

# CTE Research Network

Goal: To expand the evidence base on CTE by promoting and disseminating causal research

Led by the American Institutes for Research, Vanderbilt University, the Association for CTE, and JFF

Six participating research teams, all conducting causal research in CTE with U.S. Department of Education grants



# Network Studies Underway

- **The Causal Impact of Attending the CT Technical High Schools;** Shaun Dougherty, Vanderbilt University
- **Assessing the Implementation, Impact, and Variation of CTE Innovation in New York City;** James Kemple, NYU
- **PTECH 9-14 Schools: An Impact, Implementation, and Cost Study;** Rachel Rosen, MDRC
- **The Evaluation of Career and College Promise;** Julie Edmunds, UNC Greensboro; Fatih Unlu, RAND
- **The Impact of Technology-Based Career Advising Tools on High School Students' CTE Choices and Academic Performance;** MDRC
- **An Experimental Evaluation of the Efficacy of Virtual Enterprises;** RAND Corporation and the American Institutes for Research

# Practitioner Training Modules

- Purpose: To support practitioners and policymakers in understanding and using data and research, particularly causal research
- Audiences: State and district CTE practitioners and policymakers— anyone who can use data and research to inform decision making and support continuous improvement efforts





# Practitioner Training Modules

1. Understanding CTE Data and Why It Matters
2. Using Data and Research to Improve CTE Programs
3. CTE Program Evaluation: Why It Matters to Practitioners
4. Using State Data to Partner With Researchers
5. Using Research to Design Your CTE Program for Equity
6. How to Communicate About Your CTE Program Using Research

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# How to Find the Practitioner Training Modules

The CTE Research Network website: <https://cteresearchnetwork.org/training>

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## Training



✉ Sign up for our **mailing list** to get the latest on training opportunities!

### 2021 CTE Research Training Institute

**June 14–18, 2021**

*Virtual event*



Join us for an intensive training institute designed to prepare the next generation of CTE researchers.

We are seeking early career researchers who

### Practitioner Training Modules

Become research-savvy with our self-guided training modules. Designed for CTE practitioners and state agency staff, this series of modules will strengthen your capacity to access, conduct, understand, and use CTE research.

[VIEW MODULES](#)

### Conference Training Sessions

Look for our network training sessions at professional conferences. We hope to see you there!

**CTE Research Network Practitioner Training Modules: Free Resources to Better Understand and Use CTE Data and Research**

**ACTE CareerTech VISION 2020 Conference**

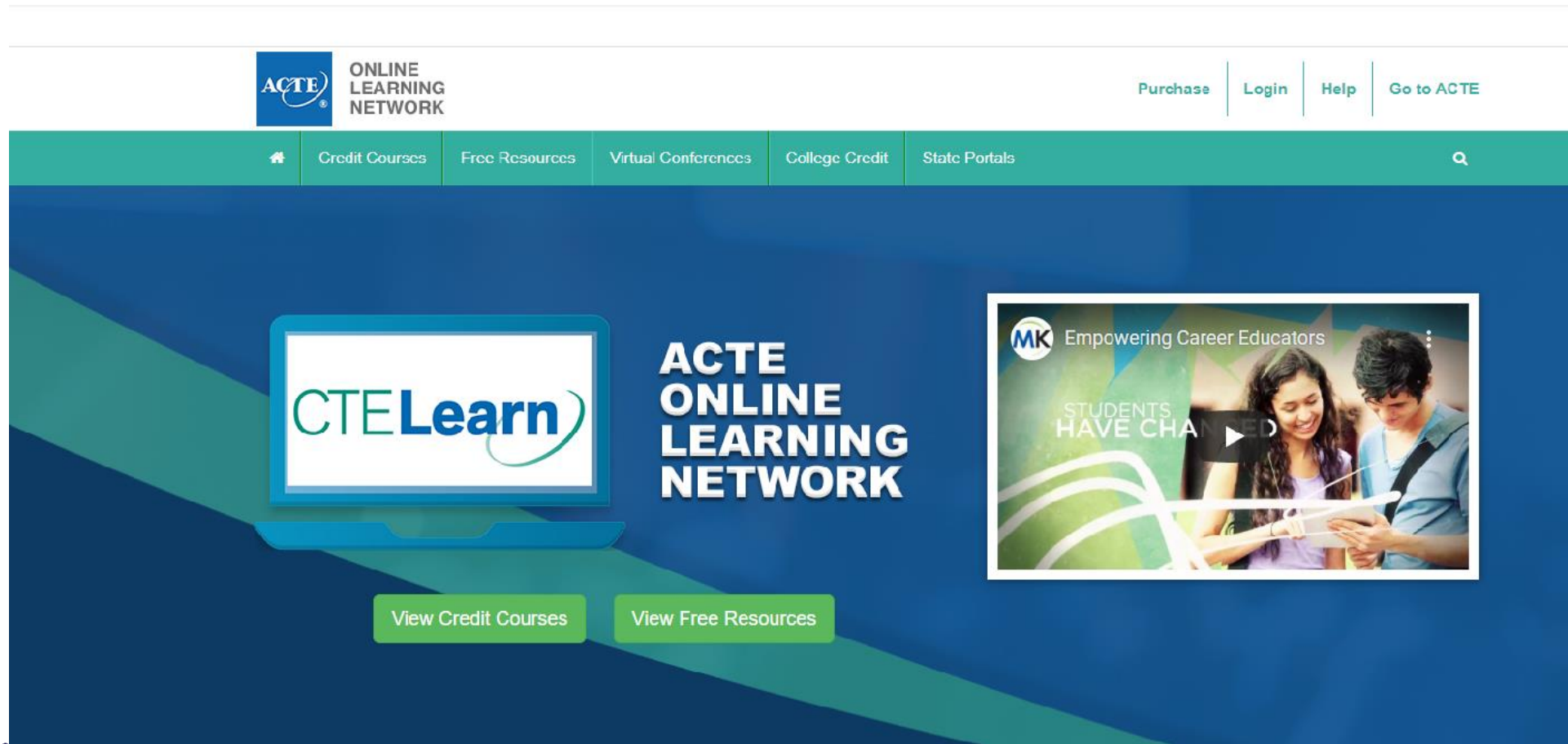
**Date:** December 4, 2020

**Time:** 4:30–5:30 p.m. Eastern Time

This one-hour session provides an overview of our series of six self-guided modules designed to help CTE practitioners and state agency staff become research-savvy. [View recording](#)

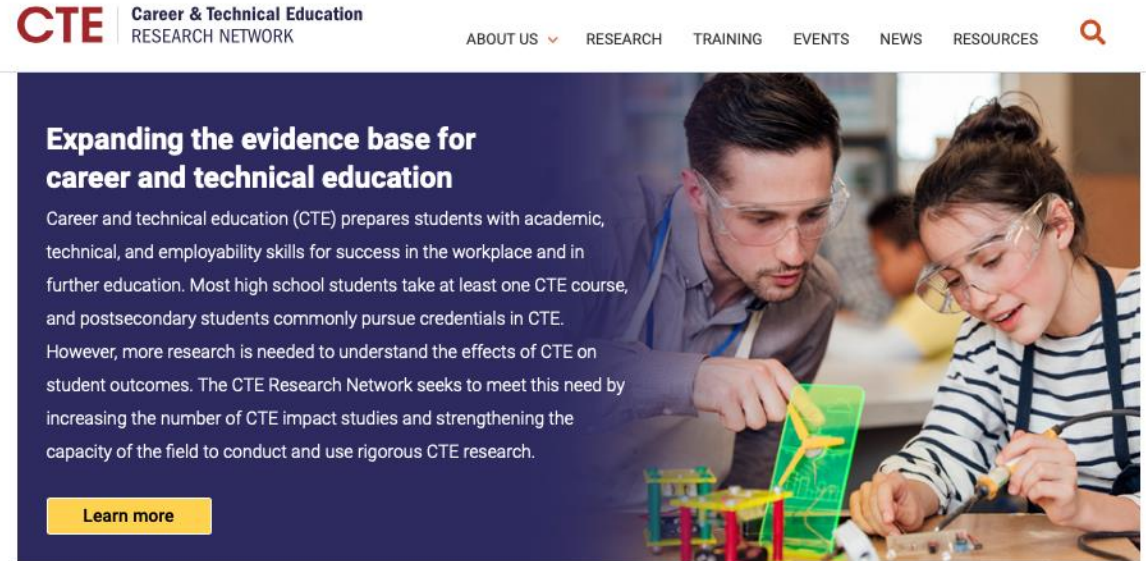
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ACTE website: <https://www.ctelearn.org/>



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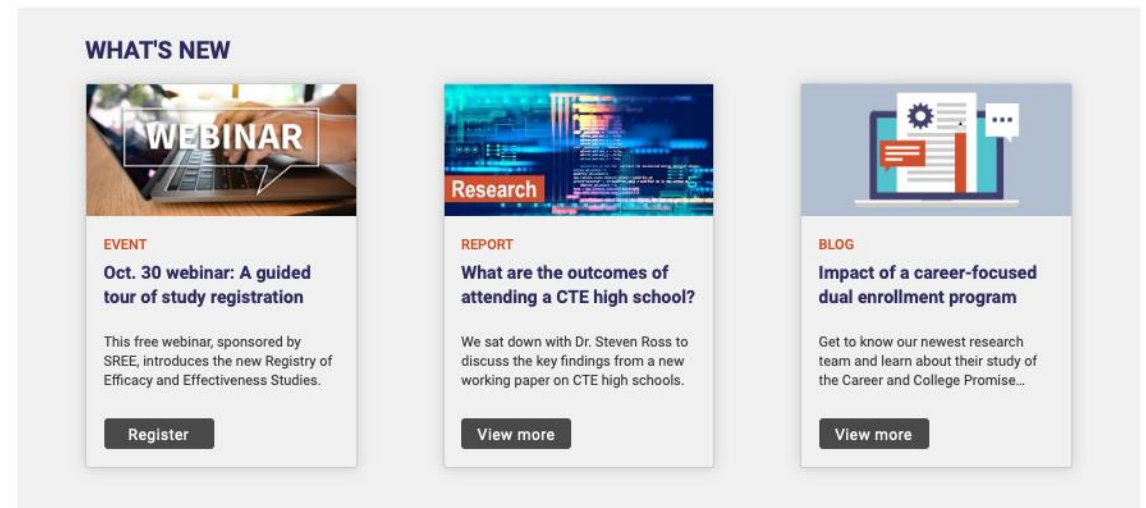
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## Expanding the evidence base for career and technical education

Career and technical education (CTE) prepares students with academic, technical, and employability skills for success in the workplace and in further education. Most high school students take at least one CTE course, and postsecondary students commonly pursue credentials in CTE. However, more research is needed to understand the effects of CTE on student outcomes. The CTE Research Network seeks to meet this need by increasing the number of CTE impact studies and strengthening the capacity of the field to conduct and use rigorous CTE research.

[Learn more](#)



### WHAT'S NEW




**WEBINAR**

**EVENT**

**Oct. 30 webinar: A guided tour of study registration**

This free webinar, sponsored by SREE, introduces the new Registry of Efficacy and Effectiveness Studies.

[Register](#)




**Research**

**REPORT**

**What are the outcomes of attending a CTE high school?**

We sat down with Dr. Steven Ross to discuss the key findings from a new working paper on CTE high schools.

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**BLOG**

**Impact of a career-focused dual enrollment program**

Get to know our newest research team and learn about their study of the Career and College Promise...

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