

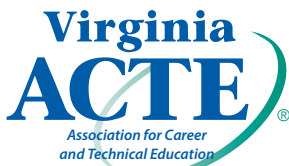
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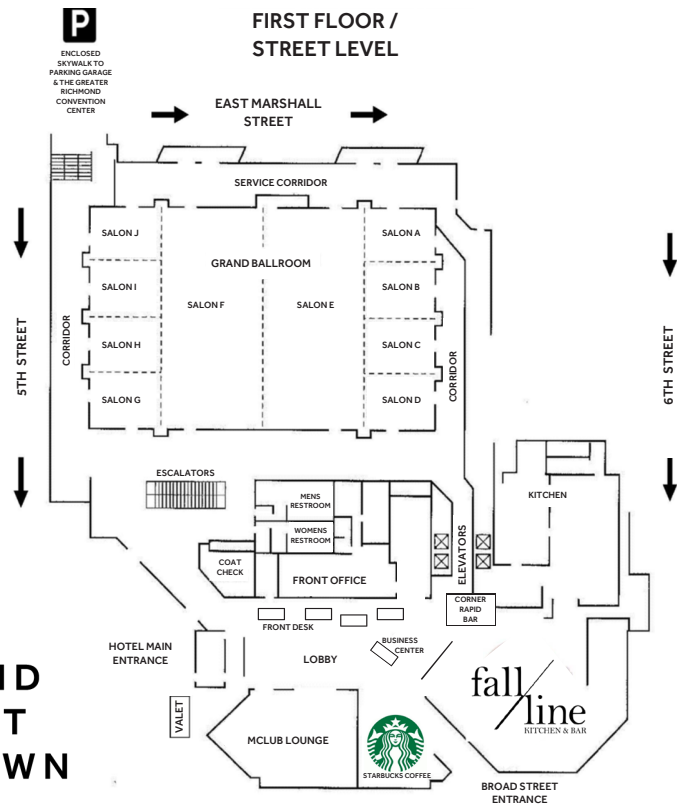
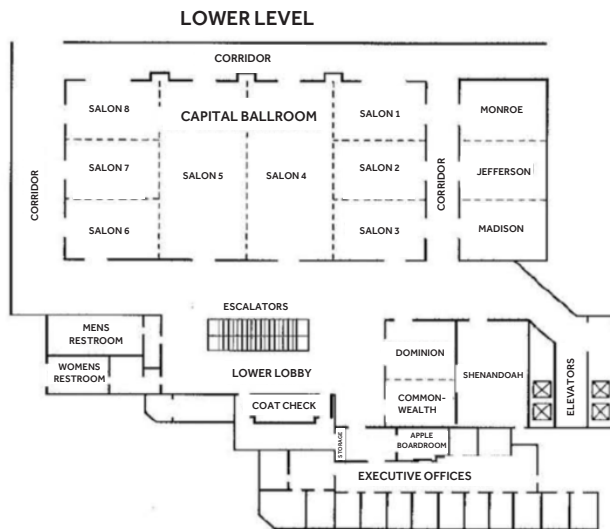
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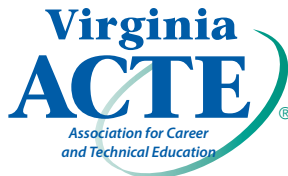
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2025-2026 Meeting Dates

- September 11, 2025
- October 9, 2025 (virtual)
- December 4, 2025
- January 14, 2026
- March 19, 2026
- May 14, 2026

In-person meetings will be at the CTE Resource Center.



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Wednesday, January 14

Noon–3 p.m.	Virginia ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	Shenandoah
1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	VACTEA New Administrator Leadership Development	Salon 5
4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Industry Tour–Dominion Energy Operations Center	Hotel lobby at 3:40 p.m.
6 p.m.–8 p.m.	VACTEA Board of Directors Meeting	Shenandoah
6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.	VTEEA Board of Directors Meeting	Salons 1-2-3

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Thursday, January 15

7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up/Display	Capital Foyer
8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Capital Foyer
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration	Lower Level Coatroom
9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Opening Session Bo Bundrick , President Virginia ACTE George “Bryan” Slater Secretary of Labor, Commonwealth of Virginia Nicole Overley Commissioner, Virginia Works	Salons 1-2-3-4
9:50 a.m.–10 a.m.	Refreshment Break	Capital Foyer
10 a.m.–Noon	Professional Learning Session I 10 a.m. —CTSO Student Presentation Abigail Sanders , State President, SkillsUSA CTSO Representatives, 2025–2026 DECA: Brendan Rockefeller (state president) Lake Braddock Secondary School, Fairfax County Public Schools FBLA: Elise Jacobs (state president) Graham High School, Tazewell County Public Schools FCCLA: Veronica Yorro (state president) Page County High School, Page County Public Schools Joey Miller (national first president) Page County High School, Page County Public Schools FFA: Savannah Jones (FFA representative) Appomattox County High School, Appomattox County Public Schools	Salons 1-2-3-4

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TSA: **Shirdi Palle** (state president)
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology,
Fairfax County Public Schools

Avni Patel (national treasurer)
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10:10 a.m.—CTECS Highlights

Ken Potthoff, Deputy Executive Director
Career and Technical Education Consortium of States

10:20 a.m.—Workforce Development in Architecture & Construction

Jeremy Jenkins, Project Executive/Operations Lead
Clark Construction and Technologies

10:40 a.m.—Instruction 2 Industry

Matt Bechtel, Work-based Learning Specialist
Fairfax County Public Schools

Jennifer Sanders, President and Chief Executive Officer
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Pathful

11 a.m.—Bringing Ethics to the High School Classroom

Karen Roberts, Nutrition and Wellness Instructor

Portsmouth Public Schools

11:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Break/Visit Exhibitors

Capital Foyer

12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Salons 5-6-7-8

Welcome

Bo Bundrick, President, Virginia ACTE

Presentation of Colors

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Greetings from the Virginia Department of Education

Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Director

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Virginia Department of Education

Invocation

Arnaz Dotivala, President-elect, Virginia ACTE

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Luncheon

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Presentation of Awards

Adriane Graham, Region II Policy Committee Representative, Virginia ACTE

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Special Introduction

Bo Bundrick, President, Virginia ACTE

Kate Kreamer, Executive Director, Advance CTE

Closing

Bo Bundrick, President, Virginia ACTE

1:45 p.m.–2 p.m.

Refreshment Break/Network with Exhibitors

Capital Foyer

2 p.m.–3 p.m.

Professional Learning Session II

Salons 1-2-3-4

2:20p.m.—Student Experiences and the Talent Pipeline

Silvia Garcia-Romero and Jenny Carter
Sentara Healthcare

**2:40 p.m.—Bridging the Gap: Connecting Security Certifications
to Cybersecurity Internships**

Crystal Torbush, Cybersecurity Teacher
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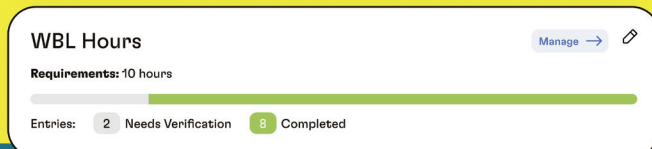
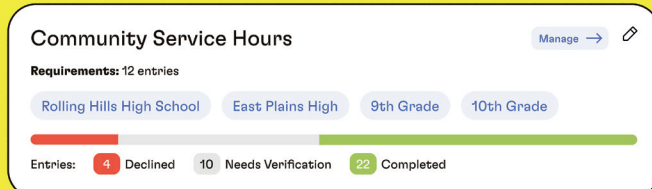
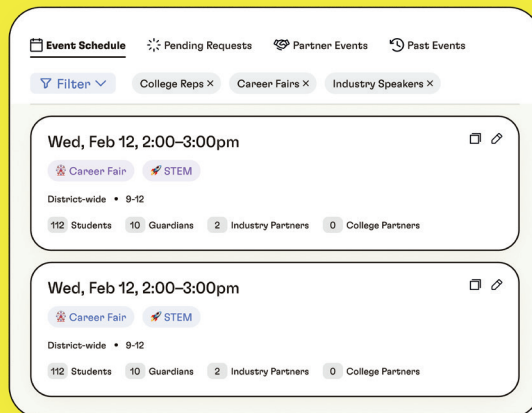
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3 p.m.—Higher Education CTE Programs and Opportunities (Panel Discussion)

Danny Keffer, Director of Education Outreach

Shenandoah University

Jessica Anderson, Student Outreach/Recruiter

Reynolds Community College

Dr. Natalie Ferand, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Virginia Tech

Dr. Kimberly “Missy” Ogden, Director, EducateVA

Community College Workforce Alliance

Dr. Trina Spencer, Professor, Teaching and Learning

Virginia State University

4 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Business Meeting/Policy Update

Salons 1-2-3-4

Virginia ACTE Business Meeting

Bo Bundrick, President, Virginia ACTE

Policy Update

Chris Bailey, David Bailey Associates

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7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

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Friday, January 16

7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet Presiding Bo Bundrick , President, Virginia ACTE Catherine Imperatore Research and Content Director, Association for Career and Technical Education	Salons 1-2-3-4
<i>Virginia ACTE 2025 Policymaker of the Year</i>		
8:15 a.m.	Leave for General Assembly Building (three-block walk)	Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Networking with Policymakers and Stakeholders	General Assembly
8:40 a.m.–10 a.m.	Professional Learning Session III 8:40 a.m.—The Power of Partnerships Dr. B.J. Crowder , Assistant Director of Workforce and Career Development Henrico County Public Schools 9 a.m.—Virginia ACTE Fellows Laura Smith , Drafting/CAD Teacher Washington County Career & Technical Education Center, Washington County Public Schools 9:20 a.m.—Implementing a Collaborative Manufacturing Program Bo Bundrick , Director of Career and Technical Education Louisa County Public Schools Kathy Verell , Grants Specialist Piedmont Virginia Community College 9:40 a.m.—The Road Map to Regional Partnerships Shirley Bazdar , Director, Programs Claude Moore Opportunities	Salons 1-2-3-4
10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Network with Exhibitors	Capital Foyer
10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Raffles	Capital Foyer
11 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Guest Speaker Virginia Office of Education Economics	Salons 1-2-3-4

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 Adjournment

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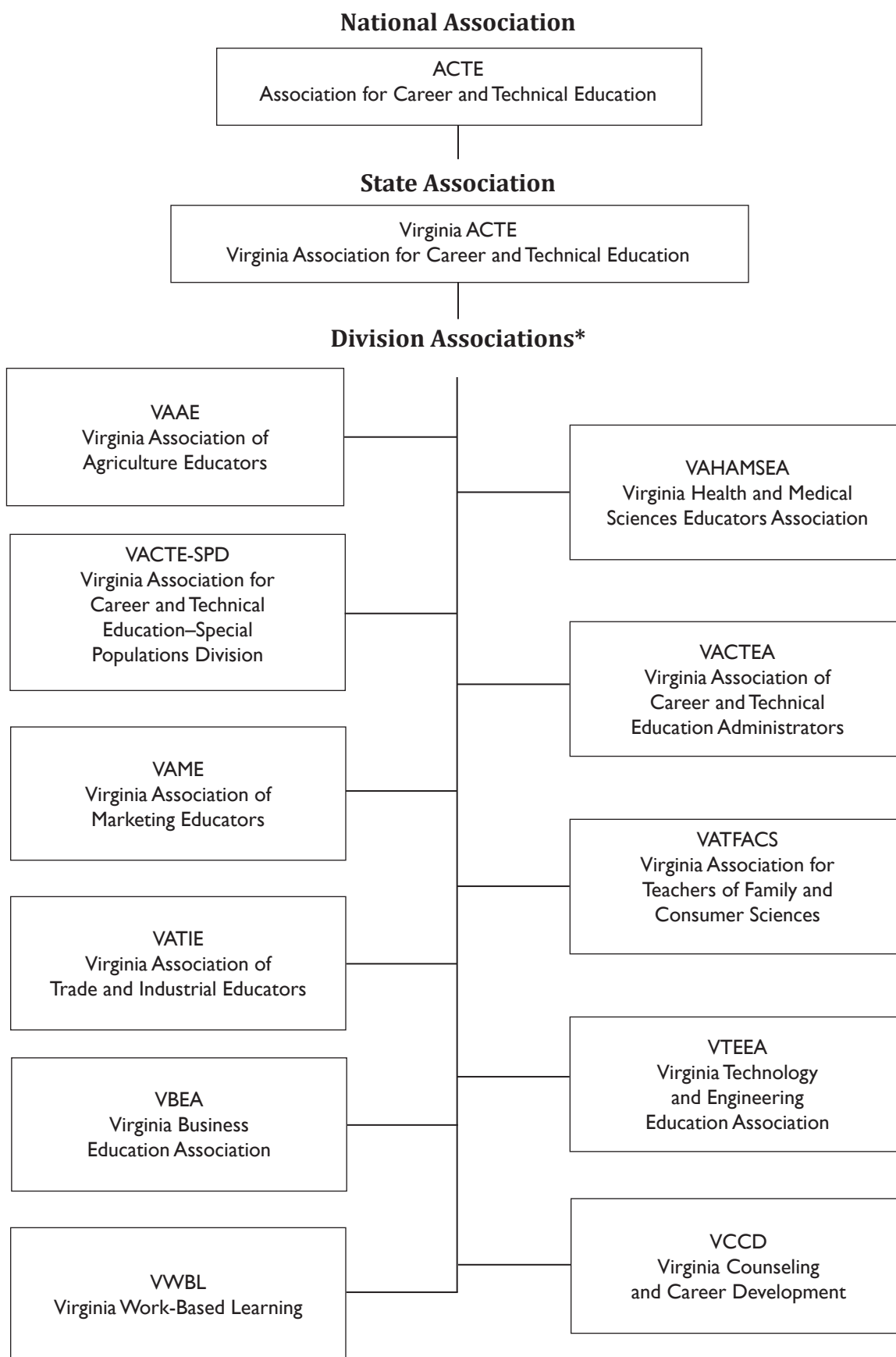
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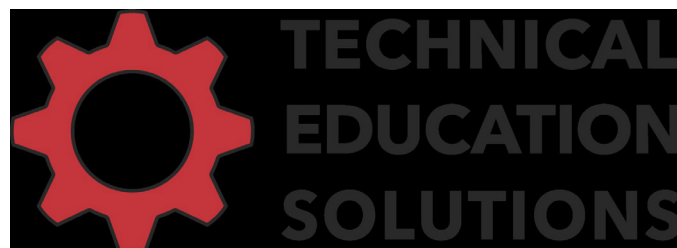
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