



2026 Virginia ACTE Conference Draft Tentative Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, January 14

08:30 am - 11:30 am - *Travel*

12:00 pm - 03:00 pm - *Virginia ACTE Board Meeting (Lunch Meeting)*

01:00 pm - 03:30 pm - *VACTEA New Administrator Leadership Development*

04:00 pm - 05:30 pm - *Industry Tour Dominion Energy Operations Center (Signup coming soon)*

06:00 pm - 08:00 pm - *VACTEA Board Meeting*

06:30 pm - 08:00 pm - *VTEEA Board Meeting*

→Dinner on your own

Thursday, January 15

07:00 am - 05:30 pm - *Exhibitor Set-Up/Display*

08:00 am - 08:45 am - *Breakfast Buffet/Session 1*

09:00 am - 9:45 am - *Opening Session and Keynote Speaker: Sec of Labor George "Bryan" Slater and
Commissioner Nicole Overly, Virginia Works*

09:50 am - 10:00 am - *Break*

10:00 am - Session 2 - *CTSO Student Presentation*

10:10 am - *CTECS Highlights*

10:20 am - Session 3 - *Clark Construction & Technologies*

10:40 am - Session 4 - *Karen Roberts - Bringing Ethics to the High School Classroom*

11:00 am - *Visit Vendor Tables*

11:20 am - Session 5 - *Matt Bechtel - Instruction 2 Industry*

11:40 am - Session 6 *Network with Vendors*

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm - *Session 7 / Awards Luncheon*

Welcome, Bo Bundrick

Anthony Williams, VDOE

Presentation of Colors

2026 Virginia ACTE Excellence Awards

Speaker - Kate Kreamer, Executive Director, Advance CTE

02:20 pm - Session 8 - *Sentara Health Care*

02:40 pm - Session 9 - *Crystal Torbush - Bridging the Gap: Connecting Security Certifications to Cybersecurity Internships*

03:00 pm - Session 10 - *Higher Education CTE Programs and Opportunities - Panel Discussion with Virginia Colleges and Universities*

04:00 pm - *Session 11/Business Meeting*

→Dinner on your own

07:30 pm to 09:00 pm - *Industry & Education Social Networking Event - Main Foyer - Diversify Education Systems (RRMM Architects)*

Friday, January 16

07:30 am - 8:15 am - Session 11 / *Breakfast Buffet*

Greetings - Catherine Imperatore, ACTE Representative

Virginia ACTE 2026 Policymaker of the Year

08:15 am - *Leave for General Assembly Building (3-block walk)*

08:30 am - 10:30 am - *Networking with Policymakers and stakeholders, General Assembly Building*

08:40 am - Session 12 - TBD

09:00 am - Session 13 - *Virginia ACTE Fellows - Laura Smith*

09:20 am - Session 14 - TBD

09:40 am - Session 15 - *Claude Moore - Ms. Shirley Bazdar - The Road Map to Regional Partnerships*

10:00 am - *Visit Vendor tables*

10:50 am - 11:00 am - *Raffles*

11:00 am - Session 16 - *Guest Speaker VA Office of Education & Economics*

11:45 am - Session 17 / *Closing Luncheon*

Participant Reports

Raffle Drawing

12:30 pm - *Adjournment*