WHO WE ARE

The Arizona Career and Technical Education (CTE) family includes a variety of organization all working collaboratively to improve the quality of CTE.

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) division of Career and Technical education is the state agency charged with overseeing CTE in Arizona. ADE works cooperatively with all members of the Arizona CTE Family to ensure quality CTE programs in our state. azed.gov/cte/

ACOVA is the professional association whose mission is to build community, advocacy and leadership for Arizona Career and Technical Education (CTE) Administrators. acova.org/

The Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona is the professional association for CTE professionals. The organization provides opportunities for professional development and leadership growth. ACTEAZ oversees stellar conferences including the annual ACTEAZ Summer Conference. The board for this organization includes affiliate organizations including ACOVA, AATA (agriculture educators), ABEA (business educators), AME (marketing educators, FACS Ed (Family and Consumer Science), ATIEA (trades and industrial educators) and AZHCEA (health care educators), as well as representatives from postsecondary education, counselors, CTEDs, Global Pathways Institute, junior highs, workforce development and more. acteaz.org/

The Arizona CTE Curriculum Consortium (AZCTECC) strives to be the premier educational model for professional development, CTE curriculum, and academic and industry integration. AZCTECC empower teachers to prepare students for career success by providing relevant engaging web based lessons. The mission is to be a center point for CTE needs—providing the public with information regarding CTE. ctecaz.org/

The Arizona CTE Leadership Continuum grew out of a committee of dedicated Arizona Career and Technical Education professionals who wanted to build capacity and ensure sustainability of CTE leadership in the classroom ranks, school administration, post-secondary leadership and business & industry. The mission is to be a center point for CTE needs—providing the public with information regarding CTE. azcteleads.org/

The Arizona CTED Consortium is a convening of career and technical education district superintendents. It is not a formal organization and has no website. Their mission is “serving Arizona’s Career and Technical Education Districts.”