

# Arizona CTE Curriculum Consortium Strategic Plan

## **Vision Statement:**

The Arizona CTE Curriculum Consortium will be the premier educational model for professional development, CTE curriculum, with academic and industry integration to empower teachers to prepare students for career success.

### **Mission Statement:**

The Arizona CTE Curriculum Consortium will provide a network of professional development opportunities to advance outstanding instructional skills among our teachers and develop exceptional CTE curriculum and resources aligned with Arizona Department of Education(ADE) CTE technical standards.

# **Guiding Actions:**

- I. TO PROVIDE high quality professional development that will increase teacher success and retention.
- II. TO INCREASE student achievement and learning by providing teachers with quality, relevant, and engaging lessons aligned to current ADE CTE technical standards.
- III. TO FACILITATE the process of teachers developing and collaborating as professionals.
- IV. TO UTILIZE CTE data from ADE to guide development of curriculum and resources.
- V. TO COLLABORATE with key stakeholders to advance quality Career and Technical Education.
- VI. TO ENSURE teachers have access to resources to prepare students to be successful in acquiring career readiness skills.

# **Guiding Actions**

#### I. TO PROVIDE high quality professional development that will increase teacher success and retention.

- A. Ensure all member teachers participate in the Instructional Best Practices course to support authentic implementation
- B. Partner with CTE entities to provide relevant professional development such as Scope and Sequence, Classroom Management, Work Based Learning, and Formative Assessments
- C. Empower and equip teachers for professional success

### TT. TO INCREASE student achievement and learning by providing teachers with quality, relevant, and engaging lessons aligned to current ADE CTE technical standards.

- A. Develop and update scope and sequences for all CTE program areas
- B. Develop and update lesson plans for all CTE program areas
- C. Provide and update resources for assessments

#### III. TO FACILITATE the process of teachers developing and collaborating as professionals.

- A. Encourage teacher collaboration by providing and promoting a forum for program specific opportunities (e.g. blogs)
- B. Align curriculum materials to current ADE CTE technical standards and where appropriate and applicable, to industry recognized certifications
- C. Work with ADE to develop resources in support of the technical skills assessments

#### IV. TO UTILIZE CTE data from ADE to guide development of curriculum and resources.

- A. Work collaboratively with educational partners, including ADE, to identify relevant data points to be collected and analyzed for the improvement of the Consortium
- B. Use data to prioritize development of resources
- V. TO COLLABORATE with key stakeholders to advance quality CTE.

- A. Maintain collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders to ensure the inclusion of industry advances in the curriculum developed
- B. Build partnerships with stakeholder groups to market and advocate for quality Career and Technical Education curriculum resources

#### VI. TO ENSURE teachers have access to resources to prepare students to be successful in acquiring career readiness skills.

- A. Provide resources and units of instruction that teach workplace employability skills and incorporate authentic means to practice and assess students' growth
- B. Provide resources to support Work Based Learning experiences