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Good Morning!
October 8, 2025

MCTA Fall Conference

Powering Possibility: CTE as the
Gateway for All Learners
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

College of Southern Maryland
Health Sciences and Trades
Campus – Charles County

Please enjoy breakfast compliments of our sponsors.

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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 Region I Awards 2026 MCTA Awards Program Information Recognition of MCTA Retirees	Carrie Akins, MCTA President Calvert County Public Schools Robin Werner, MCTA President-Elect Talbot County Public Schools
9:15 am – 9:40 am	Welcome to Charles County	Rebecca Brandt Director of Career and Technology Education Charles County Public Schools
9:40 am – 9:50 am		Ashlyn Keil <u>Schoolinks</u>
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Break/Transition	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	MSDE UPDATES	Marquita Friday Director of School Support MSDE Division of College and Career Pathways
11:30 am – 11:40 am		Brad Fessler, Professional Development and Content Manager <i><u>Sphero</u> – Where Fun at School Becomes Skills for the <u>Future</u>.™</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Closing	Rob Lippert, MCTA Past President
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tour of CSM	Mona Weber, MS College of Southern Maryland





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Bryan Ashby

**Instructional Supervisor, CTE
Wicomico County
and
MCTA Past President**





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Dr. Kristine
Pearl

Supervisor of CTE
Frederick County
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Dr. Tyler Love,
UMES

Teacher Educator of the
Year and
Region I Award Recipient



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ACTE Awards

ACTE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Teacher of the Year
- New Teacher of the Year
- Admin of the Year
- Postsecondary Professional OTY
- Counseling & Career Development Professional Award
- Teacher Educator of the Year
- Carl Perkins Community Service
- Lifetime Achievement

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Rebecca Brandt

**CTE Local Director
Charles County**





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Luis Amador

Joe Bissmeyer





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BREAK

(Resume at 10:00 am)



Marquita Friday

Director

Division of Career and College Pathways





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Brad Fessler
Professional Development
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**PROFESSIONAL
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11:45 – 12:45 pm

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Closing &
Next Meetings

ACTE Vision 2025

December 9-12, 2025

Nashville, TN

MCTA Spring Conference

March 20, 2026

Cecil County

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Feedback

Campus Tour

MCTA SUMMER CONFERENCE
FEEDBACK & TRAINING RECEIPT



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