

July 1, 2017

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Greetings:

On behalf of the Virginia Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators (VACTEA) Board, I invite you to attend the 2017 Annual Conference at The Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, from October 4-6, 2017 (pre-conference for new administrators is October 3).

Join your fellow CTE administrators and colleagues as we review best practices, discuss challenging topics, explore new resources for our students, and grow together in our ability to provide the support needed to implement the highest quality CTE instruction and programs possible for the commonwealth.

Tentative Conference Highlights

Tuesday, October 3

Noon-4 p.m.	Pre-conference – New Administrators Lunch and Workshop
4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.	VACTEA Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Pre-conference – New Administrators Workshop
Noon-2 p.m.	Opening Luncheon
2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	First General Session
3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regional Meetings
5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Picnic Dinner on Croquet Lawn

Thursday, October 5

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	Second General Session
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	First Breakout Session
12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Awards Luncheon
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	Second Breakout Session
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Third Breakout Session
4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Vendor Reception, Dinner Buffet and Entertainment

Friday, October 6

7 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
9 a.m.-10 a.m.	Third General Session

Please Save the Date!

Think about inviting CTE administrators who might be new to CTE and/or your region. The pre-conference training for new CTE administrators is designed specifically for those with three or fewer years of experience in CTE program administration. Experienced CTE administrators will be happy to answer questions, provide support, and continue mentoring as needed throughout the year.

I hope to see all of you at the annual VACTEA conference in Hot Springs on October 4-6!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherri".

Sherri Chapman, VACTEA

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VACTEA 2017 Annual Conference Announcement



Dates

October 4-6, 2017

- Pre-Conference: New Administrators Workshop
October 3, noon–4 p.m., with lunch included and
October 4, 8 a.m.–11:30 a.m., breakfast included
- General conference begins at noon on October 4
- Conference ends at 10 a.m. on October 6

Location

The Omni Homestead Resort
1766 Homestead Drive, Hot Springs 24445

Hotel Registration

- Due by September 1
- To make your hotel reservation, call (800) 838-1766, or
- [Click here for hotel reservations](#)

Conference Registration

- Early bird by September 1 \$275
- After September 1 \$300
- On site, limited availability \$325
- Lifetime member \$200
- [Click here to register for the conference](#)

Recommended Attire

Business casual

Conference Highlights

- Keynote: **To be announced**
- Public policy updates
- Virginia Department of Education updates
- Kimberly A. Green, Executive Director, Advance CTE
- Exhibitors
- Presenters

Call for Presenters

- If you have a great CTE initiative, program, or best practice that you would like to share, please consider being one of the 21 presenters.
All breakout sessions will be one hour in length. All proposals are due by August 1, 2017.
- [Click here to submit a proposal for a breakout session](#)

Special Activities

- All meals included
- VACTEA awards luncheon
- Silent auction and raffle
- VACTEA hospitality—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—hosted by Region V CTE Administrators
- Social and Buffet Dinner—Thursday

Call for Exhibitors

- Exhibitor displays on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- [Click here to submit a proposal to be an exhibitor](#)

Membership Dues

[Click here to pay VACTEA, Virginia ACTE, and ACTE dues](#)

