Happy spring!

It’s that time of year when everything turns green, flowers start to bloom and all the spring festivities are happening at schools. This year things are very different as we move through this virus and time of uncertainty. I hope that each of you are able to find some positivity in this situation whether it’s spending more time with family or being able to work on a hobby.

One thing that hasn’t changed is the positive impact that CTE has on our students lives. Even with the transition to online learning, CTE teachers are coming up with innovative ways for students to receive the information they need to succeed. ACTE along with MBA Research held a webinar that included a panel of peers who shared resources and things they are doing to help their students in this time. I encourage you to check it out. Also check out the document with the chat from the webinar as it provides great resources and ideas from everyone who attended.

One of the goals of the Division Policy Committee is to provide professional development throughout the year for our members. At VISION, we took a poll that provided great ideas that we are working on. If you have a topic or issue you’d like to see discussed, please let me know! I would love to provide more webinars for you during this time.

Remember ACTE and myself are here to help you any way we can!

Resources and Updates from MBA Research & Curriculum Center

MBA Research is a not-for-profit working in partnership with business administration educators.

Teachers, we are here to help you with resources for remote learning.

1. Recommendations from teachers. Thanks to the Teacher Advisory Network and PD Team for generously sharing the resources and advice that are working for them for remote learning. Find these on this frequently updated webpage and in a special weekly newsletter. (If you already receive our newsletter on Fridays, you will automatically get this one. If not, please sign up for both here.)

2. MBA Learning Center LMS has 300+ ready-to-use online lesson modules created just for business and marketing teachers. Free unlimited student subscriptions are available to current and new subscribers. Schools that do not currently have a teacher subscription can purchase one for a special price of $200. We do not want payment to be an issue. Contact us with questions or concerns.

The following states have upgraded membership levels:

[List of states]
and get free access to the Learning Center: Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, North Carolina, Nebraska, Wisconsin and West Virginia. Educators in those states can request an account by email. Be sure to include your name, school and state.

3. **Ethics resources**, including ethical dilemmas for posting on discussion boards and videos of discussions with young professionals, are ideal for online learning. All are available at no cost through the generous support of the Daniels Fund.

Questions about using any of our resources for remote learning? Contact [MBA Research](mailto:).  

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**COVID-19 Online & Distance Learning Resources Growing**

ACTE continues to update its compilation of online and distance learning resources that can supplement your school’s official guidance and also includes information on how to access six free courses to prepare educators to teach online via CTE Learn.

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**Access & Equity Ideas & Resources**

ACTE is calling for content and your participation to showcase our collective dedication to Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) by:

- Contributing resources to and submitting IAED speaker names for inclusion on the ACTE IAED website
- Recommending ideas for the IAED column that will be included in the 2020-2021 *Techniques* editorial cycle
- Referencing the Access and Equity element in the Quality CTE Program of Study Framework and encouraging your CTE colleagues to follow suit
- Signing up to be a part of ACTE’s IAED Advisory Group

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*Read more*
Boutique Event for CTE Administrators
Happening Oct. 7–9 in Cape Cod, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, ACTE’s and NCLA’s Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference will offer content-rich programming and networking to strengthen the field for CTE administrators of both secondary and postsecondary CTE programs and institutions. Learn more

Early Bird Registration for CareerTech VISION 2020 is Open
The premier event for CTE professionals, ACTE’s CareerTech VISION offers unparalleled professional development, comprehensive CTE secondary and postsecondary programming, and stories of successful education and business collaborations. This year’s event happens Dec. 2–5 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Register today

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