



# THREE RIVERS EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT EFE 100

## DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00pm
- Regional WBL Coordinators
  - Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am-1:00pm
- Regional Advisories
- Student to Apprenticeship Update
  - Union Visits
  - Chicago Build 2025
  - KidsMatter Visit
- 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 OPPORTUNITES

### 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 - 24
  - Programs of Study- 19
  - POS Rerun
    - November 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am-11:30am
    - November 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm-6pm - 8
- [TREES Listserv](#)

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