MABE Annual Conference 2016
CTE Workshop

Date: October 6, 2016
1:00 – 2:30 PM
Clarion Resort Fontainbleau Hotel
Ocean City, Maryland

CreaTE the Future with CTE Today: Transforming Vocational Technical Programs

The Maryland State Department of Education has provided leadership in transforming traditional vocational education to Career and Technology Education Programs of Study.

Provided with this leadership, Maryland public school systems have transformed traditional vocational education by adding and changing existing Career and Technology Education Programs of Study to be more aligned with 21st century skills and careers. Upon graduation, students who complete a CTE Program of Study are well prepared to pursue apprenticeships, careers, and/or further study in post-secondary programs such as two or four year college programs.

Join a panel of Principals and Career and Technology Education Directors as they discuss how this paradigm shift has affected change in their own systems; how to bring your school community's understanding of CTE in line with the needs of the 21st century worker; and, perhaps most importantly, inform board members what policies and budget considerations would support Career and Technology Education programs that produce graduates who are College and Career Ready.

Introductions.....Tony Navarro
Goals/Objectives of this workshop.....Tony Navarro
- What do Board Members need to know and understand about CTE?

CTE Overview from MSDE..... Pat Mikos, Program Manager
Maryland State Department of Education

Panel Discussion

Bryan Ashby	Supervisor of Career and Technology Education Programs, Wicomico County Public Schools
Mark Wilding	Director of Career and Technology Education - Principal of Career and Technology Academy, Calvert County Public Schools
Nicole Parr	Instructional Coordinator, Career and Technology Education, Cecil County Public Schools
Tina Thomas	Supervisor of Instruction for Career and Technology Education and Social Studies, Queen Anne's County Public Schools
Pam Clay	Supervisor of Career and Technology Education, Talbot County Public Schools
Dr. Benjamin OuYang	Director, Career Readiness and Innovative Programs, Montgomery County Public Schools

Questions
1. How do school districts identify CTE programs to offer?
2. How have school districts revamped/revised CTE programs from traditional Vo-Tech to modernized CTE programs?
3. Where are the opportunities for growth in CTE…and what are some data points Board Members should monitor?
4. How do you inform your community about CTE?
5. Why should students consider CTE in their high school planning?
6. What are budgetary considerations for CTE in your district?
7. What is your Recruitment Plan for CTE?

Perspectives on CTE from a former High School Principal

Dr. Susan Johnson, Director of Secondary School Improvement, Calvert County Public Schools

Questions and Final Comments
- Board Members can reflect and discuss implications and applications to their own school system or role as Board Members.