

ACE Teacher Conference 2020-21



ACE is getting innovative! This year we are offering a **NO COST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**, in lieu of the annual Teacher Conference.

The series will generally be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 4p-6p. We are waiving the fee to participate. Certificates of Attendance for contact hours will be provided at the conclusion of the series and optional CSU graduate credit is available. The registration deadline is October 14.

[Register here!](#)

The tentative session topics are as follows:

Date	Hours	Theme	Description
9/23	2	CTSO Leadership Kickoff	The morning session is a general (for everyone) leadership training. This includes training about a well-balanced chapter Program of Work, understanding chapter team strengths/talents and engaging and motivating members.
10/15	2	Trauma Informed Practices	Many of the people we work with have static in their background that we may be unaware of. The Trauma Informed Practices Team will walk through promising practices which support those in need.
11/19	2	Mental Health	Heather Whelpley is an impassioned trainer and speaker who will be speaking to wellness in the new normal. You may not be able to change the pandemic, but you can choose how you will respond. This includes steps to recognizing and releasing emotions, resetting expectations of yourself and others, and actions you can take now to support your physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.
12/10	2	Conversations Matter	Rich Feller is an internationally renowned presenter who is focused on helping people, careers, and organizations be their best. He advocates that self-awareness, intentional career development, and internal motivation all fuel drive. He will be leading an interactive activity on Conversations Matters. This will be an interactive session that will identify strengths, desires, and action steps. Once you complete this training, you will have access to the FREE platform to use with your students.

1/21	2	Running a CTSO in a Virtual Environment	Your students are being leaders during their virtual learning environment! Why not incorporate student leadership experiences within your ACE CTE curriculum? Let's chat about how to get confident in running your CTSO as an ACE program. Let's also think about chapter membership, regional partnerships, and more curriculum practices!
2/18	2	(SC)2 in 2021	Virtual conferencing offers us so many possibilities! We will look at our new promising practices that we will use for our student leaders to participate in the annual leadership conference this year.
3/18	2	Diversity	TBD
4/15	2	Poverty & Homelessness	TBD
4/30	1	Summary	A 1-page paper will be required for all continuing ed. credit
Total	17		