

Region IV



FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM

2025-2026

Fellowship Program

The Purpose of the Region IV Fellows Program is to:

- Provide an opportunity for CTE Educators within each state of Region IV to further the development of their leadership skills; gain a deeper understanding of each state's CTE structure, history, funding, and delivery of training; and to increase participation in CTE events within each state and in Region IV.
- Allow CTE leaders to gain an understanding of Region IV structure, committees, budget, leadership, and opportunities for involvement.
- Support the development of CTE leaders that will continue to serve as state, regional, and national ACTE leadership.

PROGRAM OF WORK

- One-year program that will culminate at the 2026 Region IV conference.
- Attend monthly zoom meetings with the Fellowship Coordinator(s) and other Fellows.
- Read a leadership development book and participate in monthly discussions
- Interact monthly with a selected state CTE mentor.
- Attend a state CTE conference, outside of Fellow's current state (recommended)
- Attend the 2024 ACTE Vision Conference (recommended)
- ***Attend the 2025 & 2026 Region IV Conference (required)***
- Participate in a Region IV Policy Meeting at either Vision or the Region IV Conference
- Work with state CTE leadership to coordinate the state overview zoom meeting.
- Develop a Fellows' presentation for the 2026 Region IV Conference.

2025-2026 Region IV Fellows Schedule

- **April 23rd** First Meeting @ Region IV Conference

ZOOM CONFERENCES

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| • May 22nd | Region IV Overview |
| • June 17th | New |
| • July 15th | Mexico |
| • August 21st | State |
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| • September 18th | Texas CTAT State Presentation |
| • October 16^h | Oklahoma State Presentation |
| • November 20th | ACTE Overview |
| • December 10-13th | Vision Conference (Nashville, TN) |
| • January 15th | Louisiana State Presentation |
| • February 19th | Texas TIVA State Presentation |
| • March 19th | Program Capstone and Summary of State Associations |
| • April 29 – May 1 | Region IV Conference/Program Completion |

(* Meeting dates are tentative and may be changed according to schedules of selected Fellows)

SELECTION

The 2025-2026 Region IV Fellows Cohort will be selected by a committee representing each state association and Region IV Policy Board.

CRITERIA

Applicants must submit:

- A completed application form.
- A one-page letter expressing your interest in & commitment to serving as a Region IV Fellow and how you intend to use the experience professionally.
- An updated resume outlining your professional experience including state association and ACTE involvement.
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STATE ASSOCIATION:

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ARKANSAS

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LOUISIANA

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MISSISSIPPI

PLEASE SELECT ONE.

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NEW MEXICO

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OKLAHOMA

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TEXAS

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(CTAT) TEXAS (TIVA)

NAME:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

POSITION/TITLE:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

WORK PHONE:

WORK EMAIL:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

CELL PHONE:

PERSONAL EMAIL:

Candidate Agreement:

The commitments required for participation in the ACTE Region IV Fellowship process are described in the guidelines and in this application. Your signature below will indicate that you have read and agree with the one year commitment. Any deviation from the agreed activities may result in your dismissal from the Fellowship Program.

Candidate Signature:

Date: