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Good Morning!
October 7, 2026

MCTA Fall Conference

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Frederick County Career
and Technology Center

Please enjoy breakfast compliments of our sponsors.



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Welcome!



Mrs. Robin Werner

Director of Teaching and Learning

Talbot County Public Schools

MCTA President, 2026 - 2028



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Agenda

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Time	Session	Presenters and Facilitators
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Check-in and Refreshments	Sharon Kramer, MCTA Executive Director
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Special Recognition of Heather Handler for the ACTE video representing Cecil County and CTE. Thank you to our sponsors today!	Robin Werner, MCTA President
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Welcome to Frederick County	Dr. Korbin Shoemaker
9:25 am – 9:35 am		Rob Limpert, iCEV
9:35 am – 9:45 am	break	
9:45 am – 10:30 am	MCTA SY 26-27 Priorities Setting	
10:30 am – 10:40 am	 MARYLAND COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION	Rick Jester, MCEE
10:40 am – 11:25 am	Discussion with Gretchen	Gretchen Chesney, AIB
11:25 – 11:35	 SchoolLinks Simplifying College Planning	Adam TBD, SchoolLinks
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	Lunch	Hosted by Sponsors!
12:25 pm – 12:30 pm	Closing	Carrie Akins, MCTA Past President
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Tour of Tech Center	Dr. Korbin Shoemaker

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*Video: ACTE Spotlight
on Cecil County by
Heather Handler, Ed.D.*

**CTE Local Director
Cecil County**





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LUNCH

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Dr. Korbin
Shoemaker
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Gretchen Cheney

Pillar 3 Policy Analyst for
Maryland's
Accountability and
Implementation Board
(AIB)





Shamara Bownes

Senior Director, Career and
Technical Education
Governor's Workforce
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Closing &
Next Meetings

MCTA Spring Conference

March 17, 2027

**BCPS Employee Development Center
2034 Greenspring Dr
Timonium, MD 21093**

Host: MiVida Parham
Coordinator of College, Career and
Technical Education



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Campus Tour

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