FYI Conference Agenda

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

Myrtle Beach, SC
January 15-17, 2027

Sponsored by iCEV

Friday, January 15, 2027

11:00 - 12:30 pm	SCACTE Board Meeting
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration and Badge pick-up
6:00 – 7:30 pm	**Networking Reception –** *sponsored by McGraw-Hill*

Saturday, January 16, 2027

7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast in Main Room – *sponsored by Learning Labs*
8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 9:00 am	Opening Sessions Josh Black - SC Dept. of Education - CTE Updates
9:10-10:00 am	Networking: Career Clusters
10:00 - 10:15 am	**Coffee/Hot Tea Break** – *sponsored by Carolina Training Associates & Pearson Career Ready*
10:15 - 11:00 am	**Breakout Session 1**
Room C	**Admin**: *The Classroom is a Leadership Lab: Transforming Instruction Through Intentional Leadership* Dr. Lashawnte McCray-Sarvis
Room A	*CTE Ready: From "What Do I Do?" to "I've Got This!"* Amy Cooper
Room B	*Relationships Before Rigor: Creating a Culture of Belonging* Elizabeth Crews
Room Triton	*Working with your Regional Career Specialist for Student Success* Kathy Bradford
Room: Coral	*AI: Conquering the New F*rontier Leon Burgess
11:15 - 12:00 pm	**Breakout Session 2**
Room C	**Admin:** *Beyond the Resume: Using Portfolios to Showcase CTE Student Skills and Success* Dr. Lee C. Green *CTE Capstone: Capturing Student Progress and Growth in Learning* Bryce Myers
Room A	*The Power of Placement: How WBL Restores Purpose for CTE Teachers and Pathways for Students* Tara Smith

Room B	*The Survival to Success Roadmap* Michele Dennis
Room Triton	*Are You Ok? Finding Your pulse in Education* Derrell Jenkins
Room Coral	*Instructional Strategies for Teaching Outside the Box 2.0* Alvin Allen
12:15 - 1:00 pm	**Networking Lunch** – *sponsored by Microburst Learning*
1:00 - 2:00 pm	General Session *Tiered Certifications and Modernized CTE Programs: What's New and What's Next* Dr. Herb Bocchino Panel: Bryce Myers, Heather Harmon, Rod Miller
2:15 - 3:00 pm	**Breakout Session 3**
Room: C	***Admin:*** *CTE Certifications -What Are the Rules and How to Get Your Students the Three Parts They Need* Rod Miller
Room A	*From Paper to Practice: Bringing Accommodations to Life* Tricia Ulch, Special Populations Coordinator and Jennifer Holliday, Director- Newberry County Career Center
Room B	*Increasing Student Engagement Through Authentic Learning* David Augustine
Room: Triton	*Big Impact, Smart Investment: The Value of Education and Hospitality Pathways* Heather Harmon
Room: Coral	*Embedding Reading Instruction into CTE Practice* Joanna Stegall:
3:00 - 3:15 pm	**Afternoon Break** – *sponsored by Technical Training Associates & VidPOD*
3:15 - 4:00 pm	**Breakout Session 4**
Room: C	***Admin:*** *Advocating for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Isn't A One Size Fits All Effort — It's A Strategic, Audience Driven Craft*. Dr. Beyonka Wider and Co Presenter Mrs. Leah Scott
Room A	*Cultivating Emotional Resilience in Educators* Dr. Felicia H. Robinson
Room B	*What Do Fun, Curiosity & Exploration Have to Do with Technological Advancement? Everything.* David Johnson

Room Triton	*ASVAB Career Exploration Program* Scott Burgess
Room Coral	*CTE: The Universal Language of Success* Jamee Stewart and Heather Harmon
4:15 – 5:00 PM	**Round-Up Panel** (to answer submitted questions)

Sunday, January 17, 2026

8:30 – 9:15 am	**Breakfast** – *sponsored by Savvas Learning Company*
9:00 - 9:45 am	Discussion Panel, Participants Feedback (Your opportunity to submit questions)
9:45 - 11:00 am	**Closing Session**

* Schedule subject to change without notice.
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