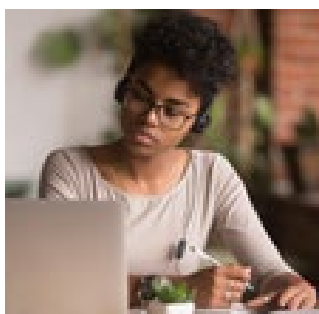




February is CTE Month®! The CTE Research Network is celebrating by spreading awareness that the evidence base for CTE—particularly the amount of causal research on CTE—is increasing every year.

We also wish to acknowledge the hard work done by CTE educators over the past year to continue to teach technical and employability skills in challenging conditions.

Please read on to learn about our new products and resources, and visit our website for more information.



## Become Research Savvy With Our CTE Practitioner Training Modules

Designed for CTE practitioners and state education agency staff, our new series of free, self-guided training modules will strengthen your capacity to access, conduct, understand, and use CTE research.

[Read more](#)



## Spread Awareness of CTE and Its Growing Evidence Base

Our network partner ACTE is building awareness nationwide of the growing evidence base on CTE, particularly during CTE Month. Browse ACTE's site for ideas for celebrating CTE, resources, and more.

[Read more](#)



## The Case for Causal Impact and Its Importance to CTE

This blog post by Stephen DeWitt from our network partner ACTE aims to demystify causal impact research and explain how rigorous research is valuable to CTE practitioners.

[Read more](#)



## June 14–18: Summer 2021 CTE Research Training Institute

Early career researchers, save the date for our virtual training institute on planning and conducting high-quality impact studies of CTE programs, practices, and policies. Attendance is free. Call for applications opens in March.

[Read more](#)

## RESOURCES

### Virginia High School Graduates' CTE Credentials

A new report from Regional Educational Laboratory Appalachia describes the most commonly earned CTE credentials among Virginia high school graduates from 2011 through 2017.

[Read more](#)

### Beyond the Numbers: Design Principles for CTE Data Reporting

Improve your state's CTE data reporting with this set of tools and resources designed by Advance CTE and our network partner ACTE in collaboration with state and national experts.

[Read more](#)

## EVENTS

### March 17–20, 2021

#### Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Conference

*Virtual event*

This annual conference provides sessions and networking opportunities for researchers and policymakers to learn from one another. The theme of this year's virtual event is "Promoting Equity and Opportunity Through Education Policy Research."

[Learn more](#)

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#### 2021 CTE Research Training Institute

*Virtual event*

Apply to join us for an intensive training institute on planning and conducting high-quality impact studies of CTE programs, practices, and policies. Attendance is free, and participants who successfully complete the program will receive a stipend. The call for applications will open in March.

[Learn more](#)

## SPOTLIGHT



### Research Teams and Projects

Learn about our network research teams and the CTE policies and programs their studies are examining.

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### ACTE CareerTech VISION Sessions

Watch videos of our three sessions for a first look at our Practitioner Training Modules and highlights of our studies.

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