



PENNSYLVANIA

Association of Career & Technical Administrators

2024 PACTA Leadership Conference: Career and Technical Education Leadership for Success

Strategic Leadership • Leadership for Learning • Community Leadership • Systems Leadership

July 23-25, 2024

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College, PA

*Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators
in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education*

Quality career and technical education is an essential part of America’s workforce development system. The challenges of assuring a high-quality system which meets the needs of students and employers are many. This conference will focus on providing career and technical education leaders with the information and skills to help them meet those challenges. In addition to outstanding general session speakers, participants will be able to choose from a variety of small group breakout sessions. An additional resource available to conference participants will be a commercial exhibit area.

DATE/LOCATION

The 2024 PACTA Leadership Conference is being held July 23-25 at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College, PA. Registration for the conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 23. The first conference session will begin on July 23 at 2:00 p.m. A pre-conference golf tournament will also be held on July 23 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The conference will conclude on July 25 at 11:00 a.m.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks
2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	General Sessions
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 1</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Opening Barbecue/Picnic

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Area Open / Continental Breakfast
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 2</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 3</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 4</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 5</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 6</i>
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Round 7</i>

Thursday, July 25, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	PACTA General Membership Meeting
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Closing General Session

*PACTA is an approved provider for Act 48 professional development activities.
Conference participants will be awarded up to ten hours of Act 48 credit upon completion of the conference Act 48 Form.*

BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS

Breakout sessions provided on Wednesday will consist of **general topic sessions** for all participants and **topic-specific tracks** for targeted audiences.



PDE/BCTE Projects and Updates Track	This track is designed for all participants with a focus on the future of CTE and updates on CATS, APTE Review, Perkins, TAP, and other BCTE initiatives.
Finance and Human Resources Track	This track is designed primarily for CTE Business Administrators/Managers and will focus on updates for CTE school business offices.
Information Technology Track	This track is designed primarily for CTE Technology Coordinators and will focus on technology in CTE.
Building Level Administrators Track	This track is designed primarily for CTE Assistant Directors, Principals, and Supervisors with a focus on issues related to the administration of secondary CTE programs.
Facilities Track	This track is designed primarily for CTE Facilities Directors and will focus on facilities in CTE.
Student Services Track	This track is designed primarily for CTE School Counselors and will focus on increasing access for students to CTE and assisting them in the transition to careers and postsecondary education.

NOTE: The following three tracks are REPLACING the Fall Workshop usually offered in October.
Finance and Human Resources | Building Level Administrators | Information Technology
The above three tracks will NOT have a Fall Workshop.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee is \$320 for participants who register by July 1, 2024. A late fee of \$50 will be charged for registrations received after July 1, 2024. The deadline for registration is July 12, 2024. Refunds will not be provided for registration cancellations after July 12, 2024.

The registration fee includes conference expenses and materials, dinner on Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, breakfast on Thursday, and all refreshment breaks.

To register, visit the PACTA website and [LOGIN](#) or download a [REGISTRATION FORM](#). (If you do not have an online PACTA account, click the "Register for an Account" link and follow the prompts. You will then be able to register for the conference under the Event List.)

Make checks payable to "PACTA" and mail with a copy of your registration form to:

**PACTA
PO Box 234
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0243**



ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are available at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center at the conference rate of \$138 single or double. Reservations must be made by **June 21, 2024**. Make your reservation by calling (800) 233-7505 or emailing reservations@psu.edu. You can also make a reservation on-line at <https://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu>. Reference the conference Reservation Identification Number **PACT24A** when making your reservation.

For additional information or questions, contact Lori Bell at (717) 761-3381 or lori@pacareertech.org.