

# KACTE Moving the Needle

The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) is *Moving the Needle!*

“KACTE’s strong and growing membership is the foundation of its efforts to support CTE and CTE professionals like you,” 2023-24 KACTE President Josh Mitcham, Director, FFA Leadership Training Center, said in announcing his theme for the coming year. He hopes to involve all members in moving the association forward in fulfilling its mission to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce. **KACTE is working for CTE and for YOU.**

KACTE’s **advocacy** helped secure a doubling of Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding by the Kentucky General Assembly. The commitment includes a contract with a registered lobbyist.

Annually, Kentucky gives back to CTE professionals and CTE pre-service teachers thousands of dollars in **scholarships, stipends and grants.**

KACTE’s **CTE Learn** on-line portal is a CTE professional development site, with some courses offering transferable college credit.

KACTE’s **professional development** commitment includes managing the logistics of the Annual CTE Summer Program. It offers leadership development through the **KACTE Fellows Leadership Program.**

KACTE **communicates** with information sharing on its website, [www.kyacte.org](http://www.kyacte.org), member e-blasts, and social media.

KACTE’s **annual awards program** recognizes members, CTE professionals, and CTE champions for outstanding accomplishments.

*Thank you for your support of KACTE and its mission, programs, and services.*

*Highlights of KACTE’s Member Benefits show what’s in KACTE for CTE career professionals.*



## KACTE Member Benefits

### ☞ Legislative Advocacy --

KACTE is the only Kentucky association representing all CTE levels and pathways before both the U.S. Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly. A contract with a Kentucky Legislative Agent helps educate legislators.

### ☞ Professional Learning

opportunities, include the Annual CTE Summer Program.

### ☞ On-line professional

development through *CTE Learn*.

☞ Leadership Skills development, including the **KACTE Fellows Leadership Program.**

☞ Teaching Resources and access to ACTE’s best practices database, podcasts and more.

☞ Information sharing at conferences, by e-mail blasts, and through mailed communication to members.

☞ Recognition and Awards for outstanding effort at work or for contributions to CTE and the community.

### ☞ Support of Student

Organizations, including the annual Student Leadership Day in Frankfort.

☞ KACTE’s Website, [www.kyacte.org](http://www.kyacte.org); Facebook page, @kyacte; and on Twitter, @kyacte.

☞ ACTE’s **Techniques Magazine**, the premier CTE publication.

☞ Several scholarship, stipend, and grant programs to support pre-service teachers, professional development, enhancing partnerships, and furthering CTE in Kentucky.

# *KACTE Welcomes New Members*

The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) has moved forward with new technology to collect dues and recruit new members. The implementation began at the beginning of 2023, and fine tuning of the process is ongoing. Membership applications now is a paperless process.

KACTE is growing within the Kentucky CTE community and KACTE wants you to be part of that growth! KACTE offers its members many resources for leadership, advocacy, communication, and professional development.

A special rate of \$99 is offered for a first-year, first-time professional membership. Please click on this link [keacte.memberclicks.net/newmembership-application#!/](https://keacte.memberclicks.net/newmembership-application#!/) to set up a member profile which includes a user name and password. Once your profile is completed, an invoice will be generated to pay either online with a credit card or print and send a check or purchase order.

**Agriculture and Family & Consumer Sciences Dues:** Please know that at this time, Agriculture and Family & Consumer Sciences will continue to collect their member dues at the CTE Summer Program. If you are a member of one of these groups, you will also receive an invoice for your dues during the year. Please contact either [brandon.davis@education.ky.gov](mailto:brandon.davis@education.ky.gov) for Agriculture or [kayla.howard@education.ky.gov](mailto:kayla.howard@education.ky.gov) for Family and Consumer Sciences to pay your dues.

You also may use the QR code below to access the online new membership application and dues paying procedure (credit cards are accepted).

