



# What is Ahead for CTE?

# Influencers



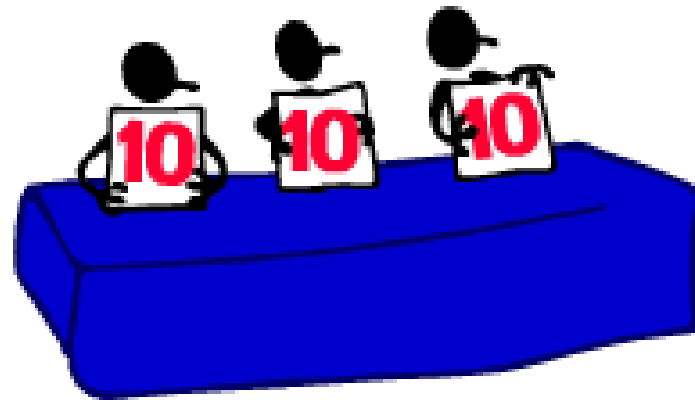
- Economy
- Competing budget pressures
- Global competition

# CTE In The Spotlight



- Great national interest in CTE
  - National Governors Association
  - National State Boards of Education
  - US Chamber of Commerce
  - National Conference of State Legislatures
  - Achieve
  - National Association of Manufacturers

# TOP FIVE



# “Re”Defining CTE



- The interest in CTE is resulting a “identity crisis” in CTE.
- Pedagogy –HS reform, increasing academic success
- Content
  - Job specific
  - Clusters
- What is different about CTE?
- Where does CTE fit within postsecondary and lifelong learning?

# Career Clusters

- Curriculum changes
- Professional development
- Teacher certification
- Teacher preparation
- Alignment between learner levels



# Getting Credit!

- Integrated credit
- Articulated credit
- Portability – geographic
- Portability – to institutions



# Our Pipeline

- Will we have enough teachers, faculty, administrators - leaders?
- Will they be prepared?
- How will they stay current?



# Proving It!



- What do we want to be held accountable for?
- Validity and reliability of data
- Demonstrating return on investment
- Capturing data

# FY 09 Perkins Funding Status

	FY 2008	FY 2009 Bush Budget	FY 2009 Senate Committee	FY 2009 House Subcommittee
Basic State Grants	\$1,160,911,000	\$0	\$1,160,911,000	\$1,160,911,000
Tech Prep	\$ 102,923,000	\$0	\$ 102,923,000	\$ 105,000,000
National Programs	\$ 7,860,000	\$0	\$ 7,860,000	\$ 7,860,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,271,694,000	\$0	\$1,271,964,000	\$1,273,771,000

# “Action” in Washington

- Not much change in Funding Proposed
  - House of Representatives
    - Bogged down by bigger issues
    - Rep. Peterson working to help
  - Senate
    - Bill through full committee
    - Not likely going further

# Presidential Campaign

[www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com)

[www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com)

## ■ McCain

- Accountability
- Choice

## ■ Obama

- Birth to college
- Teachers

# Presidential Campaign

## Our message

- NASDCTEc, ACTE, AACCC
  - Contacted campaigns
  - Get CTE on their radar

# Presidential Campaign

## Our message

### ■ CTE is:

- High School Reform
- Coordination
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Empowering Learners

# How Do We Succeed?

- Grassroots
- Impact on students (return on investment)
- Accountability for results

# The Future

- Change on Pennsylvania Avenue
- Changes in Congress
  - Democrats likely to pick up seats
  - Key players in House will change

# Thank you!

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