



The

Postsecondary

State Career Technical Education
Leaders Fellowship at **ADVANCE** CTE

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Background

State Career Technical Education (CTE) systems face the dual challenge of a growing shortage of postsecondary leaders and significant representational diversity gaps, particularly racial diversity. Postsecondary CTE leadership must reflect the 3.5 million learners it serves.

Fellowship Purpose and Structure

[The Postsecondary State CTE Leaders Fellowship at Advance CTE — Sponsored by ECMC Foundation](#) strives to close racial representation gaps and remove equity barriers to career advancement for aspiring leaders historically underrepresented in state CTE leadership.

Fellows will gain strategic, equity-minded leadership skills and build networks address systemic inequities and advance high-quality, equitable state postsecondary CTE systems through:

- Interactive, in-depth virtual workshop with a curriculum rooted in quality, equity and collaboration
- Individualized coaching
- Organizational convenings and presentations
- Intentional spaces to build relationships with Fellows, national CTE leaders and the [ECMCF CTE Leadership Collaborative](#)
- Program stipend
- Completion of real-world fellowship project in their community

2022-2023 Fellowship Cohort

The second 15-member Fellowship [cohort](#) hails from 13 states, includes 12 professionals of color, and represents multiple dimensions of equity historically underrepresented in CTE, including race and ethnicity, geography, sexual orientation and gender identity. Click [here](#) for information about previous Fellowship cohorts.

Dr. Tempestt Adams, North Carolina
Dr. Kisha Aites, Georgia
Shelsi Barber-Carter, Louisiana
Kayla Brossett, Louisiana
Jomarie Coloriano, Wisconsin
Yolanda Flores, Florida
Dominique Footes, Maryland
Dr. Crystal D. Gardner, Texas

Davil Jackson, California
Dr. Angela Lawhorne, Virginia
Nancy Ligus, Pennsylvania
Leisa Mathews, Wyoming
Caleb Perriton, Wyoming
Dr. LuvTasha Robertson, Kentucky
Daniel Sandoval, Colorado

Lead Organizations

[About Advance CTE](#)

Advance CTE is the longest-standing national non-profit that represents State Directors and state leaders responsible for secondary, postsecondary and adult Career Technical Education (CTE) across all 50 states and U.S. territories.

[About ECMC Foundation](#)

ECMC Foundation is a Los Angeles-based, nationally focused foundation whose mission is to improve higher education for career success among underserved populations through evidence-based innovation. It is one of several affiliates under the ECMC Group enterprise based in Minneapolis.

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