New and Newer CTE Teachers Workshop
Thursday, September 21, 2023
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

9:30-10:00 am  Check-In, Refreshments

10:00-10:45 am Opening General Session
• A brief introduction to Indiana’s vision for CTE and Work-based Learning.

11:00-11:50 am Educational Breakout Sessions – First Rotation
• Ensuring High Quality Student Outcomes – This session will share ideas for integrating aligned standards and competencies with engaging instruction to provide students with the opportunity to earn dual credits and postsecondary credentials.
• Making Your CTE Program Equitable and Accessible to All Learners – This session will overview what equity and access means in CTE and share practical strategies for supporting students who are members of special populations, including students with disabilities.
• Connecting to Business and Industry – This session will take a closer look at how to integrate work-based learning and career and technical student organizations into your classroom to make real-world connections for your students.

12:00-1:00 pm  Networking Lunch
• Get to know other teachers in your subject area, connect with state leaders, and learn more about professional organizations tailored to meet your needs for professional development.

1:00-1:45 pm  Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) –
• Meet the state leaders who can help you get your student organization chapter up and running. Learn about regional and state activities that can elevate and motivate students in your classes.
  o BPA, DECA, FBLA – Business, Marketing, Finance, and Entrepreneurship
  o FCCLA – Family and Consumer Sciences
  o FFA – Agriculture
  o HOSA – Health Sciences
  o SkillsUSA – Trade and Industry
  o TSA – Engineering and Technology

2:00-2:50 pm  Educational Breakout Session – Second Rotation
3:00-3:50 pm  Educational Breakout Session – Third Rotation
4:00-4:30 pm  Closing Session and Wrap-Up
Work-Based Learning Coordinators Workshop
Expanding WBL Opportunities for Students
Thursday, September 21, 2023
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

9:30-10:00 am  Check-In, Refreshments

10:00-10:20 am  Opening General Session
•  This session will provide participants with a brief introduction to Indiana’s vision for Career and Technical Education and Work-based Learning. The discussion will also include an overview of Next Level Programs of Study and how the programs of study fit within the vision.

10:30-11:50 am  Understanding the WBL Landscape in Indiana
•  This session will provide an overview of work-based learning and important state policies and definitions for individuals to be aware of. Attendees will look at the continuum of experiences that make up WBL and be given strategies for taking experiences up a level.

12:00-1:00 pm  Networking Lunch
•  Get to know other conference attendees, connect with state leaders, and learn from other schools about their WBL programs.

1:00-2:00 pm  Essential Components of High-Quality WBL
•  In this session WBL providers will take a deeper dive into the quality components of high-quality WBL experiences, including the development of training plans. Attendees will learn about resources that will be released this fall through an online WBL Resource Hub.

2:00-2:20 pm  Development Time (Break)

2:30-3:30 pm  High-Quality WBL in Action: Lessons from the Field

This session will explore practical examples of current WBL experiences across Indiana. Participants will hear from school personnel, intermediary organizations, and others to discover lessons learned, effective practices, and tools to implementing high-quality programs and partnerships for different WBL experiences (internships, youth apprenticeships, school-based enterprise, etc.)

3:30 – 3:45  Development Time
3:45-4:00 pm  Wrap-Up
Counselors and School Administrators Workshop
Empowering Students Through CTE
Thursday, September 21, 2023
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel

9:30-10:00 am  Check-In, Refreshments

10:00-10:20 am Opening General Session
- This session will provide participants with a brief introduction to Indiana's vision for Career and Technical Education and Work-based Learning. The discussion will also include an overview of Next Level Programs of Study and how the programs of study fit within the vision.

10:30-11:00 am Becoming a Champion for CTE
- This session will explore the differences between vocational education and CTE, discuss common myths surrounding CTE, and ways to most effectively partner with your Area CTE director.

11:05 am-12:00 pm The Nuts and Bolts of Indiana’s CTE System
- This session will help to help demystify Indiana’s CTE system and its policies. Topics covered will include CTE funding and how CTE can help students meet graduation pathways.

12:00-1:00 pm Networking Lunch
- Get to know other conference attendees, connect with state leaders, and learn from other schools about their WBL programs.

1:00–2:00 pm  Next Level Programs of Study
- This session will take a deep dive into implementing NLPS including desired student outcomes, transition plans and opportunities for flexibility, and innovative models.

2:00–2:20 pm  Development Time (Break)

2:20-3:30 pm  Developing Career Pathways
- This session will review content in the NLPS Implementation Guide and discuss the important components that make up developing high-quality Career Pathways for students.

3:30 – 3:45  Development Time

3:45-4:00 pm  Closing Session and Wrap-Up