

VACTEA

The Virginia Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators

VACTEA Newsletter – 2019-20

Greetings

It gives me great pleasure to be the Virginia Association of Career and Technical Administrators (VACTEA) president for the 2019-20 school year. I am excited to lead this wonderful group of career and technical education leaders from across Virginia. Having been a member of the VACTEA association for many years, it has been an honor to be on the board for the past three years. Dr. Cathy Seal, *VACTEA President*



VACTEA Conference Information

Over 225 CTE administrators registered for the 2019 conference this year at the beautiful Sheraton Hotel in Virginia Beach. This year we had 80 new administrators who attended the New Administrator Workshop.



VACTEA Thanks

The VACTEA board extends many thanks to the CTE staff of the Virginia Department of Education, Brenda Long, Region VI, the many vendors, presenters and attendees and the staff of the Sheraton Hotel for making this conference a great time to collaborate, share information, learn about the new CTE initiatives and socialize.

2020 State VACTEA Conference

The 2020 Virginia Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators conference will be held at the beautiful Virginia Crossing Hotel and Conference Center. The dates will be October 6-9th, 2020. Please mark your calendars now for this opportunity to network and learn more regarding exemplary Career and Technical Education programs and practices around the Commonwealth.



Virginia Center Crossing Hotel and Conference Center



Become a member of the
VACTEA and ACTE associations.

To join both associations visit:
<http://www.vactea.org/membership.html>

New Administrators Information

Welcome new administrators to one of the most important organizations you can be a member of while you are in career and technical education.

Make sure to take advantage of all of the many professional development opportunities with VACTEA, ACTE, your region and other related associations. Your region, VACTEA board and the Department of Education are all resources for you as you learn about the many aspects of career and technical education in the state of Virginia.

VACTEA will continue its July one-day workshop for new administrators next summer. The workshop is designed to assist CTE administrators with less than 3 years of experience. The event will be held on Thursday, July 16th, at the Chesterfield Technical Center Hull Street Campus. More information will be released in the near future.

VACTEA Board Meeting Dates

October 1: Virginia Beach, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

November 4: CTE Resource Center, Henrico – 10:00 a.m.

January 9: Hilton Downtown Richmond, Time TBA

March 27: CTE Resource Center, Henrico – 10:00 a.m.

May 8: Virginia Center Commons (2020 Conference location)

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(2019–2020)

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