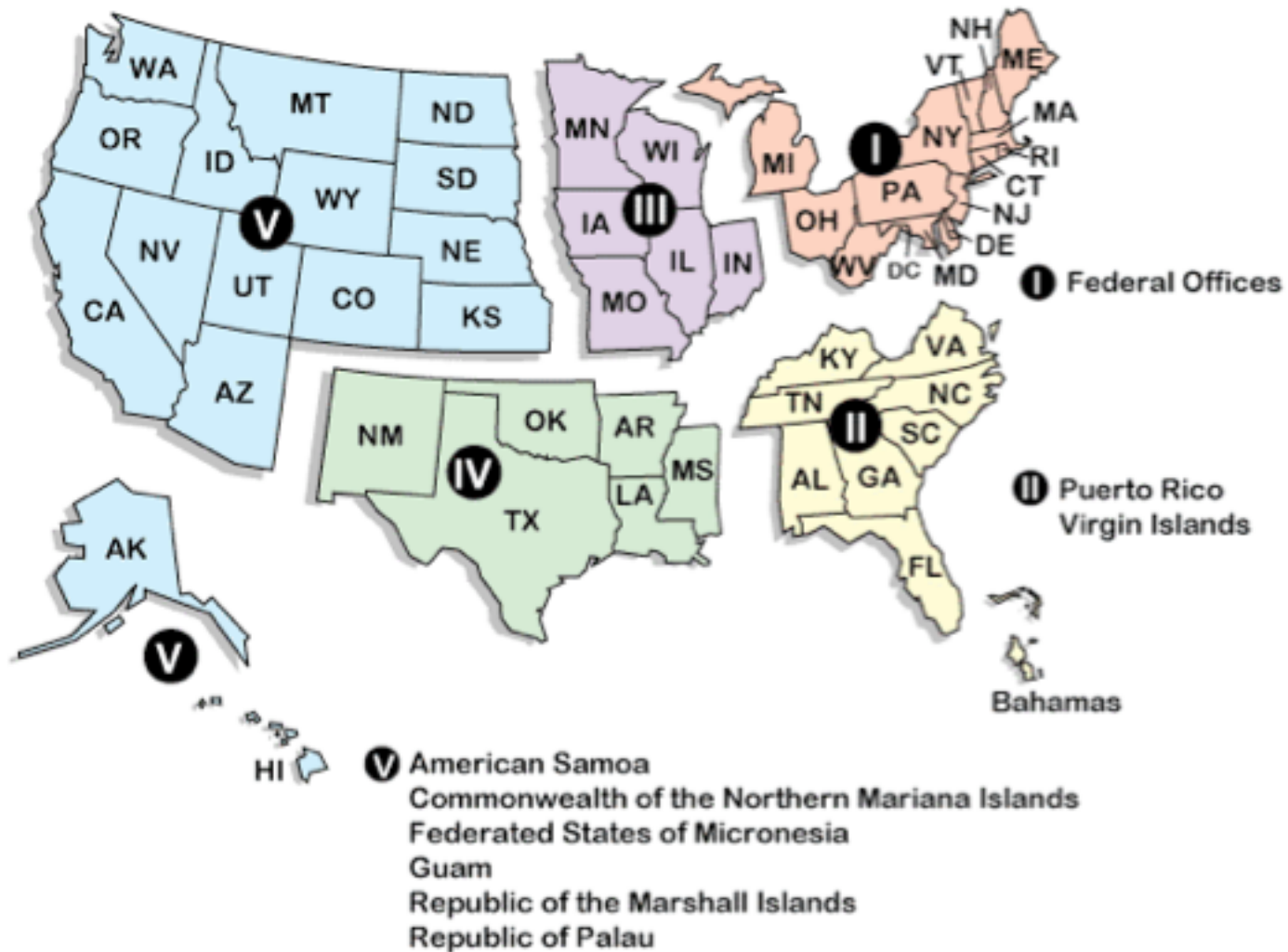
+ Your Voice to Legislators

CTAT believes that the field of career and technical education needs a strong voice at the local, state and national levels to support its importance to learners and to promote public awareness of that value to a competitive economy.



- Member-driven policy initiatives
- Advocacy Worksheet and Tool Kits
- Liaison to state leadership
- Policy Agenda & Tracking
- Division Polling
- Lobbying
- Data Analysis
- Awareness and Outreach

+ ACTE Regions



Participate as a Volunteer

The cornerstone of an effective association is its volunteers.



Committees

Take an action role in the work and success of CTAT. Gain a voice and engage in your experience as a member.

Prepare for leadership.
Enact change.

Student Scholarships

Support student success by driving scholarship revenue and encouraging students to apply.

Fund-raising.

Present at Conferences

Volunteer your expertise by sharing innovations and successful practices you've developed in your career. Conference attendees appreciate new ideas and professional guidance.

Show and Tell.

Mentors

Help a peer grow and succeed in building CTE for the next generation. Offer your time and experience to ensure strong programs and help young leaders reach their potential.

Plant a seed.

Conference Ambassadors

Help CTAT maintain a lively and engage presence at professional development events.

Get involved.

Awards

Nominate outstanding peers, yourself or supportive civic or business leaders for recognition.

Be recognized.

Let's get started.

Contact CTAT for more details
or visit www.ctat.org

Volunteer Driven

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- Get involved with CTAT to...
- Build the association you need.
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We're looking forward to
welcoming you to the Association.