

The image features a central blue circular logo for ACTEA. The logo contains the text "Association of Career & Technical Education Administrators" at the top, "ACTEA" in large white letters in the middle, and "Lead. Collaborate. Empower." at the bottom. The background is a collage of three images: a waterfall on the left, a city skyline with the Empire State Building in the center, and a street with brick buildings and mountains in the distance on the right.

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**2026 NYS ACTEA
All Members Town Hall Meeting**

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President's Message



Our Vision

ACTEA empowers a cohesive and collaborative statewide CTE community.



Our Mission

ACTEA provides leadership to advance Career and Technical Education and support student success.

ACTEA Zones

Zone 1 - Jon Sanfratello - GV BOCES

Zone 2 – April Erkson - ONC BOCES

Zone 3 – Michael DiMezza – HFM BOCES

Zone 4 – Peter Harris – Ulster BOCES

Zone 5 – Omari Gay – NYC

Zone 6 – Leah Arnold – ESB

Big 5 – Robert P Harris – Buffalo City



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY



Jon Sanfratello

Assistant Superintendent of Programs
GV BOCES

2025 Members Meeting Minutes

- Review & Approve

REPORT OF THE TREASURER



Financial Report



Mike Hoover, Principal
OHM BOCES



Peter Harris
NYSACTE President





Zane Mahar, Director of CTE
Herkimer BOCES



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Mike Woods

Director, NYS CTE TAC

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ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

Cohort-based leadership experience

Emerging and site-based CTE leaders

Focused on real local priorities

Data-informed decision-making

Strategic improvement planning

ACTEA coaching support

Statewide peer network



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Nominate and Support the Right People

- Building-level leaders with promise
 - Assistant administrators
 - CTE coordinators
 - CTE Principals
- Program leaders ready to grow
- People thinking beyond daily operations
- Local administrator endorsement required
- Hybrid commitment: in-person + virtual
- Final product: practical strategic recommendation
- Stronger leaders for your center, district, and CTE statewide





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ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

Applications Open

Cohort up to 20

Applications close June 30

Mentors request will follow June 30 submission deadline



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- 64 teachers
- 16 schools/boces
- over 130 course enrollments
- across the 6 courses

Enrollment closes

May 19th

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT



Matt Sheehan, Director
The Center for Career and Technical Excellence
BT BOCES

ACTEA at the Statewide Level

- **Mentoring, Coaching, Teaching**
 - ACTEA Leadership Conference
 - CTE Continuing the Conversation
 - Leadership Power Drive

ACTEA at the Regional Level

- **Zone Leadership**
 - Mentoring and Coaching
 - Best Practices across NYS
 - Social Media

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS



April Erksen, Director of CTE
ONC BOCES

- **CTE Administrator of the Year: By Zone**
- **Teacher Recognition**
- **Partner Recognition**
- **Retirement Recognition**

NOMINATIONS FOR ACTEA OFFICE



Mike Hoover, Principal
OHM BOCES

- Office of the Secretary

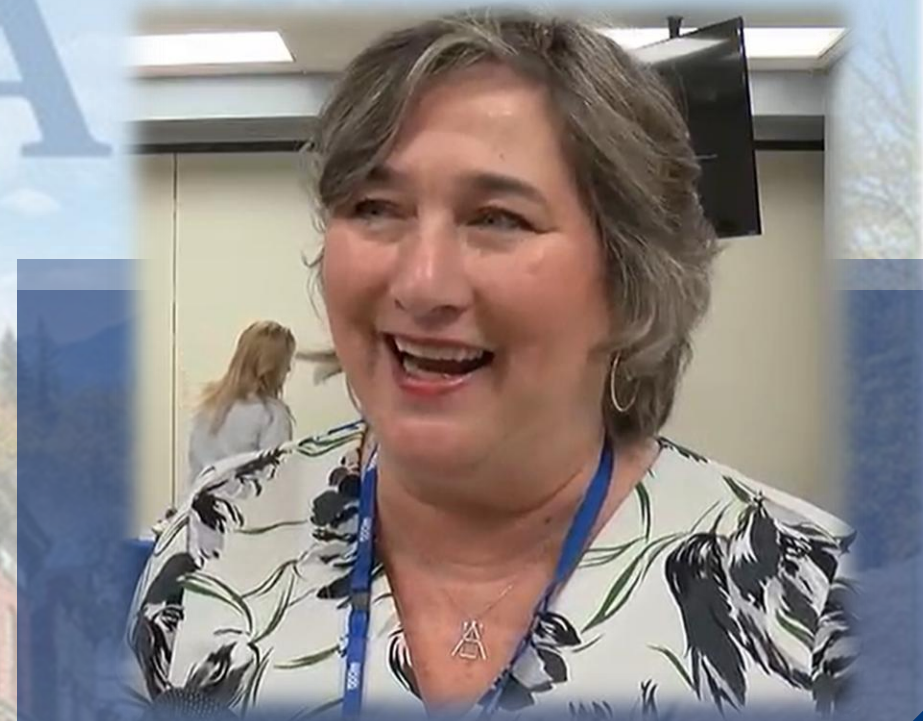
CONGRATULATIONS!



Our Zone 6 ACTEA Board Director

Leah Arnold

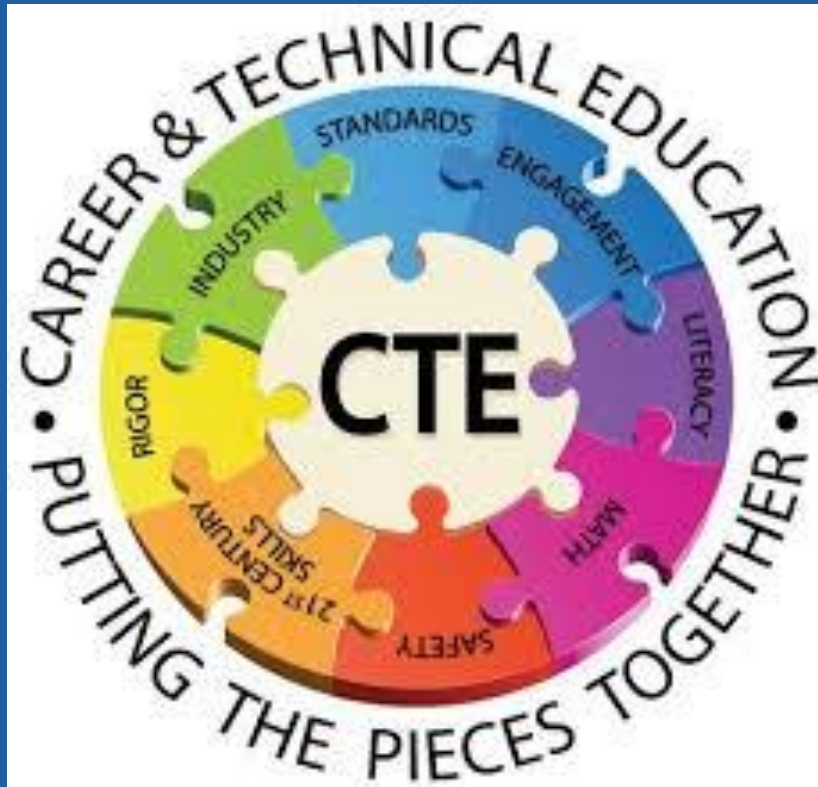
is retiring!



Leah Arnold

Director of Career , Technical & Adult Education
Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Thank You to Our 2025 Conference Committee



Sheri Perry
April Erkson
Amanda Miller
Chris Gagliardo
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“Success in education is not measured by what we know, but by what we inspire.” — Unknown



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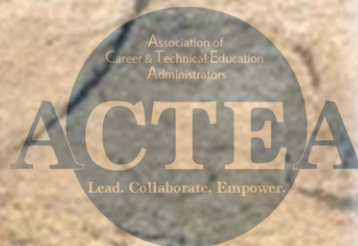


REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

<https://acteainc.org/actea-annual-leadership-conference/>



**2026 ACTEA Leadership Conference
October 7-9, 2026
Verona, NY**



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Membership Registration:

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