

Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education

Standing Committees

There are eight standing committees which include members from each division. Committees address issues according to their program of work. They are:

- Awards
- Diversity Action
- Legislative
- Membership
- Policy
- Professional Development
- Program Improvement
- Public Information

Legislative Effort

Legislative involvement is a priority function of Missouri ACTE. Decisions are made daily in Jefferson City and Washington D.C. that affect career and technical education and your profession. Missouri ACTE is constantly monitoring the legislative process both locally and nationally to protect your interests.

Annual Summer Conference

The largest career and technical education meeting in the state of Missouri has an attendance of more than 3,000 members and offers three days of informative demonstrations, seminars and a large trade show.

Missouri ACTE Reporter

A magazine highlighting state activities of the organization along with national educational issues is published online three times a year and emailed to all members.

The Executive Staff

The Missouri ACTE staff consists of an Executive Director, Membership Director, and Governmental Consultants. Their duties incorporate lobbying efforts on behalf of career and technical education, publication of an informative magazine, membership registration processing, conference planning, serves as the comptroller and addresses questions and concerns of members.

Who does Missouri ACTE represent?

The strength of Missouri ACTE is reflected in its diverse membership composed of more than 3,000 career and technical educators, administrators, counselors and others involved in planning and conducting career and technical education programs at the secondary, post-secondary and adult levels.

What does Missouri ACTE do for you?

- Lobbying efforts to assure growth in local and state funding for career and technical programs by communicating and working with legislators and government leaders.
 - Summer Conference , meetings, workshops, exhibits and networking.
 - Online newsletter – *The Reporter*
 - Affiliation with one or more divisions that best match your curriculum area.
 - Recognition programs and awards
 - Enhancing the job performance and satisfaction of its members
- Increasing public awareness and appreciation for career and technical programs.



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Missouri ACTE is an active group of career and technical educators whose strength is derived from their diversity and organizational structure. Members join one of eleven divisions.

Administration (MCCTA)

MCCTA's membership is comprised of a wide range of career and technical administrators such as state personnel, career education directors, deans, tech prep directors, equity directors, adult education directors and others who have administrative duties. In addition to meeting during the summer conference, the MCCTA has a fall meeting, district meetings and helps sponsor the Missouri ACTE Legislative Day. Mcta1@charter.net

Agriculture (MVATA)

The MVATA is a professional organization for individuals actively involved in Agricultural Education. Membership is open to all certified Agricultural Educators in grades 7-12, post-secondary/adult and associates in Agricultural Education.

Business Education (MBEA)

The primary purpose of MBEA is to promote the professional growth and development of members in the field of business education. Membership is open to all business educators, business education students, retired business educators and those individuals who cooperate in the development of business education in the State of Missouri.

Career Services (MACS)

The purpose of MACS is to promote the development of career and placement services to students enrolled in high school, career and technical centers, and post-secondary schools; to maintain and improve professional standards in the field; and to unite professionals engaged in career services and placement activities.

Family & Consumer Sciences (MoEFACS)

MoEFACS is an organization devoted to the professional development of its members as well as serving as an advocate for the discipline of Family & Consumer Sciences. Members include persons engaged in teaching, coordinating or supervising Family & Consumer Sciences Education (family and/or career-focused). This includes instructional programs, services and activities at the secondary, post-secondary and adult levels.

Guidance (MSCA)

Missouri School Counselor Association is an organization of professionals dedicated to helping the students of Missouri. To facilitate that goal, MSCA provides a communications network with colleagues across the state, conferences, workshops, legislative and public relations activities, newsletters, journals, and many other services as well as close contact with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Membership is open to counselors at all levels, elementary through post-secondary, as well as those in private practice.

Health Occupations (MHSTE)

Membership in MHSTE provides a communication network with colleagues across the state; keeps members informed of policies, plans and issues of ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education) and legislation impacting career and technical education; provides opportunities for updating professional skills through workshops, conferences and receiving CEUs; and encourages and supports youth activities. Membership is comprised of secondary and post-secondary Health Care Educators.

Marketing and Cooperative (MCEA)

This division caters to individuals involved and interested in marketing and cooperative education at the secondary, post-secondary, and adult levels. Teachers, administrators and students preparing for the teaching profession will benefit from publications, professional development activities and opportunities for recognition and leadership

Partnering to Prepare Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers

Special Needs (MSNA)

MSNA consists of persons interested in services to Missouri's special needs populations, which includes, but is not limited to, students with disabilities as well as secondary and post-secondary students who are classified as disadvantaged. This group is composed of counselors, Basic Skills Instructors, Vocational Resource Educators, Supplemental / Vocational Preparation Instructors, Evaluators, and Work Experience Coordinators

Technology Education (TEAM)

TEAM is the professional organization for middle school through high school teachers in Technology Education. TEAM promotes professional development through conferences and in-service workshops each year as well as supporting student competitions. TEAM also promotes communications between teachers through their active Listserv.

Trade & Technical (MTTA)

MTTA is an organization to support and assist trade and technical instructors in both secondary and post-secondary areas. This support consists of technical upgrades and workshops as well as academic training.

Mission Statement: The Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education will promote the development of career and technical education within the state of Missouri. Special emphasis must be placed on continued support of career and technical education at the secondary, post-secondary, and adult levels, while fostering partnerships with business and industry in the training and retraining of the Missouri workforce.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors includes representatives from each division. It addresses issues facing career and technical education in the state of Missouri, assists in setting Missouri ACTE policies, and manages the budget for the organization.