

# CTE Conference Attendee Contact Directory

Rural CTE Alliance Think Tank Conference

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# School Administrators and Leaders



## Superintendents

District leaders attending the CTE conference represent diverse school districts across the region, bringing valuable leadership perspective to discussions about career and technical education programs.



## Principals

School principals play a crucial role in implementing CTE initiatives at the building level, working directly with teachers and students to create effective learning environments.

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# School Administrators (continued)

School leaders bring important perspective to CTE programming, including principals and district-level directors who oversee curriculum implementation and student achievement initiatives.

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# Board Members and Educational Leadership

School board members play a critical governance role in CTE programming decisions, while other educational leaders provide specialized expertise in program development and implementation.

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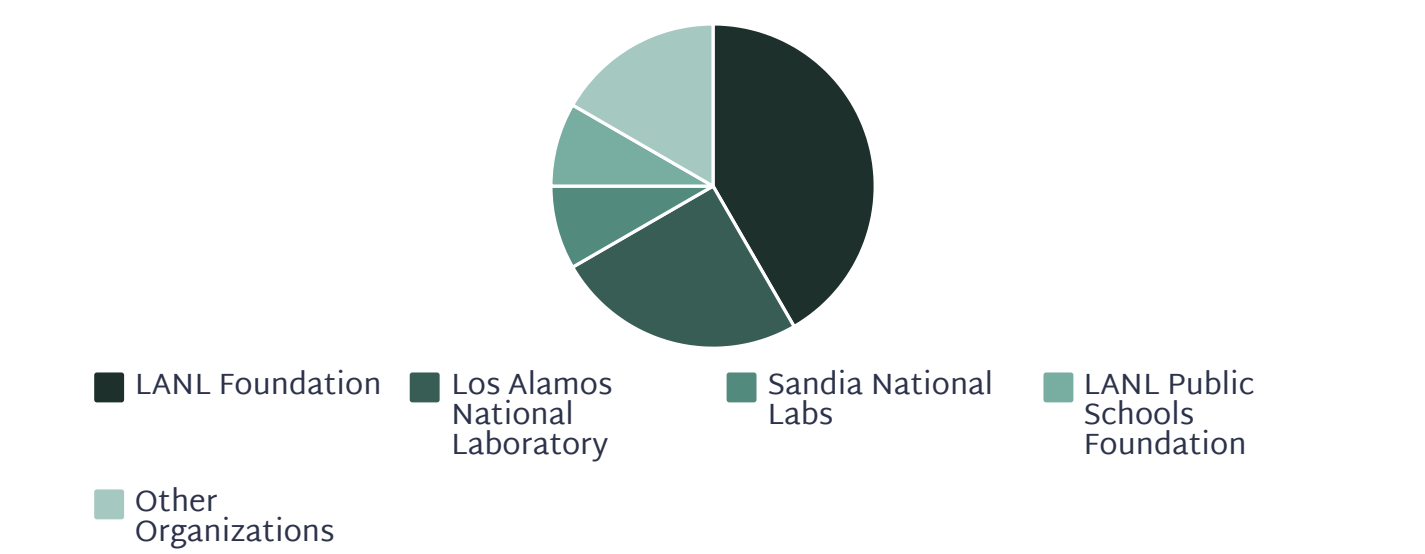
# Teachers and Educational Staff

Teachers and educational support staff form the backbone of CTE program delivery, providing direct instruction and support to students pursuing career-focused education pathways.

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# Foundation and Laboratory Representatives

Representatives from LANL Foundation and Los Alamos National Laboratory provide important connections between education and workforce development, supporting CTE initiatives with resources and expertise.



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# Higher Education and Business Representatives

## Higher Education

Representatives from colleges and universities bring important post-secondary perspective to CTE discussions, helping create seamless pathways from K-12 to higher education and careers.

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## Business Representatives

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# Students and Additional Participants

Student representatives provide important perspective as the ultimate beneficiaries of CTE programs, while additional participants from various organizations contribute diverse viewpoints to the conference discussions.



## Students

Student representatives from high schools bring valuable perspective as the direct beneficiaries of CTE programming efforts.



## Organization Representatives

Participants from educational organizations, government agencies, and non-profits contribute specialized expertise and resources.



## Community Members

Community stakeholders help ensure CTE programs remain connected to local needs and opportunities.

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