



IACTE 2024 Conference Schedule of Sessions

Updated 2/6/2024

Session 1 “Deep Dives” – Bank of Springfield Convention Center Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM

Session Title: ACTE Federal Updates and Ups/Downs of Illinois General Assembly
Michael Connet and Pam Weber
Room: BOS B1

Session Title: Introducing SkillsUSA Illinois’ Work-based Learning Platform
Eric Hill and Christopher Anderson
Room: BOS B2

Session Title: Mapping Dual Credit for College and Career Pathway Endorsements (CCPE)
Patty Zuccarello
Room: BOS B3

Session Title: Unlock the Potential of AI in Education: Leveraging ChatGPT as a Teacher's Assistant
Jackie Brown and Kelli Preto
Room: BOS B6

Session Title: Partnering with Community Partners to Develop Strong WBL Opportunities
Terry Stroh, Sean Fitzgerald, Nancy Coleman, Sheree Speakman, and Lisa Baran
Room: BOS B8

Session Title: Artificial Intelligence as Your Teaching Superpower
Lisa Schwartz
Room: BOS B9

Session Title: The Process of Obtaining Technology Certifications: A+, Cloud+, Network+, and Others
Faye Jackson
Room: BOS B10

**Session 2 – Bank of Springfield Convention Center
Thursday, 10:30-11:30 AM**

Session Title: Danielson Framework for Teaching: Component 3b- “Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques”

Julia Ann Oglesby

Room: BOS B1

Session Title: What is SkillsUSA?

Brendan Creamer and Michelle Martinez

Room: BOS B2

Session Title: Monopoly Magic: Unleash the Board Game Wizard in You to Teach Economics!

Allison Ferguson

Room: BOS B3

Session Title: Career Crossroads: Helping your students find their path!

Deb Eungard

Room: BOS B6

Session Title: Loss of Independence-A Student Empathy Exercise

Lori Steele

Room: BOS B7W

Session Title: Collaborative Learning in Every Class: Unleashing the Power of Team-Based Challenges Across the Curriculum

Ericka Kouba and Eric Lasky

Room: BOS B8

Session Title: Introduction to Team-Based Challenges

Betsy Westergreen

Room: BOS B9

Session Title: Grant Writing and Opportunities- The Keys to Your Success

Brian Rick

Room: BOS B10

Session 3 – Bank of Springfield Convention Center
Thursday, 2:00-3:00 PM

Session Title: Online, Interactive, and Industry Recognized Credentials
Hollie Dove
Room: BOS B1

Session Title: Level Up: Taking SkillsUSA Programing To The Next Level
Christopher Anderson, Brendan Creamer and Michelle Martinez
Room: BOS B2

Session Title: Chatting with ChatGPT
Michelle Howe
Room: BOS B3

Session Title: Restructuring a FACS Education Pathway for a CCPE
Kristina Belpedio, Natalie Hornik, and Jackie Morris
Room: BOS B6

Session Title: Bridging The Gap: High School & Post Secondary Partnership Collaboration
Eric Lasky, Dana King, and Michael Kuhn
Room: BOS B8

Session Title: The Science Behind Taste, Smell and Flavor
Katie Sudler and Dan Kuchta
Room: BOS B9

Session Title: ConneCTEd Illinois: Exploring Student Voice and the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment through an Equity Leadership Academy
Janelle Washington and Deja Lockett
Room: BOS B10

Session 4 – Bank of Springfield Convention Center Thursday, 3:30-4:30 PM

Session Title: Authentic Classroom Management for CTE

John Heiser and Kindra Callahan

Room: BOS B1

Session Title: SkillsUSA Program of Work and Chapter Management

Brendan Creamer and Michelle Martinez

Room: BOS B2

Session Title: Ten Activities to Use in a CTE Personal Finance or Economics Class

Josh Ebbert

Room: BOS B3

Session Title: Stackable Short-Term Credentials Work Can Lead to Employment or Degrees

Jason Everett, Andy Melvin, and Robert Ferriell

Room: BOS B6

Session Title: Supporting Special Populations with Perkins Assistance

Cathrine Hoekstra

Room: BOS B7W

Session Title: Assessing Team-Based Challenges

Bill Rose and Betsy Westergreen

Room: BOS B8

Session Title: Using Ai Tools to Align and Support Cross-Curricular Learning and Student Success

Dr. Tyler Chance and Kristin Petrowske

Room: BOS B9

Session Title: Industry Certification Updates with Certiport

Justin Barker

Room: BOS B10

Session Title: Recruiting Women for Occupations in the 'Trades'

Lisa Moran and Guadalupe Ruiz

Room: BOS B11-D

Session 5 – Bank of Springfield Convention Center
Thursday, 4:40-5:40 PM

Session Title: TEAM CHALLENGES: Ideas to help make the concept less "Challenging!"
John Heiser and Merri Johnson
Room: BOS B1

Session Title: SkillsUSA Championships (Career Competitions)
Eric Hill, Christopher Anderson, and Brendan Creamer
Room: BOS B2

Session Title: Igniting Resilience: Strategies to Combat Teacher Burnout
Tori Hale
Room: BOS B3

Session Title: CUSD 300 and Elgin Community College's Approach to CCPEs and PaCE
Joe Sieczkowski, Ben Owen, and Sean Jensen
Room: BOS B6

Session Title: "Strategies for Providing Team-Based Challenges to Prepare CTE Students for the Future Workforce"
Nancy Evans and Margaret Janke
Room: BOS B7W

Session Title: Planning Material and Classroom Resources for CTE Teachers
Bill Rose
Room: BOS B8

Session Title: Team Based Challenge Using App Technology for Ordering and Pickup Lockers
Matt Barker and Holly Camerano
Room: BOS B9

Session Title: Cross-Curricular, Within CTE, Team-Based Challenge (work in progress!)
Carolyn McDonald and Jan Sancho
Room: BOS B10

Session 6 – President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

Thursday, 8:00-9:00 AM

Session Title: SkillsUSA Framework Integration

Michelle Martinez

Room: Freeport A

Session Title: ShowMe CTE: A glimpse at Missouri's CTE delivery system

Brandon Russell

Room: Freeport B

Session Title: Future Focus Days: College and Career Readiness Days at PCHS

Joel Steger, Jennifer Anderson, and Shayla Ewing

Room: Freeport C

Session Title: Establishing and Running an Effective CTE Advisory Council

John Heiser, Rod Main and Grant Grebner

Room: Gov. Altgeld

Session Title: SIS Course Coding and its Potential Effect on CTE Funding

Terry Stroh

Room: Gov. Bond

Session Title: Gaining and Sustaining Industry Support

Mark Smith

Room: Gov. Yates

Session Title: Family and School Collaboration in the FACS Classroom

Erin Clifford and Allison Kucharski

Room: Ottawa A

Session Title: Work-Based Learning in Illinois - A High-Level View

Brian Rick

Room: Ottawa B

Session 7 – President Abraham Lincoln Hotel Thursday, 9:10-10:10 AM

Session Title: SkillsUSA Advisor Panel Discussion and Round Table
Christopher Anderson and Brendan Creamer
Room: Freeport A

Session Title: Digital Notebooks and Bitmoji Classrooms
Patricia Krummrich
Room: Freeport B

Session Title: Developing CTE Teacher and Community Pipelines via the Instructors Apprenticeship
Michael Moriarty
Room: Freeport C

Session Title: Building a quality Secondary Program of Study
Shaista Saiyed Deja Lockett
Room: Gov. Altgeld

Session Title: Moving the Needle with Advisory and Postsecondary Workbooks
Frank Holthouse and Amy Gorzynski
Room: Gov. Bond

Session Title: Leveraging SchoolLinks for Career Internship Program Management and Industry Partner Collaboration
Brett Thompson
Room: Gov. Yates

Session Title: Declutter Your Google Drive and Gmail
Lisa Schwartz
Room: Ottawa A

Session 8 – President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Thursday, 10:20-11:20 AM

Session Title: SkillsUSA Professional Membership Benefits
Michelle Martinez and Brendan Creamer
Room: Freeport A

Session Title: Better Understanding the Mental Health Crisis
Sarah Tierney
Room: Freeport B

Session Title: Connecting Primary and Secondary Schools through Summer Camps
Frank Holthouse and Amy Gorzynski
Room: Freeport C

Session Title: Beyond the CTE numbers
Marci Johnson and Heather Lueken
Room: Gov. Altgeld

Session Title: The Chaos of Grants - Strategies in Planning and Managing CTE Grants
Joe Sieczkowski
Room: Gov. Bond

Session Title: Strategic Enhancement of Career Readiness and Work-Based Learning Programs
Tricia Munoz and Holly Camerano
Room: Gov. Yates

Session Title: Using screencast technology for better assessment in online courses
Dr. Edward J. Lazaros
Room: Ottawa A

Session Title: Communicating with Parents and Families: Danielson Domain 4c.
Julia Ann Oglesby
Room: Ottawa B