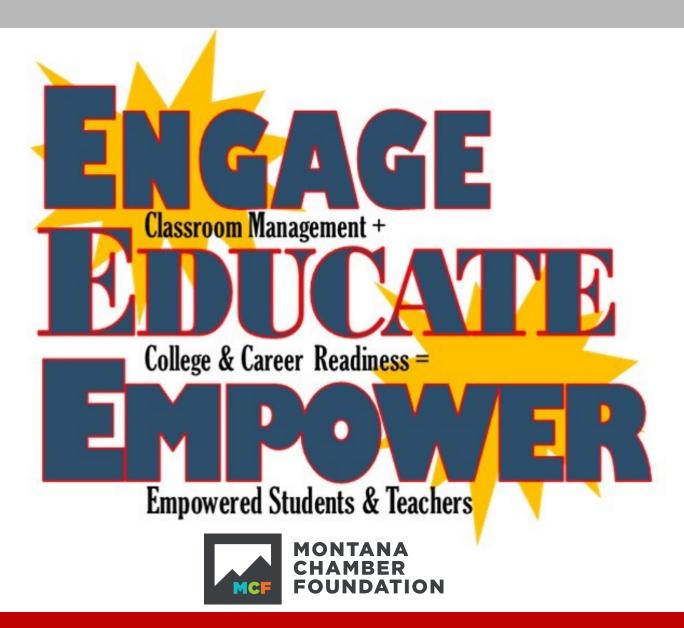
2024 Fall Institute

Montana A C T E



Billings Hotel & Convention Center

October 17-18, 2024



Montana ACTE strives to provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable, innovative and competitive workforce.



Montana ACTE

"Engage, Educate, Empower!"

Fall Institute—2024

Billings Hotel & Convention Center—Billings, MT Agenda at a Glance

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Time	Location	Division	Session	Time	Location	Division	Session	
October 16, 2024						Octobe	r 18, 2024	
12:00-5:00	Convention Area		New Professionals Training by OPI CTE Specialists	8:00—9:00	Stillwater/Boulder	MACTE	Business Partnership Breakfast Business Partnership Presentations	
6:30-8:30	Foyer	MACTE	Registration Open		Yellowstone	MAAE	Support for Sophomores	
6:30-8:00	Yellowstone	MACTE Board Mtg.	Meeting of the Montana ACTE Board Officers		Ballroom	MAFCSE	Connecting FCS Educators with Early Childhood Resources	
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7:30-10:30	Foyer	MACTE	Registration		Parlor 1010	MAFCSE	ProStart	
7:30-6:00	Convention Center Hallway	MACTE	Trade Show Opens	9:10-10:10	Bighorn	MBEA	Certifport Certification	
7:45-8:15	Big Horn	MACTE	First Timers Session		Gallatin/ Jefferson	MITEA	Industry Tour—Langlas Associates	
8:30-10:00	Convention Area	MACTE	Division Meetings		Parlor 1010	Adult Education	Working with Students Recovering from Addiction	
10:30—11:00	Stillwater/Boulder	MACTE	OPENING SESSION					
11:00-12:00	Grizzly/Cutthroat	МАСТЕ	Keynote Address: Kent Julian		Bighorn	MAAE	Embrace, Educate and Empower Through Ag Education	
12:00-12:30	Convention Center Hallway	MACTE	Visit Exhibitors				Greenhouse Gourmet: Integrating	
12:30-1:30	Stillwater/Boulder	МАСТЕ	Montana ACTE Luncheon Special guest Chaney Mosley, ACTE Past President - ACTE Updates	10:20-11:20	Offsite Offsite	MAFCSE MBEA	Aquaponics into Culinary Curriculum Leave to Learn Activities	
1:30-2:00	Convention Center Hallway	MACTE	Visit Exhibitors	ĺ	Offsite	MITEA	Industry Tour—Langlas Associates	
2:00-2:55	Convention Area	MACTE	POWER SESSIONS - Presented by Exhibitors		Little Missouri	Adult Education	Additional Sources of Income for Your ACTE Classroom	
			DIVISION BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Yellowstone	MAAE	Ag Education Deep Dive—Session 2	
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	Gallatin/Jefferson	MITEA	UDL- Universal Design for Learning		Offsite	MITEA	Industry Tour—Langlas Associates	
	Little Missouri	Adult Ed	Better Stress Management				,	
4:20-5:20	Yellowstone/ Bighorn	MACTE	Montana ACTE Business Meeting		Little Missouri	Adult Education	GED in Montana	
6:00-6:30	Stillwater/ Boulder	MACTE	Networking Social Appetizers/Raffle/Drawings	12:30-1:00	Convention Area	MACTE	Renewal Unit Signing	
6:30—8:00	Stillwater/ Boulder	MACTE	Montana ACTE Awards Banquet	1:00-3:30	Bighorn	MACTE Board	Montana ACTE Post-Institute Board Meeting and Leadership Training	

Message from the President

Greetings to all and welcome to Billings and the 2024 Montana ACTE Fall Institute, **Engage**, **Educate**, **Empower**. On behalf of the Montana Association for Career and Technical Education, I would like to welcome you and thank you for taking the steps to attend this conference and for being involved in the action taking place within career and technical education in Montana.

The leadership of the Montana Association for Career and Technical Education (Montana ACTE) has spent the past year to put together a program that brings relevant, timely, professional development to you, our membership. We have that our program this year will help you to Engage we



membership. We hope that our program this year will help you to Engage your students through effective classroom management; Educate for not only college, but career readiness; and help you have the tools to be Empowered in the classroom and to Empower your students for successful post-secondary outcomes.

As in previous years we will have an auction and awards banquet to help offset the costs of this conference. We are working hard to make this a fun and memorable experience and hope everyone has a great time networking and meeting new CTE professionals and friends during our conference.

Thank you for taking the steps to Engage, Educate, and Empower students in your classrooms.

Calie Wineinger, Montana ACTE PresidentBainville, MT



A Special Thank You!					
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Welcome from the Office of Public Instruction

Welcome to the 2024 Montana ACTE Fall Institute!

Being back in Billings for the Montana ACTE Fall Institute is a highlight for the fall. The Engage, Educate, Empower Program is packed from start to finish with great presentations, speakers, and industry tours. The growth of our partnerships is evident in the added power sessions, more vendors, and even a brand-new post-secondary/adult education division of Montana ACTE. Our OPI Career, Technical, and Adult Education Unit looks forward to these jam-packed days to reconnect with long-time partners and network with new teachers, programs, and leaders across the state.

There are so many exciting changes happening across the state focused on Career, Technical, and Adult Education and workforce development. At the agency, we are anticipating lots of momentum as we move into a new legislative session, where we will see new leadership at the OPI and more legislative bills being drafted around education. We look forward to sharing the great stories and data from all our programs, from Westby to Lima or Troy to Ekalaka, and all points in between as our work progresses during this legislative session.

On behalf of the CTAE team I want to say thank you for your continued dedication to provide opportunities for students. Your work is shaping the future of CTAE, and we look forward to this opportunity to engage, educate, and empower that future with you.

Best regards,

Shannon Boswell

CTAE Director

Welcome from ACTE Past President, Chaney Mosley

Montana ACTE,

I am honored to be a guest at your conference and excited to be in Billings. My love of the outdoors has driven many decisions in my life – joining the Army, moving to Blacksburg, VA for graduate school, and my hobby as a trail runner. When reading about Billings, I quickly discovered it would not disappoint. Being with good people in a good environment is the perfect combination for professional development!

As an ACTE officer, I've had the opportunity to visit many states. It is always exciting to meet members and discover how CTE is delivered across the country, and I know Montana will not disappoint.

Thank you for welcoming me to your beautiful state and vibrant community. I look forward to engaging with all of you, sharing insights, learning from your experiences, and NOT encountering a grizzly bear. Together, let's continue to advance Career and Technical Education and make a lasting impact on our students' futures.

Warm regards,

Chaney Mosley, ACTE Past President



Keynote Speaker—Kent Julian



Kent Julian

Kent Julian is a lot of things... family man, champion swim coach, CSP* professional speaker, fish taco lover, and proud bald guy. Yet, this hasn't always been the case. Kent started out as an at-risk child with severe learning challenges and SAT scores so low that he had to take Development Studies just to get into college—on probation. From these humble beginnings, Kent went on to become the Executive Director of a national youth association in order to help teenagers just like him. Then, after 20 years in non-profit work, he did something crazy... he launched two successful businesses. Along the way, Kent realized that the successes he experienced were never "his successes." Each accomplishment came about because of the teams he was privileged to lead. Whether working with millennial students, coaching championship swim teams, or leading his own businesses, success was the result of committed, engaged teams. Now, with his expertise in leadership and employee engagement, he is privileged to speak, write, and consult leaders and teams all over the country on what it takes to create what he calls "DREAM-to-DO" culture.

Keynote: Cultivating Resilience in Yourself and Your Team

Success isn't the result of everything going your way. On the contrary, true success is experienced by those who are able to turn their greatest adversities into their greatest advantages. To put it another way, in order to win in life, leadership, or business, you must learn to lead your life instead of letting life lead you.

This keynote explores key tools for developing resiliency, overcoming tough challenges, and stepping into your best self!

Notes

			Wednesday, October 16, 2024
12:00-5:00	OPI	Convention Area	New Professionals Training by OPI CTE Specialists
6:30-8:30	MACTE	Registration Desk	Registration
6:30-8:00	MACTE	Yellowstone	Montana ACTE Board Meeting
8:00-9:00	MACTE	Yellowstone	Audit Committee Meeting
6:00—?	MAFCSE	Last Chance Cider Mill 2203 Montana Ave	FCS Social
			Thursday, October 17, 2024
7:30-6:00	MACTE	Convention Center	Trade Show
7:30-10:30	MACTE	Convention Center	Registration/Breakfast
7:45-8:15	MACTE	Big Horn	First Timers Session Any first time attendees please join your Montana ACTE Leadership Team for a social welcome.
8:30-10:00	МАСТЕ	Ballroom Bighorn Yellowstone Gallatin/Jefferson Little Missouri	Division Business Meetings - Annual business meeting of the divisions of Montana ACTE MAFCSE MBEA MAAE MITEA Adult Education
10:00-10:30	MACTE	Convention Area	Exhibitor Break—Visit the Trade Show
10:30-11:00	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Opening General Session Montana ACTE President, Calie Wineinger, Presiding Introductions of Special Guests and Montana CTSO Welcome
		Keynote Sess	sion - Cultivating Resilience in Yourself and Your Team - Kent Julian
11:00-12:00	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Success isn't the result of everything going your way. On the contrary, true success is experienced by those who are able to turn their greatest adversities into their greatest advantages. To put it another way, in order to win in life, leadership, or business, you must learn to lead your life instead of letting life lead you. This keynote explores key tools for developing resiliency, overcoming tough challenges, and stepping into your best self!
12:00-12:30	MACTE	Convention Area	Exhibitor Break—Visit the Trade Show
			Montana ACTE Luncheon
12:30-1:30	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Montana ACTE Luncheon, Calie Wineinger, Presiding ACTE Update by Chaney Mosley, ACTE Past President
1:30-2:00	MACTE	Convention Area	Exhibitor Break—Visit the Trade Show
			Power Sessions/Breakout Session
2:00-2:55	MACTE	Convention Center	See the Power Session handout for session descriptions and room assignments. You will be able to attend three sessions (15 minutes each with a 5 minute transition).
2:00—2:55	MACTE	Yellowstone	Bust Your Signature Moves - Understanding Your Greatest Strengths (and the Strengths of Those Around You) This training is a highly engaging and interactive experience by Kent Juliana that equips participants to discover their "signature moves" (personality strengths and talents) as well as their potential "signature bloopers" (personality weaknesses). You will also uncover the best strategies to "bust your signature moves" (play to your strengths and compensate for your weaknesses). Finally, you will learn how to recognize other people's signature moves, which is vital to effective leadership and interpersonal relationships.
2:55—3:10	MACTE	Convention Center	BREAK—Visit Exhibitors

	_		Division Breakout Session #1
	14 A A F	Yellowstone	Ag Education Deep-Dive 2025—Session #1—Rich Darrach
	MAAE		An in-depth examination of all things Montana Ag Education for the 2024-2025 school year.
			Essential Soft Skills Employers Need with Today's Challenging Workforce—Grover Wallace & Associates
	MBEA	Bighorn	As the workplace evolves, it is essential for educators to understand the changing dynamics and prepare students to meet these new challenges. This workshop provides educators with the tools and insights needed to guide students in navigating today's workplace while also helping schools adapt their curricula to meet modern workforce demands. This workshop is designed for educators, career counselors, and administrators who are committed to preparing the next generation of students for success in an ever-changing work environment.
•		Ballroom	FCS Fun Factor: Enhancing Tough Topics with Games and Projects—Ashley Koss & Lindsay Hubbert
3:10-4:05	MAFCSE		Transform your culinary classroom into an engaging and interactive learning environment with our dynamic session designed for Family and Consumer Science teachers. Discover innovative ways to incorporate games and critical thinking problem-solving strategies into challenging and often mundane topics like Food Safety and Kitchen Math. Captivate your students' interest and enhance their understanding through playful lessons, making these critical subjects both enjoyable and memorable. Join us to explore hands-on activities, game-based learning techniques, and fun ways to incorporate common family games into your lessons. Included: Take away digital resources for each activity!
	MITEA	Gallatin/ Jefferson	UDL—Universal Design for Learning—Abe Ewing
			The UDL Guidelines are a tool used in the implementation of Universal Design for Learning, a framework developed by CAST to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people based on scientific insights into how humans learn. The goal of UDL is a learner agency that is purposeful & reflective, resourceful & authentic, strategic & action-oriented.
•			Better Stress Management—Joe Moriarty
	Adult Ed	Little Missouri	In the spirit of Kaizen, better stress management means happier, more effective managers, educators, and learning settings. In this session, we will explore the practical definition of stress, emotions, and states and how we influence those states in others and ourselves.
	MACTE	Yellowstone/ Bighorn	Montana ACTE Annual Business Meeting
4:20-5:30			Calie Wineinger, Montana President Presiding
		Convention Area	Montana ACTE Networking Social - No Host Bar
6:00-6:30	MACTE		Vendor Prizes/Drink Ticket provided by Montana Chamber
6:30-8:00	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Montana ACTE Awards Banquet Join in the celebration of Montana's best CTE professionals at the annual awards banquet and ceremony Landon Stubbs, Montana ACTE President Elect Presiding
8:00—9:00	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Auction: Raffle Bowl Drawing/Explore the Treasure State Raffle Drawing/MT Chamber Auction

MONTANA ACTE PLATINUM PARTNER



MONTANA CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Friday, October 18, 2024

8:00-9:00 MACTE

Stillwater/ Boulder

Business Partnership Breakfast

Join fellow CTE educators for breakfast as we hear from our Business and Industry Partners.







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Division Breakout Session #2					
			Certiport Certification and More – Jeanette Sayer		
9:10-10:30	MBEA	Big Horn	Certiport is offering the opportunity for educators to experience the different exams that we give our students. Certifying yourself will give you tools to prepare your students for industry credentials. All for FREE! In this session, Janette Sayer will provide an overview of all Certiport products then will proctor one exam of your choice. You must bring your own laptop (either PC or Mac) You must have pre-registered to receive your free learning material and practice tests to prepare for your exam.		
			Support for Sophomores—Cindy Arnott		
	MAAE	Yellowstone	We all know that 9th graders have pretty good support, and that 11th and 12th graders kind of learn to figure things out, and even have some support of their own. We all know that new teachers are well supported, and that the more veteran teachers have kind of figured things out. So what about our sophomores? Join us as we examine how we as teachers can better support our sophomores - of both the teenage and early-mid career teacher varieties!		
		Ballroom	Connecting FCS Educators with Early Childhood Resources—Montana Early Childhood Project		
	MAFCSE		Connect with Montana Early Childhood Project, an outreach program within Montana State University's Department of Human Development and Community Health, to learn how to promote, educate, and licensure high school students with a passion for early childhood education.		
9:10-10:10	MAFCSE	Parlor 1010	Prostart—Jordan Collins		
			Wondering what culinary opportunities there are for you and your students this year? Bring your calendar to mark the dates for the culinary training available to FCS educators as well as get insight into how to become a ProStart school! We will be going over all of the steps it takes to become a ProStart school, as well as diving into the exclusive benefits available to your students if they are involved in ProStart.		
	MITEA	Gallatin/ Jefferson	Industry Tour—Langlas & Associates (Billings New 3-5th Grade School)		
			Meet and carpool to job site.		
	Post	Little Missouri	Working with students recovering from Addiction—Jerry Birard		
	Secondary /Adult Education		Recovering from addiction is complicated, challenging, and risky. Recover is so much more than abstinence as it involves fundamental lifestyle changes in addition to often repairing family, career, legal, and relationship wreckage		
Division Breakout Session #3					
	MBEA	Rimrock Mall, 300 S 24th St W, Billings, MT 59102	"Leave to Learn: Business Bingo—Jessica Goosen with the Assistance of the MT Chamber Foundation		
10:45-11:35			After meeting in the Big Horn Room to get instructions, let's head to the Rimrock Mall and take on the role of our students to explore business terms and principles in a hands-on activity. We'll provide some tips and activity plans that help educators feel more comfortable facilitating a similar leave to learn activity for their own students.		
10:20-11:20			Embrace, Educate, and Empower Through Ag Education—Rich Darrach, Moderator		
	MAAE	Yellowstone	See what exciting new things lie ahead for this year and the near future in the dynamic world of Ag Education. Reflect on successes and learning moments from the past. Network with other ag teachers and reconnect with familiar colleagues as we journey into the inspiring frontier before us. The 2024-2025 school year promises to be one of elation and prosperity - determine your role by engaging in this session, educating yourself on the objectives of the year, and be empowered to go back to your school and make this the best school year yet for your students and community.		

			Division Breakout Session #3—Continued
			Greenhouse Gourmet: Integrating Aquaponics into the Culinary Curriculum
10:20-11:20	MAFCSE	Swanky Roots 8333Story Rd	Explore Swanky Roots, a local aquaponic greenhouse, and uncover the potential of aquaponics to revolutionize your culinary classes. Family and Consumer Science teachers will tour the facility, learn about the science and benefits of aquaponics, and gather creative ideas for incorporating this sustainable practice into their culinary lessons. Learn how to incorporate aquaponics into your teaching to provide students with fresh perspectives on food production and sustainability.
	MITEA	Off Site	Industry Tour - Langlas & Associates Continues
			Additional Sources of Income for your ACTE Classroom—Jodie Rasmussen and Justine Alberts
	Post Secondary /Adult Education	Little Missouri	Did you know that Adult Basic Education programs do more than help students get their GED or HiSET? They also provide Integrated Education and Training Programs (IETP) for adults to learn new workforce skills. ACTE teachers are a great resource to provide skilled trade classes for adults when school is not in session. Teachers who provide IETP training for adults receive additional income for themselves and often upgrades or additional supplies for their classroom!
			Division Breakout Session #4
	MAAE	Yellowstone	Ag Education Deep Dive—Session #2—Rich Darrach
			In-depth examination of all things Montana Ag Education for the 2024-2025 school year.
		Off Site	Debrief the Leave to Learn Activities—Jessica Goosen with the Assistance of Mt Chamber Foundation
	MBEA		After completing experiential learning, debriefing is the most important to recap the lesson (s) learned. Participants will walk away with hands-on resources to use in the classroom.
			(PIR paperwork will be brought with so participants can leave from the location.)
	MAFCSE		Continuation of Greenhouse Gourmet: Integrating Aquaponics into the Culinary Curriculum
11:30-12:30			Explore Swanky Roots, a local aquaponic greenhouse, and uncover the potential of aquaponics to revolutionize your culinary classes. Family and Consumer Science teachers will tour the facility, learn about the science and benefits of aquaponics, and gather creative ideas for incorporating this sustainable practice into their culinary lessons. Learn how to incorporate aquaponics into your teaching to provide students with fresh perspectives on food production and sustainability.
	MITEA	Offsite	Industry Tour - Langlas & Associates Continues
	Post Secondary Little		GED in Montana—Joanna Forsyth
	/Adult Education	Missouri	The GED is now approved as a High School Equivalency Diploma in Montana again! Learn about GED, resources, tutorials, and tools to help prepare students to pass the GED.
12:30-1:00	MACTE	Registration	OPI Renewal Certificate Signing
1:00 -2:00	MACTE	Bighorn	Montana ACTE Board Meeting

MONTANA ACTE RUBY PARTNERS









David Strong Professional Leadership Award



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Cheryl Graham, 2018
Cheryl Schlepp, 2019
Eric Swenson, 2021
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The memory of **DAVID STRONG** lives on through the recipients of this award who strive to work for the betterment of themselves, their chapter, their state, and their nation. This award is meant to recognize a CTE professional who has exhibited professionalism, passion, dedication, and a desire to build relationships through the CTE community.

Region V ACTE Conference

April 30— May 3, 2025
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Las Vegas, NV

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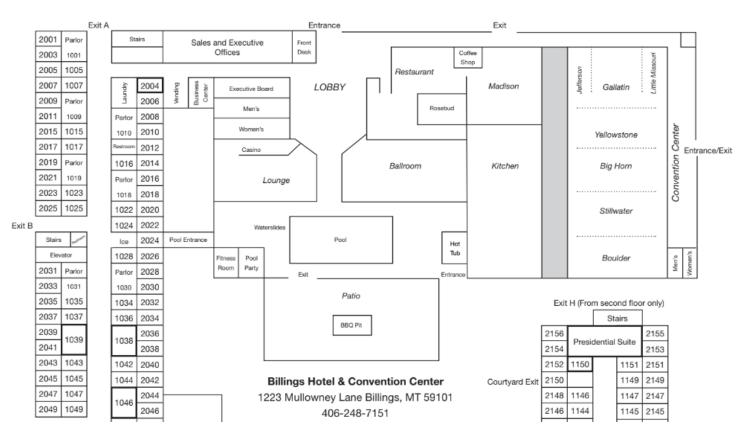
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Place as many tickets as you would like into bowls representing the items you are interested in winning.

Must be present to win.

- \$1 for one ticket
- \$5 for 6 tickets
- \$20 for an arms length

Drawing conducted concluding the Awards Banquet.

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Montana ACTE 2024 Trade Show







































