

ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2018
November 28-December 1, 2018, San Antonio, Texas
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY

5 = Excellent

4 = Very Good

3 = Good

2 = Fair

1 = Poor

Conference Objectives

- Exciting, informative, and inspirational educational agenda packed with hundreds of sessions.
- Exceptional networking opportunities with thousands of CTE peers and professionals.
- Provocative discussions on public education from high-profile education experts.
- Practical in-classroom strategies for propelling your students into an increasingly competitive workforce.
- The latest CTE innovations, making dramatic differences in student outcomes.

1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met.	4.19
2. Quality of the physical facilities.	4.41
3. Quality of the oral presentations.	4.30
4. Quality of the written/digital materials.	4.00
5. Participant perception of relevance and overall quality of the inservice program.	4.19
6. The extent to which the following activities have been provided:	
a. Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning.	3.80
b. Meeting professional certificate standards.	4.36
c. Information to contribute to school and district improvement efforts.	4.30
d. Understanding and use of K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.	3.77
e. Exposure to research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.	4.00
f. Connection of content to current or anticipated assignment.	4.44
g. Information on advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.	4.26
h. Tools for building a collaborative learning community.	4.15

Suggestions for improving the conference:

- Otherwise it was a good conference with some really informative sessions.
- Venue was a bit challenging to navigate.
- Career and Guidance sessions were amazing. I not only increased learning in my content area, but made connections with others who do what I do. Well worth my time.
- Very good conference. I appreciated being able to get into session I wanted without them being already filled. Sometimes sessions were far from each other is my only complaint.
- I appreciate all the efforts that went into this conference. A job well done!
- Announcements if sessions are canceled, had 2 sessions where speaker never showed. Do not have pathway sessions all in one time slot on the same day. Have a facility that is easier to navigate.
- Overall a great conference. I do have two suggestions. Provide a hard copy map of facility layout. The map on the phone app was impossible to use. Organize better ways for Washington attendees to connect while at the conference.
- It was my first time and I thought it was great. It might be helpful if the teacher or non-admin workshops were as close to the exhibits as possible. Even cause a flow to happen so teachers can't miss it.
- Some presentations descriptions mentioned specific tools or take-aways and instead just shared theory. Tangible products to use in the classroom are always more appealing than theory.
- Would like all admin strand in same area. Had to walk a lot. Have "no show" check-in...if presenter didn't show, have a way to tell someone...maybe on app?
- Excellent conference!
- It was great!
- My biggest challenge was navigating the app. You would try to save items in the agenda, but they wouldn't save. Probably operator error. Great conference!

- Very difficult to get from place to place due to overall size of facility.
- There were very few options for the first breakout sessions and for some reason they were in tiny spaces that could only accommodate a few people. I missed many sessions that first day that I would have liked to attend. The space issue was fine the rest of the conference.
- The layout of the facility was hard to figure out and find some rooms. The app only had one floor plan on it. Otherwise nice variety.
- The second day had too many strong options against each other and the first day was weaker. If there had been more flexibility on scheduling it would have been better, but I know how challenging that is to make it work.