



# ACTEA Annual Leadership Conference

October 7 - 9, 2026

## 2026 Conference At A Glance

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| <b>Wednesday, 10/07/26</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Pre-Conference</b>    | <b>Cypress ABCD ? Combination??</b><br><b>ACTEA Conference Registration and fee are separate from the NYS CTE TAC pre-conference</b><br><b>CTE TAC Pre-Conference</b> |
| <b>10:00 a.m. Conference<br/>Registration Opens</b> | <b>ACTEA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION and BRUNCH OPENS</b><br><b>Cypress Foyer (Back Right Corner)</b>                                                        |
| <b>12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>                       | <b>ACTEA WELCOME and KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b><br><b>Joseph M. Sanfelippo</b><br><b>Cypress</b>                                                                             |
| <b>1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b>                        | <b>Breakout and Microburst Sessions</b><br><b>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE</b>                                                   |
| <b>2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>                        | <b>Breakout and Microburst Sessions</b><br><b>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE</b>                                                   |
| <b>3:30 p.m.</b>                                    | <b>Time to check into the hotel</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>                        | <b>*ACTEA General Session and Awards*</b><br><b>Angela K-12 CTE (SnapOn) 5:00-5:30on</b>                                                                              |
| <b>7:00 p.m. - Lights Out</b>                       | <b>Dinner and evening on your own. Dinner reservations recommended</b>                                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday, 10/08/2026</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.</b>                        | <b>ACTEA Breakfast</b><br><b>Cypress Foyer</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.</b>                        | <b>Breakout Sessions</b><br><b>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE</b>                                                                  |
| <b>9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</b>                       | <b>ACTEA CONFERENCE KEYNOTE</b><br><b>Gerry Brooks</b>                                                                                                                |

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| 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Take time to visit the Exhibitor Market - Light Refreshment Break<br>Cypress Foyer                                    |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Breakout Sessions<br>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE                                |
| 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  | ACTEA Lunch and Voices from the Industry Panel<br>Cypress CDE<br>(facilitated by ACTEA Vice President - Matt Sheehan) |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.   | Breakout Sessions<br>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE                                |
| 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   | Breakout Sessions<br>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE                                |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.   | Leadership Reset                                                                                                      |
| 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.   | Reception and ACTEA Presentation<br>Turquoise Tiger                                                                   |
| 8:00 p.m. - Lights Out  | The night is all yours<br>(an opportunity to explore the venue)                                                       |
| Friday, 10/09/2026      |                                                                                                                       |
| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.   | ACTEA Conference Breakfast (All Conference Participants)<br>Cypress Foyer                                             |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   | Breakout Sessions<br>Chautauqua, Meadow, Canandaigua, Saranac, Cypress AB, Cypress CDE                                |
| 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  | Student Conversations with NYSED followed by Student Presentation<br>(facilitated by ACTEA)<br>Cypress D/E            |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Conference Closure – Safe Travels!!                                                                                   |