

2025 PACTA STATE ADVOCACY DAY & CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DAY

April 1-2, 2025 | State Capitol, Harrisburg

PACTA is pleased to announce the **2025 State Advocacy Day** and **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Day** taking place on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**.

Registration will be held on **Tuesday, April 1**, at 6:00 p.m. at the **Hilton Harrisburg**, followed by a PACTA-sponsored reception at 7:00 p.m. for all attendees, including students.

The PACTA State Advocacy Day on **Wednesday, April 2**, will begin at the **Hilton Harrisburg** with a breakfast meeting from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for all attendees. CTE Day events will follow from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the **East Wing of the Pennsylvania Capitol Building**. Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, will be hosting the event.



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Hilton Harrisburg
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	PACTA State Advocacy Reception	Hilton Harrisburg

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	PACTA State Advocacy Breakfast Meeting	Hilton Harrisburg
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Career and Technical Education Day	East Wing, State Capitol Building

2025 PACTA STATE ADVOCACY DAY

PACTA will start the day at 7:30 a.m. at the **Hilton Harrisburg** with a breakfast meeting, where legislative packets will be distributed. Following the PACTA breakfast meeting at 9:00 a.m., Senator Culver will begin CTE Day with remarks in the **East Wing of the Pennsylvania Capitol Building**. Attendees can then proceed to their legislative visits. Additionally, there will be CTCs/schools exhibiting in the rotunda as part of CTE Day. We urge all of you to invite Advisory Committee members, JOC members, students, and other supporters of CTE to participate with you in this event. Legislative talking points will be provided prior to Advocacy Day.

REGISTRATION: To register for the 2025 State Advocacy Day, [PACTA members should log in](#) while [nonmembers can here](#) to register. The deadline for registration is **Friday, March 14, 2025**.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) DAY

Your students are invited to a unique opportunity to showcase their school and program while highlighting career and technical education to Pennsylvania legislators. CTE Day, **sponsored by Senator Lynda Schlegel Culver**, will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the **East Wing of the Pennsylvania Capitol Building in Harrisburg**. [Click here](#) to download Senator Culver's invitation and a promotional flyer. For any additional questions, contact Marla Wiest from Caucus Services at mwiest@pasen.gov or (717) 772-0500.

LUNCH VOUCHERS: PACTA will provide lunch vouchers to students and educators participating in the exhibits.

REGISTRATION: To participate in the CTE Day scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register your school and students by **Friday, March 14, 2025**. If you do not yet have all the students' names, you can register now and send the student names later.



ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hilton Harrisburg** on the night of April 1, 2025 at the flat rate of \$189. The Hilton is located on One North 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling (800) HILTONS (445-8667) and using group code "9AX". The hotel reservation cut-off is **March 14, 2025**.

**If you need further information, please contact
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