

Technology Centers That Work

Forming Virtual Professional Learning Communities for CTE

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

3 – 5 p.m. Eastern

Purpose

CTE teachers have few opportunities to collaborate with other CTE teachers within their career cluster. SREB's Technology Centers That Work team wants to provide a place and a structure to make these conversations commonplace. That's why we're kicking off **an on-going series of virtual professional learning communities** on April 21, 2021, that are focused on addressing critical problems of practice for CTE teachers and leaders nationwide.

For Session 1 of our national PLCs, CTE teachers will come together to share problems of practice, identify potential solutions and gain clarity on their shared purpose and goals. CTE leaders will gather to discuss Perkins V, Comprehensive Local Needs Assessments and problems of practice shared by many CTE leaders.

Draft Agenda

1. **Opening Discussion**
 - a. What is a virtual professional learning community?
 - b. How can our PLCs help each participant?
 - c. PLC structures
 - d. Goals for Session 1

2. **PLC Breakout Groups**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. CTE lead teacher facilitators
 - c. SREB's TCTW team members
 - d. Problems of practice discussions: Identifying root causes and potential actions

3. **Whole Group Discussion**
 - a. Sharing of ideas
 - b. Next steps for virtual PLCs