



THREE RIVERS EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT EFE 100

DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY - OCTOBER 2025

Professional development and P&CC activities focus on advancing system goals: expanding equitable access to high-quality CTE programs, aligning pathways with local labor market needs, increasing work-based learning, and strengthening industry and community partnerships. Key activities and outcomes support student preparation for in-demand careers and address the workforce needs of Will, Grundy and parts of Cook County.

P&CC

FY 26 Leadership

**Chair Nick Schroder and
Chair Elect Scott Duensing**

- Regional leadership that guides CTE PD priorities for teachers and industry
- District admins and career center leaders.
- Oversees committees, curriculum, staffing, resources, and program evaluation.
- Collects industry and community feedback on curriculum and pathways for advisory committees

CTE NETWORK

FY 26 Leadership Co-Chairs

Kara Gierke and Tammi Conn

- Collaborative Workgroup: Regional CTE teachers and leaders working together.
- Supports P&CC: Shares best practices, drives innovation, and aligns CTE programs with student and workforce needs.
- Partnerships: Works with Will and Grundy/Kendall ROEs to coordinate professional development, collaboration, and regional resources.

REGIONAL UPDATES

- Program Tours - October and November
 - Tour Stats
- TREES MS Meet Up
 - Nov. 19th 1:30-3:00pm
- Regional WBL Coordinators
 - Nov. 4th 1:30-3:00pm
- Regional Advisories
- Student to Apprenticeship Update
- Women in Construction 2026-2027 Location
- Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Year - November P&CC
- Work-Based Learning Manual - Updated 6/2025
- Running Reports
- Student Opportunities Page
 - Coming Soon

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TREES REGION PD

Fall 2025

- CTE Network Mtgs
- PD collaboration with TRMA/TREP
- WBL Train the Trainer
- Zuccarello and Associates Collaborations
 - Career Guide Webinar - Supplemental Materials for MS
 - Program of Study - PD Session
 - Perkins Indicator Work Community

Spring 2026

- Teaching the CTE Learner
 - Graduate/Undergraduate course
 - New and Nearly New Instructors
 - Teachers New to Teaching
- Competency Based Instruction Strategies
- Counselor Worksite Tours

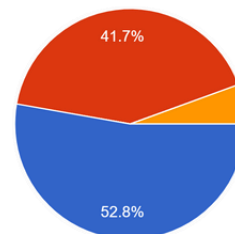
STATE AND NATIONAL PD

- ACTE Best Practices, September 24-26, St. Louis
- ACTE Vision, December 9-12, Nashville TN
- IACTE Conference, February 18-20, Springfield, IL
- ACTE National Policy Seminar, March 17-20, Washington DC
- ACTE WBL, April 29-May1, Providence RI
- ACTE Region III Conference, June 15-17, Menomonie, WI

PD RECAP

- Fall 2026 PD Registrations
 - Perkins - 15
 - Programs of Study - 19
- TREES Listserv
- Amazon Tour - JT, VVSD, LW
- Career Guide Resource Page
 - Coming Soon
- Teaching the CTE Learner - Open

Which PD would you like to attend:
36 responses



- Programs of Study - What is it and What does it mean to CTE? - October 2nd, 4pm-5:30pm - Remote
- Perkins Indicators and Instructional Strategies - November 12th, 4:30pm-6pm, JJC Campus
- Amazon Fulfillment Tour - September 24th at 1:30PM

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