



WELCOME BACK !

MassCTE is excited to welcome everyone back to another great year in Career Tech Education! Your board met over the summer, and we are excited to share with you some of the changes and additions we're looking at over the next year!

Please join us in welcoming Lisa Sandler to the MassCTE Board – Lisa has agreed to serve as our Educational Liaison and has worked in a variety of roles related to CTE and we are excited that she will be working with us to help advocate and strengthen MassCTE by assisting in building stronger connections.

Another change we'd like to share is to our calendar of events. This year, we will once again host a New Teacher Leadership Day in the Fall, but are also looking to add to our offerings a workshop geared to teachers who aren't new to teaching, but are not quite ready for retirement either, which will happen in January. We will wrap up our Leadership Days with our Annual Leadership Conference in April, that will have a new format that we will share in the months to come.

NEED TO CONTACT THE TEAM?

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MASSCTE EVENTS FOR 2026-2027

Fall 2026 - New Teacher Leadership Day - October 29, 2026

Target Audience: New CTE Instructors (0-5 years)

Topics to Include:

Overview of Vocational/CTE Licensure;
Understanding MTRS Retirement, Vocational Buyback & 403b Savings
Making the Most of the MAVA Extended Campus
Classroom Management and Using Technology in your Technical Program.
Teacher ToolBox Expansion

Winter 2027 - Reigniting Your Passion - January 28, 2027

Not a new Teacher and Not Ready to Retire

Target Audience- Seasoned CTE Instructors (5-20 years)

Potential Topics -

Teacher as Leaders
Curriculum Writing
Imbedding AI & Technology as a Teaching Tool
Strengthening your Advisory Committee

Spring 2027 - April 2, 2027 - Patriots Place

94th Annual MassCTE: Leadership Workshop, Conference & Banquet

Rebranding "Best in Show" - Introducing the Student Crafted Showcase!

Formerly known as the annual "Best in Show" competition - we're rebranding the creative student portion of our awards into the MassCTE Student Crafted Showcase to be hosted at our next annual Conference in April 2027! We're looking to expand our award categories of Best in Show & Most Creative to include a Collaboration between shop/concentration areas. We are also looking to morph our current student "Cover Art" competition into a poster contest as we're transitioning to digital booklets.

We wanted to take this opportunity to share with some examples of entries that have found their way to Patriot Place over the years. This amount of talent represented in this display is astounding and leaves us wondering - what will next year bring?!?

We're also happy to share that the Student Crafted Showcase Entries will once again be Chaired by Tia Gerber & Nik Kedian

STUDENT CRAFTED SHOWCASE

Entries Wanted!
We are looking for 1-2 exceptional items per school that showcase true craftsmanship, innovation, and creativity - to be raffled off at our the annual MassCTE banquet on April 2, 2027

Decorative Pieces



Sculptures



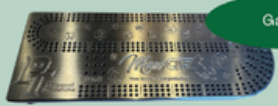
Bird Houses



Cutting Boards



Games



Outdoor Furniture



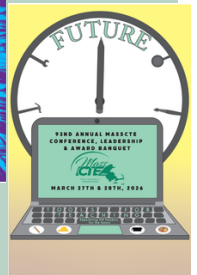
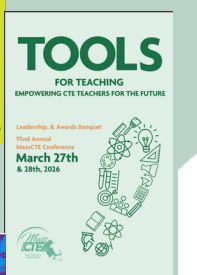
Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Racks & Bars



Fire Pits



MassCTE 2026



Tools for Teaching - Empowering CTE Teachers For the Future

