

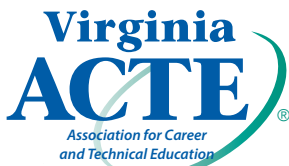
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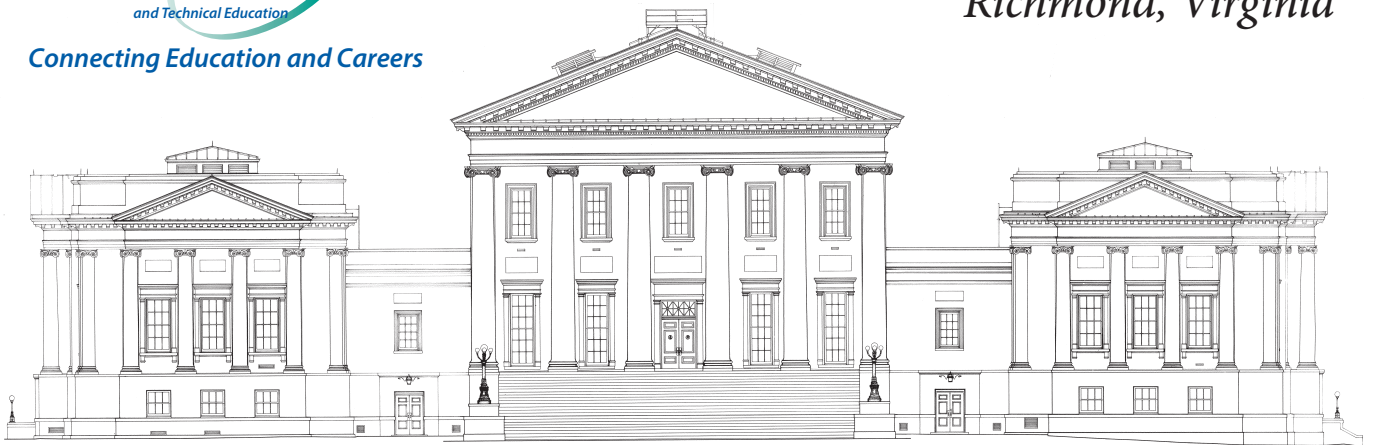
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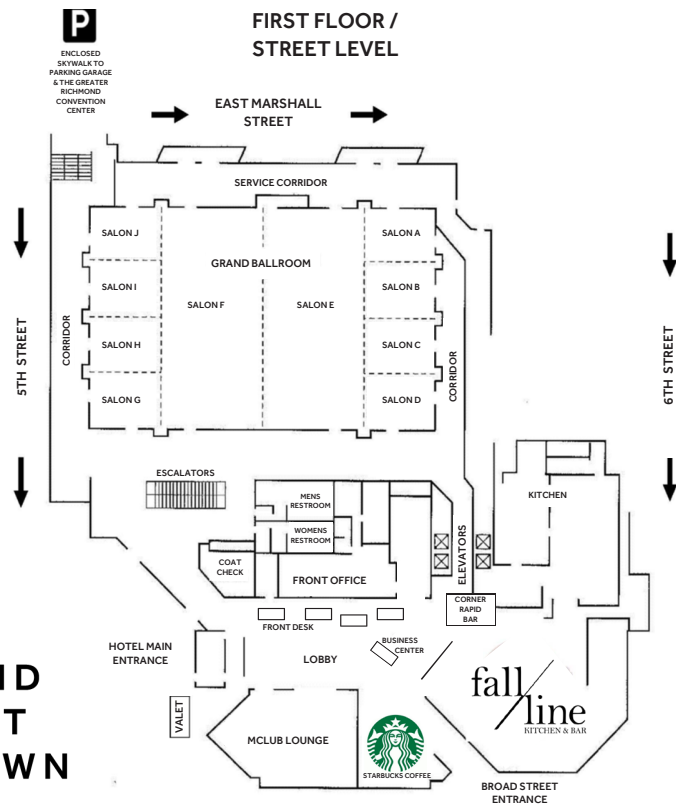
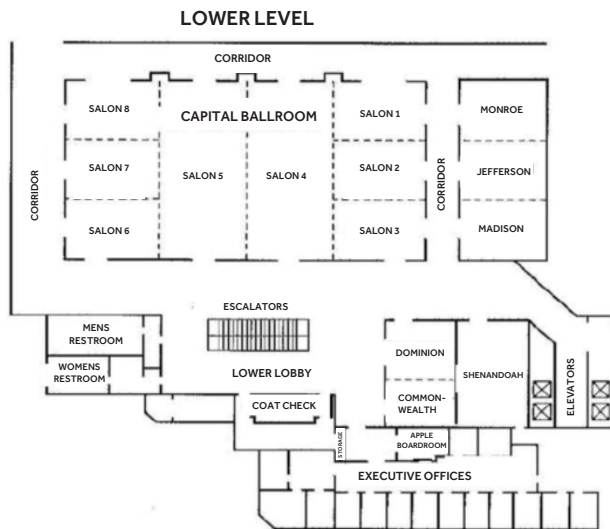
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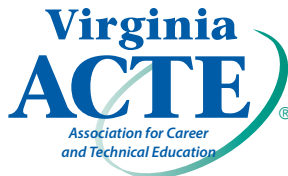
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2025-2026 Meeting Dates

- September 11, 2025
- October 9, 2025 (virtual)
- December 4, 2025
- January 14, 2026
- March 19, 2026
- May 14, 2026

In-person meetings will be at the CTE Resource Center.



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Wednesday, January 14

Noon–3 p.m.	Virginia ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	Shenandoah
1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	VACTEA New Administrator Leadership Development	Salon 5
4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Industry Tour–Dominion Energy Operations Center	Hotel lobby at 3:40 p.m.
6 p.m.–8 p.m.	VACTEA Board of Directors Meeting	Shenandoah

❄❄❄ Dinner on Your Own ❄❄❄

Thursday, January 15

7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up/Display	Capital Foyer/Salons 1-2-3
8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	First Timer's Orientation	Shenandoah
8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Capital Foyer
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration	Lower Level Coatroom
9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Opening Session Bo Bundrick , President Virginia ACTE George "Bryan" Slater Secretary of Labor, Commonwealth of Virginia Nicole Overley Commissioner, Virginia Works	Salons 4-5
9:50 a.m.–10 a.m.	Refreshment Break	Capital Foyer
10 a.m.–Noon	Professional Learning Session I 10 a.m. —CTSO Student Presentation Abigail Sanders , State President, SkillsUSA	Salons 4-5

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Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology,
Fairfax County Public Schools

Avni Patel (national treasurer)
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10:10 a.m.—CTECS Highlights

Ken Potthoff, Deputy Executive Director
Career and Technical Education Consortium of States

10:20 a.m.—Workforce Development in Architecture & Construction

Jeremy Jenkins, Project Executive/Operations Lead
Clark Construction and Technologies

10:40 a.m.—Instruction 2 Industry

Matt Bechtel, Work-based Learning Specialist
Fairfax County Public Schools

Jennifer Stevens, President and Chief Executive Officer
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Pathful

11 a.m.—Bringing Ethics to the High School Classroom

Karen Roberts, Nutrition and Wellness Instructor

Portsmouth Public Schools

11:20 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Break/Visit Exhibitors

Capital Foyer/Salons 1-2-3

12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Salons 4-5

Welcome

Bo Bundrick, President, Virginia ACTE

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Jewell Booker, STEM Faculty

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Greetings from the Virginia Department of Education

Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Director

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Invocation

Arnaz Dotivala, President-elect, Virginia ACTE

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Luncheon

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Presentation of Awards

Adriane Graham, Region II Policy Committee Representative, Virginia ACTE

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Closing

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Director of the Future Center at Altavista Combined School
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2:20 p.m.–3 p.m.

Professional Learning Session II

Salons 4-5

2:20p.m.—Student Experiences and the Talent Pipeline

Silvia Garcia-Romero and Jenny Carter

Sentara Healthcare

2:40 p.m.—Bridging the Gap: Connecting Security Certifications to Cybersecurity Internships

Crystal Torbush, Cybersecurity Teacher

Louisa County Public Schools

3 p.m.—Higher Education CTE Programs and Opportunities (Panel Discussion)

Danny Keffer, Director of Education Outreach

Shenandoah University

Dr. Stacie Davis, School of Business and Industrial Trades

Reynolds Community College

Dr. Natalie Ferand, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Virginia Tech

Dr. Kimberly “Missy” Ogden, Director, EducateVA

Community College Workforce Alliance

Dr. Trina Spencer, Professor, Teaching and Learning

Virginia State University

4 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Business Meeting/Policy Update

Salons 4-5

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Policy Update

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7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

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Friday, January 16

7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Salons 4-5

Presiding

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Virginia ACTE 2026 Policymaker of the Year

The Honorable Bonita Anthony

92nd District, Virginia House of Delegates
Cities of Chesapeake (part) and Norfolk (part)

8:15 a.m.

Leave for General Assembly Building (three-block walk)

Hotel Lobby

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Networking with Policymakers and Stakeholders

General Assembly

8:40 a.m.–10 a.m.

Professional Learning Session III

Salons 4-5

8:40 a.m.—Teaching the Future Without Waiting for Permission

Dr. B.J. Crowder, Assistant Director of Workforce and Career Development

Henrico County Public Schools

9 a.m.—Virginia ACTE Fellows

Laura Smith, Drafting/CAD Teacher

Washington County Career & Technical Education Center, Washington County Public Schools

9:20 a.m.—Implementing a Collaborative Manufacturing Program

Bo Bundrick, Director of Career and Technical Education

Louisa County Public Schools

Kathy Verell, Grants Specialist

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9:40 a.m.—The Road Map to Regional Partnerships

Shirley Bazdar, Director, Programs

Claude Moore Opportunities

10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Network with Exhibitors	Capital Foyer/Salons 1-2-3
10 a.m.–11 a.m.	Raffles	Capital Foyer
11 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Guest Speaker Virginia Office of Education Economics	Salons 4-5
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Closing Session/Luncheon Presiding Bo Bundrick , President, Virginia ACTE Participants' Reports Raffle Drawing Adjournment	Salons 4-5
1 p.m.–3 p.m.	VTEEA Board of Directors Meeting	Shenandoah

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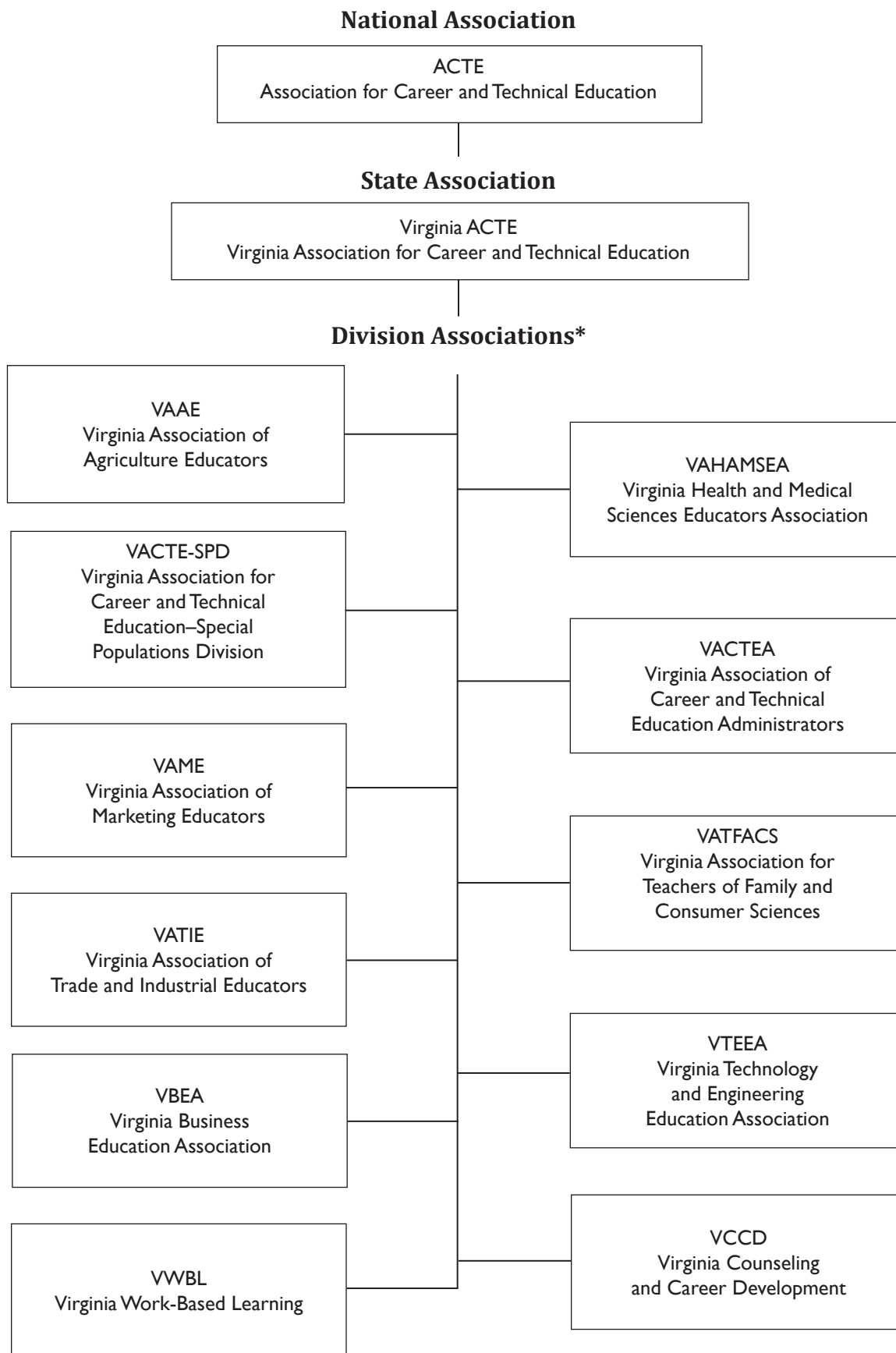
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