K-ACTE Summer Conference Schedule
July 30 – August 1, 2017

Sunday, July 30, 2017

12:00-5:00  KS FCCLA New Teacher Training/Leadership

6:30  KATFACS Executive Committee Meeting

7:00  KAAE Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, July 31, 2017

7:30  Registration, Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

9:00 – 9:15  Opening Session & Welcome
Martin Hayden, K-ACTE President

9:15-10:00  Awards Ceremony

10:15-11:45  Keynote Presentation
Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Education Commissioner

11:45-1:00  Lunch & Visit Exhibits

11:45-1:00  KCCTEA Lunch Meeting
Business Meeting and Election of Officers

1:15-2:15  Breakout Sessions

1.  True Pursuit: Engaging Your Community to Grow Participation in your CTE Program(s)
   Michael Connet, Director Outreach & Partnerships, National ACTE Office
   Learn how to answer the challenges students face as they contemplate post-high school, by hosting a screening of the new documentary, True Pursuit

2.  Revamping Your Parent-Teacher Conferences
   Linda Drake, CTE Coordinator, Teacher, Chase County Jr.-Sr. High School
   Learn how to go from little parent involvement to almost 100% participation in Parent-Teacher Advisory Sessions, incorporating IPS, post-graduation preparation and Career Cruising.

3.  “What’s the Alternative?” Incorporating Career Cruising and IPS into an Alternative High School
   Deb Kohn, Salina South High School to Career Coordinator
   Cindy Roets, Salina Central High School to Career Coordinator
   Deb and Cindy will share ideas on how USD 305 is incorporating Career Cruising and the Individual Plan of Study at Salina West Alternative High School. SW Alternative High School is designed to serve high school students referred by SSHS and SCHS. The SW Diploma
Completion Program also serves students whose class has already graduated and who desire to earn a Salina Central High School or Salina South High School diploma.

4. **Kansas Students Learn Project Management in Junior English – See How**
   
   *Diane Fromm, Program Manager, PMI Educational Foundation*
   
   Kansas students are learning skills such as time management, organization and planning through real-world, engaging PLB learning projects, and project management. Learn how you can do this too!

5. **Entrepreneurship in the Classroom**
   
   *Gigi Wolf, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City*
   
   Equip yourself with engaging ways to teach entrepreneurship through our entrepreneur videos, self-assessment and other activities. Access to all of these new, free materials will be provided following a walk-through of each.

6. **Creating Student Engagement Through Experiential Learning Tools**
   
   *Cathy Stenger, Field Manager, RealityWorks*
   
   Engage your students with hands-on agriculture learning aids and simulation technologies to further student understanding, create an interactive classroom and address career path exploration. In this session, you will learn best practices to involve your students in lessons through hands-on activities and get to interact with new agricultural products from RealityWorks.

7. **Create a Student Based Enterprise with VariQuest Visual Learning Tools**
   
   *Dane Cockrell, Creative Learning Consultant, Kansas City Audio Visual*
   
   In this session, we will explore how the VQ Learning Tools are being used in High School CTE Programs to set-up student based enterprises to benefit not only the student body, but their local community. Create opportunities for students to learn marketing, sales, accounting and design for their business.

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**Breakout Sessions**

1. **How Quality CTE and Comprehensive IPS Program Impacts the Kansas Visions for Education**
   
   *Jay Scott, Assistant Director, Kansas State Department of Education*
   
   *Kathleen Mercer, Kansas Board of Regents/Kansas State Department of Education*
   
   Students who career explore through Pathways and develop/follow an Individual Plan of Study while in middle & high school are poised for future success

2. **Career Success Tools for Your Classroom**
   
   *Larry Gossen, Local Program Success Specialist, National FFA Organization*
   
   Career success for students is one of the 3 pillars of the FFA Mission Statement, but what are you doing to implement career success in your classroom? This interactive, hands-on workshop will help you create a plan to use tools on FFA.org to drive career success to every student in your program. Bring your laptop and an open mind and leave with a plan for student success.

3. **Student Engagement & Cooperative Learning**
   
   *Tara Mahoney, Middle School Curriculum Coordinator, Shawnee Mission School District*
   
   This session will provide teachers with engaging and rigorous cooperative learning strategies to use across all content areas. Educators will also learn the “why” and the “how” of cooperative learning structures and how they positively impact student learning.
4. SkillsUSA 101
   Becky Warren, SkillsUSA Kansas Director, Kansas State Department of Education
   This workshop is designed for those who will be starting a new charter in your school for 2017-2018. Step by step instructions along with the introduction of the CMSSystem and other important tools needed to make your chapter strong for many years.

5. College & Career Prep Resources
   Gigi Wolf, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
   This session will focus on new, classroom ready resources related to college preparation, college financing and career planning using active participation & demonstration.

6. Business Pathway Updates
   Natalie Clark, Education Program Consultant-Business, Kansas State Department of Education
   This session will provide a KSDE update of the Business Clusters. Business Management & Administration, Finance and Marketing will be discussed.

7. Effective Advisory Committee Meetings- Make it Count!
   Kurt Dillon, Education Program Consultant, Kansas State Department of Education
   Participants will get detailed information about planning and implementing quality Advisory Committee Meetings. A variety of tools and practices will be presented, with the opportunity to share ideas and develop meeting strategies.

Breakout Sessions

1. New CTE Coordinators
   Jay Scott, Assistant Director, Kansas State Department of Education
   Angie Feyh, Kansas State Department of Education
   Are you new to directing/leading CTE for your school or organization? KSDE will help attendees learn the basics of both Pathways and Perkins

2. Civic Engagement: Career Technical Education & CTSO’s
   Don Gifford, Educational Program Consultant, Kansas State Department of Education
   This presentation will discuss how CTE instructors and CTSO sponsors can assist their schools and their students by including civic engagement as part of an integrated school program. Instructors and CTSO sponsors will be provided information and will discuss ways they can empower their students and improve their programs with civic engagement.

3. Job Shadowing Experiences for Kansas Students
   Natalie Clark, Education Program Consultant-Business, Kansas State Department of Education
   This session will discuss job shadowing. A toolkit will be reviewed that Kansas schools may use to facilitate job shadowing experiences for students.

4. SkillsUSA Invites Middle School Members
   Becky Warren, SkillsUSA Director, Kansas State Department of Education
   Interest in SkillsUSA is growing rapidly in the middle school community and activities at the middle school level has been proven to be very successful. This workshop is a guide to how to develop a middle school chapter and the 10 steps to be successful

5. Journey 2050
   Melissa Bigge, Kansas Regional Representative, Nutrients for Life
   How will we sustainably feed 9-billion people in 2050? Come look at a free educational
program to teach students how today’s decisions affect the future!

6. **Information Technology Cluster Update**  
   *Stacy Smith, Media & Technology Consultant, Kansas State Department of Education*  
The session will cover pathway updates and modifications to be implemented for the 2018-2019 Pathway Application renewal. Session participant input will be requested for discussion over pathway certifications.

7 **Isn’t a Successful Teacher also a Good Project Manager?**  
   *Diane Fromm, Program Manager, PMI Educational Foundation*  
But what skills help teachers accomplish this? Attendees will learn how PM skills can help them manage their classroom, learning projects, become a great PM while teaching their students these skills!

5:00 **K-ACTE House of Delegates**  
6:00 **KAAE District Meetings** – Dinner with your District

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

7:00-8:30  
**Breakfast**  
**Breakfast & Affiliate Meetings**  
1. KAAE  
2. KATFACS – Business Meeting  
3. KBOA  
4. KCCTEA  
5. KIEA  
6. KNRS

8:30-9:30 **Breakout Sessions**  
1. **Development & Implementation of a Statewide Mentoring Network**  
   *Kevin Elliott, Assistant Professor, Pittsburg State University*  
The KCCTE, in collaboration with other academic institutions, KBOR and KSDE is developing a mentoring network in Kansas. Interested Mentor and Mentee candidates should attend.

2. **Free! Classroom Instructional Materials**  
   *Kelley Manley, Web Coordinator, Pittsburg State University*  
This session will inform participants of the CTE curriculum materials available on the KCCTE online resource library. These resources are free, open source and editable.

3. **CIS Day – Collaborating for a LPSS Learning Experience**  
   *Kyle Haught, LPSS Teacher, South High School*  
Using the setting of a house fire, Wichita South LPSS students applied skills in firefighting, forensic science, and law enforcement to investigate and adjudicate a potential crime.

4. **A Business Model that is a Win Win Situation for Everyone**  
   *Steven Rankin, Graphic Design Teacher, Dodge City High School*  
Creating a graphic design business model that can’t fail, that offers your students high skill opportunities and workplace experience without leaving the classroom setting.
5. Supporting Microsoft Certification Success in the Classroom through Jasperactive  
*Bailey Freeman, Account Manager-Western & Midwestern US, CCI Learning Solutions*  
Through kinesthetic individualized learning, students of all levels can work towards becoming Microsoft Office certified in a fun, rewarding and engaging learning environment with Jasperactive by CCI Learning.

7. Project-Based Resources for the FACS Classroom!  
*Caitlin Callaway, FACS Teacher, Louisburg High School*  
This workshop will share a variety of creative, engaging, and authentic projects for the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom that can be implemented into multiple pathways.

9:45-10:45  
**Affiliate Breakout Sessions**  
1. FCS Pathway Session - Pending  
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1. KAAE – Business Meeting  
2. KATFACS – Awards Luncheon  
3. KBOA – Business Meeting  
4. KIEA – Meet & Greet  
5. KNRS – Business Meeting  

1:45-3:00  
**FCCLA Update**  

2:00-3:00  
**FCS Session for those without FCCLA**  

3:15-4:15  
**FCS Pathway Session**  

3:15-4:15  
**Possible tour to McCalls for the Fashion Design Pathway - Pending**