



ACSA CTE Council Virtual Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2021

Moderators:

- Tracey Vackar, -New President, Director of College and Career Tech at Fontana Unified School District and Riverside Trustee
- Naj Aikhan
- Guest Speaker - Serette Kaminski, ACSA Government Relations Team
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Discussion Items:

- No agenda for the meeting
- Serette:
 - On July 1st, the CTE Incentive Grant was increased back to \$300M (Prop 98) with a 1:1 match
 - K12 SWP and CTE Facilities Program grants may not be used as matching funds
 - Focus on student sub-groups, unduplicated and high-quality CTE programs, including JPA's and COE's
 - Leverage structures, Perkins, CPA's, AG Incentive Grant and contributions from business partners.
 - [AB 130](#) proposed for career themed coursework with post-secondary
 - The State began audits on the K12 SWP grant funding. The audit will take six-seven months to complete and they are to publish the results in Feb/March 2022.
 - Provisions for CTE Teachers as districts cannot find credentialed teachers from industry.
 - 8/16 Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order to allow recently retired teachers to return to the classroom.
 - There is a new bill moving through on Computer Science teachers.
 - CA Community Colleges have different pathways than LEA's/COE's and this can impact credentialing. College CE teachers cannot teach high school CTE courses and then there are no CTE Pathway Completers.
 - The *Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP)* makes it prohibitive to hire new CTE teachers from industry.
 - No capacity for CTE instructors.
 - Strength: legislators love CTE Labs!

- Tracey:
 - Announced she is leaving for an Assistant Superintendent of Business Services position with Glendora USD and will no longer serve as President of the CTE Committee.
 - She requested that interested members email her or Naj with their intent to serve as the President.