The Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (Virginia ACTE) provides leadership in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce. Members include educators, business partners, parents, administrators, and others committed to expanding opportunities for Career and Technical Education.

**VISION**

The Virginia ACTE is the organization that advocates for, supports, and serves all aspects of Career and Technical Education for the benefit of education and the economy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**MISSION**

The Virginia ACTE is dedicated to expanding relevant and rigorous Career and Technical Education programs, enhancing leadership among its members, and influencing public policy for the benefit of Career and Technical Education students and professionals and developing a competitive workforce in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**STRATEGIES**

1. Work towards ensuring all students are college and career ready.
2. Contribute to creating and implementing state-of-the-art Career and Technical Education programs in Virginia.
3. Provide professional development and leadership opportunities for Career and Technical Education teachers and administrators.
4. Influence and support public policy initiatives that enhance and benefit Career and Technical Education in Virginia.
5. Strengthen the organization through increased active membership.
6. Inform all members of educational initiatives and national and state public policies that affect Career and Technical Education.
7. Communicate critical needs of Career and Technical Education to policymakers, parents, business and industry, students, and communities.

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More than 296,400 students enroll in CTE courses annually through 358 high schools, 372 middle schools, 49 division centers, 22 Governor’s STEM Academies, 8 Governor’s Health Sciences Academies, 9 Jointly Operated Regional CTE Centers, and 111 school divisions offer CTE dual enrollment across the Commonwealth of Virginia.
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Employment in journalism and broadcasting is projected to grow by 7% by 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, employment of technical writers will grow by 12% by 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, employment of technical writers will grow by 12% by 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, employment of technical writers will grow by 12% by 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, employment of technical writers will grow by 12% by 2024. Between 2014 and 2024, employment of technical writers will grow by 12% by 2024.

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Education and Training

• The Education and Training cluster is expected to have the fourth highest percentage of job growth (15%) among all clusters in Virginia through 2024. Interpreters and translators are expected to have the highest percentage of job growth (40%) over the decade, while elementary school teachers are projected to have the highest number of job openings (1,164) each year.

Finance

• It is estimated that nearly 168,500 jobs will be available in the five pathways in the finance cluster by 2024.
• Securities and Investments is expected to have the greatest number of job openings annually over the next decade, with over 20,000 employment opportunities becoming available each year in Virginia.
• Over 1% of the annual job openings within this cluster will occur within the Restaurants & Food/Beverage Services pathway.

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