State Policies Impacting CTE:
2017 Year in Review

January 31, 2018
Agenda

• Review **key findings and policy activity** from Advance CTE and ACTE’s report *State Policies Impacting CTE: 2017 Year in Review*

• Examine **state policies trends** from 2013 through 2017

• Hear about **new CTE policy developments in Arkansas**
Our Panelists

• Dr. Charisse Childers, state CTE director, Arkansas Department of Career Education

• Catherine Imperatore, research manager, ACTE

• Austin Estes, policy associate, Advance CTE
Looking Back on 2017

• Federal activity

• National career readiness initiatives
State Policies Impacting CTE: The Report

- Fifth annual review of state CTE policy from ACTE and Advance CTE
- Includes legislation, board rules, executive actions and more
State Policies Impacting CTE: Key Takeaways

• 241 policies passed in 2017
• 49 states and DC
• More than 100 additional policies passed in 2017 than in the year before
State Policy Trends, 2013-2017

- Total states passing CTE-related policies
- Total CTE-related policies passed

2013: 48 policies
2014: 150 policies
2015: 125 policies
2016: 139 policies
2017: 241 policies
## 2017 State Policy Priorities

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- Funding
- Industry Credentials
- Ind. Partnerships/ WBL
- Data, Reporting, Accountability
- Dual Enrollment, Articulation
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Funding

- **Indiana**: Restructured funding for CTE programs to incentivize high-value programs
- **Kentucky**: Established an outcomes-based funding model for the higher education system, including technical and community colleges
- **Tennessee**: Provided scholarships to adult learners at community colleges and TCATs, plus a one-time $16.25 million increase for secondary CTE equipment
- **Washington**: Raised the administrative multiplier for CTE
Data, Reporting and/or Accountability

- **Maryland**: Directed its longitudinal data system to improve measurement of apprenticeship participation
- **North Dakota**: Included CTE pathway GPA, career-ready practices, work-based learning, TSA and more in ESSA accountability plan
- **South Carolina**: Created a state longitudinal data system and required school report cards to document college and career preparedness
Industry-recognized Credentials

- **Arizona:** Approved a validation process for industry credentials using industry advisory committees, the Career and Technical Quality Commission and the State Board of Education
- **Texas:** Directed agencies to collaboratively develop and publish a list of industry credentials for high school CTE students
- **Vermont:** Announced a postsecondary attainment goal of 70 percent by 2025
Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulation and Early College

- **Hawai‘i**: Appropriated $1 million each year of the biennium to expand early college programs
- **Maryland**: Established a pilot to help adults earn an equivalency diploma, postsecondary credits and/or an industry credential
- **Nevada**: Required districts to offer dual credit in high school and enabled students in workforce development programs to apply credits toward a postsecondary credential
Industry Partnerships/Work-based Learning

- **Maryland**: Encouraged apprenticeship through scholarships, tax credits and data
- **Tennessee**: Directed the development of work-based learning curricula and extended immunity from liability to employers providing work-based learning
- **Virginia**: Required community colleges to develop policies for awarding credit for registered apprenticeship
Additional Trends

- Middle school CTE
- Computer science education
- Governance
Deep Dive: Arkansas
Arkansas’ Vision for CTE

- Our agency’s mission is to prepare a job-ready, career-bound workforce to meet the needs of Arkansas employers.

- In 2017, Arkansas addressed 9 of the 12 areas identified as important CTE policy areas.

- Goals include improving:
  - CTE Frameworks
  - Program Development
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Support Services
State Policy Developments
K-12 Education

• Technical Skills Assessments
• Student Success Plans
• ESSA Accountability Plan
State Policy Developments
Postsecondary Education

• Productivity Index
• AR Future Grant
• AR Workforce Challenge Scholarship
State Policy Developments
Workforce Education and Training

• Workforce Development Centers
  *No relation to WIOA workforce boards or centers*

• Taskforce on Workforce Education Excellence

• Apprenticeship Tax Credits
College and Career Readiness

- Supportive legislation, local resources, and administrative policies
- Partnerships with educators, businesses, and other community stakeholders
- Professional development opportunities for administrators and teachers
- Accountability and evaluation systems and strategies
- Clear content standards
Arkansas’ Initiatives in 2018

• Perkins Authorization
• Elementary & Middle School CTE
• Flex Credit
• New Funding Models
• Work-based Learning
• CTE Education and Awareness
Questions?

• Submit questions in the Q&A box
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