



CTE Administrators Meeting

July 12, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m.; Meeting starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort – 7000 N Resort Dr, Tucson, AZ 85750

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Kevin Imes

Program Services Update – Michelle Martinez

Monitoring Compliance Recognition

Agua Fria Union High School District: Nate Showman

Buckeye Union School District: Mike Neu

Deer Valley School District: Juliet Amara

Dysart School District: Thom Luedemann

Gila Bend School District: Elizabeth Knutsen

Career and Technical Student Organizations Update – Julie Ellis

Data and Accountability Update – Charles Jarvis

Work-Based Learning Update – Robert Garcia, Sara Zaccari

Monitoring Compliance Recognition

Nadaburg School District: Kathryn Strevell

Paradise Valley Union School District: Melissa Molzhon

Paragon Management: Rosalie Garcia

Peoria Unified School District: Chad Eichenlaub

Ridgeline Academy, Inc.: Aimee Hand

Technical Standards/Technical Skills Assessments Update – Judy Balogh

Monitoring Compliance Recognition

Saddle Mountain Unified School District: Marci Boettcher

Tolleson Union High School District: Jorge Moreno

Trivium Preparatory Academy: Annily Hawks

West-MEC: Laura Jaime

Wickenburg School District: Clint Bushbaum

School Counseling Update – Emily Brown

Grants Update – Bobby Neves

ADE Closing – Kevin Imes

**The next CTE Administrators Meeting will be held September 16, 2026,
at East Valley Institute of Technology (1601 W Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201)**

Arizona CTSO Advisor Leadership Conference

The CTSO Advisor Leadership Conference provides an opportunity for advisors to collaborate and gain a comprehensive understanding of our Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). During the conference, the Arizona State Advisors will review key information related to:

- Membership requirements
- Conferences and event opportunities
- Expectations for establishing and maintaining an official chapter

Participants will also hear from experienced advisors who will share best practices and practical recommendations for leading a successful and impactful chapter throughout the year.

Visit each individual CTSO's website for specific registration information

August 25-26, 2026

[DECA](#) | [FBLA](#) | [SkillsUSA](#)



September 1-2, 2026

[FCCLA](#) | [HOSA](#)



The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa
3800 East Sunrise Drive Tucson, AZ 85718



Registration: \$225.00
Hotel: \$141 plus taxes (Pay Hotel Directly)



RED ZONE LEADERSHIP

Arizona CTSO Takeover @ the Cardinals

Date: November 13th, 2026

Location: State Farm Stadium

1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305

Registration Details

Opens: July 1, 2026

Closes: October 15, 2026

Cost: \$65 per attendee

(Registration fee includes the conference AND a ticket to the Cardinals vs. LA Rams game on Sunday 11/15!)

Registration Link: [Click Here](#)

Tentative Agenda

Registration Begins at 10:00 AM

Lunch on Your Own

Opening Session 12:00 PM

Breakout Sessions:

Session 1 – 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Session 2 – 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Session 3 – 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

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About Red Zone Leadership

Get ready to be part of something exciting!

Join us at our brand-new statewide conference created for **ALL CTSO students**—no matter your pathway or experience.

Kick things off with a dynamic **interactive opening session** featuring the **Arizona Cardinals staff** alongside leaders from Arizona's CTSOs. This is your chance to connect, learn, and be inspired by professionals who know what it takes to succeed.

Dive into **engaging breakout sessions and hands-on workshops** focused on building real leadership and in-demand employability skills. These sessions are led by industry professionals representing a wide variety of career pathways—giving you practical insights you can use right away.

No matter where your future takes you, you'll leave with **valuable tools, fresh ideas, and the confidence to succeed.**

And the excitement doesn't stop there—

Come back on Sunday, November 15th, and experience the action live as the **Arizona Cardinals take on the L.A. Rams!**

Note:

Registration will be billed by each CTSO separately. Registration is considered **FINAL** upon the close of registration. No refunds will be offered after the close of registration.



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT YOUR CTSO'S STATE ADVISOR,
OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE

ARIZONA CTSOs CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	2026
June	
TBD	CTSO New Advisor Training (Glendale, AZ)
5/30-6/01	SkillsUSA - State Officer Leverage Training (Atlanta, GA)
1-5	SkillsUSA - National Leadership & Skills Conference (Atlanta, GA)
4-6	FFA - State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
17-20	HOSA - International Leadership Conference (Indianapolis, IN)
22-26	FFA - State Leadership Camp (Heber, AZ)
July	
6/27 - 7/3	FBLA - National Leadership Conference (San Antonio, TX)
6-10	FCCLA - National Leadership Conference (Washington, D.C.)
9-10	SkillsUSA - State Officer Training (Virtual)
13	CTSO New Advisor Training (Tucson, AZ)
August	
20	CTSO New Advisor Training (Phoenix, AZ)
25-26	DECA - Advisor Leadership Conference (ALC) (Tucson, AZ)
25-26	FBLA - Adviser Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
25-26	SkillsUSA - Advisor Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
28-29	FFA - Chapter Officer Leadership Training (Mesa, AZ)
September	
TBD	CTSO New Advisor Training (Northern AZ)
TBD	DECA - Fall Leadership Conference (Glendale, AZ)
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Chandler, AZ)
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Yuma, AZ)
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Safford, AZ)
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Cottonwood, AZ)
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Waddell, AZ)
1-2	FCCLA - Adviser Boot Camp (ABC) (Tucson, AZ)
1-2	HOSA - Advisor Leadership Academy (Tucson, AZ)
14	SkillsUSA - Regional Officer Training (Phoenix, AZ)
15	SkillsUSA - Fall Leadership Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
19-22	HOSA - Washington Leadership Academy (Washington, DC)
21	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Tucson)
21-23	FBLA - Leadership Camp (Williams, AZ)
23-25	FCCLA - Chapter Leadership Camp (Williams, AZ)
26-30	SkillsUSA - Washington Leadership Training Institute (Washington, DC)
27-30	DECA - Leadership at Lost Canyon (Williams, AZ)
October	
TBD	FFA - Summit Leadership Conference (Winslow, AZ)
17	CTSO New Advisor Training (Yuma, AZ)
19-21	HOSA - Leadership Camp (Williams, AZ)
21-24	FFA - National Convention (Indianapolis, IN)
November	
TBD	FBLA - FBLA on Fire Leadership Conference with the Suns (Phoenix, AZ)
TBD	FBLA - Adviser Competitive Event Training (Phoenix, AZ)
2-4	SkillsUSA - Camp Champion One (Williams, AZ)
4-6	SkillsUSA - Camp Champion Two (Williams, AZ)
20-22	DECA - Ultimate DECA Power Trip (Louisville, KY)
December	
1	HOSA - Fall Leadership Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
2	FBLA - FLEX Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
3	FCCLA - Fall Leadership Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
10	CTSO New Advisor Training (Phoenix, AZ)

DATE	2027
January	
TBD	DECA - District Competitions
TBD	FBLA - Regional Conferences
TBD	HOSA - Regional Conferences
TBD	SkillsUSA - Regional Leadership & Skills Conferences
8	FCCLA - Pre-SLC Workshop - Virtual
19-29	HOSA - State Online Testing (Online)
22-23	FFA - Pinnacle - Senior Leadership Conference (Peoria, AZ)
25	HOSA/AzATA - Sports Medicine Conference
February	
TBD	SkillsUSA - Regional Leadership & Skills Conferences
1/31-2/2	SkillsUSA - February Officer Leadership Training (Phoenix, AZ)
25-26	FFA - Spring Conference (Tucson, AZ)
24-27	DECA - State Career Development Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
March	
3-5	FCCLA - State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
20-21	SkillsUSA - State Leadership & Skills Conference (Phoenix, AZ)
April	
7	FBLA - Middle Level State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
7-9	FBLA - State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
12-14	HOSA - State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
17-20	DECA - International Career Development Conference (ICDC) (Anaheim, CA)
May	
TBD	CTSO New Advisor Training (Tucson, AZ)
7-8	FFA - Chapter Officer Leadership Training (Mesa, AZ)
21-25	SkillsUSA - National Leadership & Skills Conference (Atlanta, GA)
June	
TBD	CTSO New Advisor Training (Glendale, AZ)
10-12	FFA - State Leadership Conference (Tucson, AZ)
21-25	FFA - State Leadership Camp (Heber, AZ) tentative
23-26	HOSA - International Leadership Conference (Baltimore, MD)
22-26	FCCLA - National Leadership Conference (San Antonio, TX)
23-26	FBLA - National Leadership Conference (Columbus, OH)
July	
11	CTSO New Advisor Training (Tucson, AZ)



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SAVE THE DATE

Make Your Move



ideas in action

Help your students explore careers in **manufacturing, robotics, engineering, and entrepreneurship.**



For Phoenix area CTE students in grades 7-12.



Arizona MFG Day 2026 gives CTE students the opportunity to meet Arizona manufacturers, explore interactive booths and demonstrations, tour the GCU LUX facility, and learn more about real career pathways in Arizona manufacturing.



Students will:

- ✓ Meet manufacturers
- ✓ Explore demos
- ✓ Tour the GCU LUX facility
- ✓ Learn about career pathways



October 28-29, 2026



Grand Canyon University

Phoenix, Arizona



CTE teachers:

Save the date and watch for registration information in July.



For more information, contact Susan Farretta
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let's go!

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Manufacturing Day 2026

Arizona State University is pleased to invite you to participate in our **Manufacturing Day (MFG Day)** event on **Thursday, October 1, 2026**, at **ASU's Polytechnic campus**.

Manufacturing Day, celebrated nationally each October, helps students explore real career pathways in an industry that is high-tech, high-paying, and full of opportunity. With nearly 4 million manufacturing jobs projected to be needed in the next decade, it is more important than ever to spark Arizona student interest early and connect them to future-focused careers.

Save the Date:

October 1, 2026 | ASU Polytechnic Campus

Registration opens beginning of August.

For questions contact Katie Syms: ksyms@asu.edu



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Oct 24, 2025



Oct 31, 2025



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Arizona AMLE Presents 2026 Middle Grades Summit

"Mastering the Middle"

Advancing Academic Achievement

Saturday, September 19 – Arizona State University

Learn More & Register at AzAMLE.org/Summit

AzAMLE Members: \$130

Non-AzAMLE Members: \$160

Each Registration Includes:

Breakfast, Lunch, Conference Swag, Exhibit Hall,
and Educational Sessions Centered Around Best Practices



**Keynotes by Colin Seale
& Jonathan Alsheimer**



**Mary Lou Fulton
College for Teaching
and Learning
Innovation**

**Arizona State
University**

**Arizona Association for
Middle Level Education**



The middle matters.

"At AzAMLE, we are passionate about supporting middle-level education. I invite you to join a collective movement to support Arizona educators, reach every student, achieve excellence in our schools, and elevate middle-level education in Arizona. You'll proudly be part of a professional association that advances the field through research and advocacy and provides access to state and national school recognition programs. Join today!"

Dr. Robert Caplinger, President
AzAMLE Executive Board

Boost your career.

The mission of the Arizona Association for Middle Level Education is to support learning opportunities for middle-level educators, advocate for the ongoing advancement and improvement of middle-level education, and build a network of professional educators, colleges, universities, college and university students, business partners, and state leaders dedicated to improving education for young adolescents in the state of Arizona.

Join us at AzAMLE.org.

Annual memberships start at just \$10.00. Continue building your professional resume and open doors to leadership opportunities, networking, and personal growth.

