

# 2020 CTAT Law and Public Service Teacher Conference

**T** Training

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## JUNE 15 • MONDAY

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9:00am – 12:00pm      **T Classroom Management Strategies for Teachers (additional pre-registration fee required)**  
*Speakers: Mark Bosher*  
More and more CTE Teachers are required to implement strategies in their classrooms that effectively serve the needs of all students including those with special needs. As a result, teachers are seeking additional information, resources and training in these areas. The objectives of this presentation are to:

- Introduce best practice universal design strategies that work with all students in CTE Classrooms
- List classroom management practices that foster a safe and productive learning environment
- Provide tips and tools that help address the needs of various special populations

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1:00pm – 3:00pm      **T Work Based Learning Training for Career Preparation/Practicum Programs (additional pre-registration fee required)**  
*Speakers: Pat Lopez*  
This session is a great opportunity for CTE instructors who are seeking the endorsement (or want to refresh their skills) to teach Career Preparation, CTE Practicum courses, or any other work-based learning course.

This fast-paced workshop is designed to satisfy the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) assignment rule for career preparation and/or practicum courses, covering topics such as, successfully managing student placement, training plans, site visitations, student intern evaluations and other work-based learning management techniques.

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## JUNE 16 • TUESDAY

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8:30am – 8:45am      **T Welcome via Zoom**

9:00am – 9:45am      **T Partnerships with Local Colleges, Academies, Departments, Municipalities**  
*Speakers: Mark Bosher, Joe Herrera*  
1. Start the Year off Right!  
Start the year with a First Responders Day Appreciation Breakfast. This event is honoring and establishes an alignment of unity between criminal justice programs our schools and local Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement.

2. Create a Criminal Justice Journalism Program!  
Start a legal studies journalism group. Students stay engaged with interviews with local law enforcement, court systems, DA's offices, etc.

3. Start a Criminal Justice Career Day Event!  
Fostering Student-Law Enforcement Partnerships with this annual event. Criminal Justice Programs invite colleges, specifically criminal justice programs, Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Corrections, Security etc. This program inspires future Criminal Justice Leaders and again, maintains an alignment of unity between criminal justice programs local colleges and local Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement programs.

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9:00am – 12:00pm      **T Crime Scene Management (TCOLE)**  
*Speakers: Mike McCutcheon*  
At a crime scene, the investigator must make order out of chaos. Organization at a crime scene is critical to ensure the scene is safe, and evidence is located and appropriately documented. The lead investigator must understand how to utilize personnel best and prioritize evidence collection. To execute a successful crime scene investigation, the lead detective must be familiar with the legal challenges that the case will face in court.

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9:00am – 3:00pm	<p><b>T De-Escalation Techniques (TCOLE)</b>  <i>Speakers: Tom Vitacco</i>  This curriculum is designed to meet the continuing education requirements of Texas Government Code 415.034 for peace officers in the State of Texas. This course includes: Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Sexual Assault and issues concerning Sex Offenders.</p>
10:00am – 10:45am	<p><b>T Perkins V – What’s The New Law About?</b>  <i>Speakers: Ruthie Kneupper</i>  On July 31, 2018 the President signed into law H.R. 2353, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, (AKA: Perkins V) the bill that reauthorizes the 2006 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV). We now have a new law governing the federal investment in CTE!</p> <p>What do we need to know as we transition from one federal law to the other? When does it take effect? What changes will we see in our CTE programs? Come to this overview session and we will help you understand the highlights of the new Perkins V Law; how the changes will impact us, and the benefits to our students.</p>
11:00am – 11:45am	<p><b>T Creating Curriculum for Law and Public Safety Pathways</b>  <i>Speakers: Gregory Cearley</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	<p><b>T BYOL Informal Discussion via Zoom</b></p>
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>T Live Q&amp;A with Dr. Mike McCutcheon</b>  <i>Speakers: Mike McCutcheon</i></p>
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<p><b>T SkillsUSA 101</b>  <i>Speakers: Bart Taylor</i>  SkillsUSA is a nationally recognized Career and Technical Student Organization that focuses on creating a unique experience for its members through a partnership between students, teachers and industry. SkillsUSA’s mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA complements technical and skilled training with instruction that is co-curricular and integral to CTE programs. From Perkins funding to the SkillsUSA Framework, this session will provide an overview of the SkillsUSA Texas experience and provide an insight into what makes SkillsUSA stand out among other student organizations.</p>
1:00pm – 4:30pm	<p><b>T Death Scene Investigations (TCOLE)</b>  <i>Speakers: Mike McCutcheon</i>  Unattended death investigations require investigators to analyze large amounts of data to determine the mode of death. After completing this course, you will be able to differentiate between homicides, suicides, accidents, and natural deaths.</p> <p>Some of the topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal (definitions, legal obstacles)</li> <li>• Mode vs. manner of death (homicide, suicide, accidental, natural)</li> <li>• Classifying homicides</li> <li>• Postmortem indicators</li> <li>• Shooting scenes</li> <li>• Stabbings</li> <li>• Suffocation (choking, drowning)</li> <li>• Strangulation</li> </ul>
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<p><b>T True Colors</b>  <i>Speakers: Ruthie Kneupper</i>  Learn how understanding your True Colors spectrum can help you and your students better embrace their strengths and build collaborative teams.</p>
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<p><b>T BYOB Social Hour via Zoom</b></p>

9:00am – 9:45am	<p><b>T Presenting the Un-presentable: How to Handle Potentially Dangerous Items in a Classroom.</b>  <i>Speakers: Matt Menefee</i>  How do you teach firearms, explosive devices, and other weapons safely in a high school environment? Matt Menefee has spent the last 3 years developing safety protocols that allow students to handle firearms parts, "red guns", bullets/cartridges, explosive device components, sharp force, and blunt force weapons in an education setting. Come learn how he developed his program, educational considerations, and how to deal with the student relationships and social media that are associated with this unique area of Forensic Science.</p>
9:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>T Footwear and Impression Evidence (TCOLE)</b>  <i>Speakers: Mike McCutcheon</i>  Footwear is one of the most overlooked pieces of evidence at a crime scene. Both criminals and investigators often overlook it. Did you know you develop a footwear impression on cloth surfaces? Criminals know that the police can use fingerprints to place them at a crime scene, but they do not realize their footwear impressions can be used in the same manner.</p>
9:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>T Legislative Updates (TCOLE)</b>  <i>Speakers: Tom Vitacco</i>  Multiple bills passed by the 86th legislative session will have an impact on Texas law enforcement. There were administrative changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws. Texas' law enforcement professionals will better serve their communities by increasing their awareness of changes and additions to state statutes as they pursue equality in justice and ensure public safety. This material is a general summary of selected court cases and changes to Texas' criminal law from the 86th session of the Texas Legislature.</p>
10:00am – 10:45am	<p><b>T IBC's and Accountability – A Roadmap for Success!</b>  <i>Speakers: Ruthie Kneupper</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Based Certifications (IBC's) and the importance that your business and industry partners play in determining the right capstone experiences</li> <li>• Understand the impact of the new IBC's listed in the state accountability document and how this connects to our career clusters</li> <li>• Programs of Study and choosing an endorsement.</li> <li>• We will examine the accountability list, labor market information (LMI), and local demand to better understand the full picture of what you might choose to make available to your students to maximize their success.</li> </ul>
11:00am – 11:45am	<p><b>T Fingerprinting</b>  <i>Speakers: Jennifer Thompson</i>  I can do mini ideas for Forensic Science teachers to do in the classroom with their students regarding fingerprinting.</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>T Live Q&amp;A with Dr. Mike McCutcheon</b>  <i>Speakers: Mike McCutcheon</i></p>
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<p><b>T TEA Update</b>  <i>Speakers: Dale Fowler</i></p>
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>T Interviewing and Interrogation (TCOLE)</b>  <i>Speakers: Mike McCutcheon</i>  Interviewing and interrogating is the cornerstone of police work. A brief history of the devastating results of bad interviewing techniques will be reviewed. This extensive I &amp; I class will cover every aspect of interviewing from setting up the room to getting a legally obtained confession. There are many types of techniques and tools an officer/investigator can use to gain information from a suspect, witness, or victim. The instructor will detail each of these techniques with videos and lectures.</p>

2:00pm – 2:45pm

**T Law and Public Safety CTSO - Texas Public Service Association**

*Speakers: Kira Hassler Newsom*

An introduction to the Texas Public Service Association as a CTSO (Career Tech Student Organization). In this session we will cover the basics of all competitive events. After an introduction, this session will be an open forum for questions.

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