



2021 Virtual Conference Outline

All times Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Approved 1/20/2021

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SUNDAY, MAY 9

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. EDT

Begins 4:00 p.m. CDT, 3:00 p.m. MDT, 2:00 p.m. PDT, 11:00 a.m. HST

NACTEI Board of Directors Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 10

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT

Begins 12:00 p.m. CDT, 11:00 a.m. MDT, 10:00 a.m. PDT, 7:00 a.m. HST

Pre-Conference Session

Perkins V – Key Implementation Issues

Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit, LLC

(Separate Registration Required)

The session will cover:

- The EDGAR framework and requirements
- Changes in the UGG going into effect on 7/1/2021, and the effect of these administrative and cost rule changes to Perkins V
- Rescinded federal policies, as well as other legislative and funding matters

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Conference Opening & Welcome

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT

Begins 11:15 a.m. CDT, 10:15 a.m. MDT, 9:15 a.m. PDT, 6:15 a.m. HST

Moneica West, President, NACTEI Board of Directors

Dr. William T. Brown, NACTEI 2021 Program Chair

Keynote & Opening Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. EDT

Begins 11:30 a.m. CDT, 10:30 a.m. MDT, 9:30 a.m. PDT, 6:30 a.m. HST

Career & Technical Education Advancement and Innovation in Texas

Jarrad Toussant

Division Director of College, Career & Military Preparation

Texas Educational Agency

The Texas Education Agency will provide an update on key advancements and innovations in the area of career and technical education pathways in Texas. Topics will include CTE funding and incentives including the historic HB3 legislation which invested significant funding into evidence and outcome based CTE models, innovative college-career secondary school models, regional education-workforce partnerships, and cross-agency alignment and collaboration

Conference Plenary Session

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EDT

Begins 12:45 p.m. CDT, 11:45 a.m. MDT, 10:45 a.m. PDT, 7:45 a.m. HST

Federal Policy Update

Dr. Alisha Hyslop

Director of Public Policy,

Association for Career & Technical Education

Austin Estes

Manager of Data & Research, Advance CTE

This session will begin with an overview of federal policy impacting CTE, including COVID-19 pandemic relief, FY 22 appropriations, potential reauthorizations of the Higher Education Act and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and the continued implementation of the Perkins V. In addition, the session will include a deep dive on how the pandemic is affecting Perkins accountability, including potential waivers, data collection challenges and the process of revising performance targets.

Conference Plenary Session

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT

Begins 2:30 p.m. CDT, 1:30 p.m. MDT, 12:30 p.m. PDT, 9:30 a.m. HST

Amplifying Equity & Elevating Student Voice in the Perkins V CLNA

Ashley Conrad

Associate Director of Programs

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

This session will provide insights from NAPE's Equity Leadership Academy for States. This initiative was a year-long engagement with 10 member states focused on guiding postsecondary systems to make Perkins V more effective and sustainable—with equity at the core. Attendees will also gain strategies to support local agencies in maximizing the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) to address equity gaps along with resources on how to authentically integrate student voice into engagement efforts.

Conference Wrap-Up

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. EDT

Begins 4:00 p.m. CDT, 3:00 p.m. MDT, 2:00 p.m. PDT, 11:00 a.m. HST

Cheryl Cherry, President-Elect, NACTEI Board of Directors

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. EDT

Begins 4:30 p.m. CDT, 3:30 p.m. MDT, 2:30 p.m. PDT, 11:30 a.m. HST

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See you in Savannah in 2022!