



Good Morning!
March 14, 2025



MCTA Spring Conference
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wor-Wic Community College
Salisbury, Maryland

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Welcome



Mrs. Carrie Akins

Director of Career & Technical Education
Calvert County Public Schools
MCTA President, 2024 - 2026



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Agenda



Time	Session	Presenters and Facilitators
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Check-in and Refreshments	Sharon Kramer Executive Director of MCTA
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome & Announcement of 2025 MCTA Award Recipients	Carrie Akins, MCTA President Calvert County Public Schools
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Welcome to Wor-Wic Community College	Mr. Bryan Ashby Supervisor of Career and Technology Education
9:30 am – 10:30am	Maryland Approved CTE Programs Course Standards Creation	Richard W. Kincaid Senior Executive Director Office of College and Career Pathways, MSDE
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Feedback Session	Richard W. Kincaid, Senior Executive Director Staff, Office of College and Career Pathways, MSDE
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Financial Literacy & Economics	Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE), Julie Weaver, Executive Director Mary Metzler, Director of Student Programs
11:15 am – 12:05 pm	Lunch	Lunch
12:05 pm – 1:05 pm	Perkins SMARTE Goals Sharing: Roundtable Discussions on “What worked” and “What didn’t” for FY25 Perkins to use for planning FY26 Perkins	Roundtable Discussions Robin Werner, MCTA President Elect Talbot County Public Schools
1:05 pm – 1:50 pm	Wor-Wic Tour	Tour
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	Closing	Rob Limpert MCTA Past President

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Member
Recognition





Dr. Tyler Love,
UMES

**2025 Maryland
ACTE Teacher
Educator of the
Year**





J. Heather Handler,
Ed.D.
Cecil County

**2025 CTE
Administrator of
the Year**





Robin Burns
Calvert County

**2025 Maryland
ACTE Teacher of
the Year**





Rick Villano
Calvert County

**2025 Maryland
ACTE New
Teacher of the
Year**



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Welcome from
Bryan Ashby
Wicomico County



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5 minutes !

**BREAK – Email,
Restroom and
Transition**



Richard W. Kinkaid

Senior Executive Director

Office of Career and College Pathways

MSDE





Julie Weaver
Executive Director

Maryland Council of
Economic Education:
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Lunch

11:15 – 12:05 pm



Roundtable Discussion

*Perkins SMARTER Goals Sharing:
Roundtable Discussions on “What worked” and
“What didn’t” for FY25 Perkins to use for planning
FY26 Perkins.*

- *Green Table (A) – Labor Market Alignment*
- *Yellow Table (B) – Student Participation and Persistence*
- *Orange Table (C) – Program Performance*
- *Pink Table (D) – Recruiting, Developing, Retaining CTE Educators*



Closing &
Next Meeting



MCTA Summer Conference

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by

iCEV

and

MSDE

at

**Turf Valley Resort
2700 Turf Valley Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042**



Future
meetings!



Mark your Calendars Now!

Fall (September or October)

Charles County

&

Spring (March 20th – tentative)

Cecil County

Summer - TBA

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Wor-Wic Community College Tour