



# 2026 Career Technical Education Fall Conference

Hosted by CALCP: California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation  
and  
CAROCP: The Association of Career and College Readiness Organizations

November 18-20, 2026

Omni Rancho Las Palmas Hotel, Rancho Mirage

**Conference and Hotel Registration OPENS AUGUST 24, 2026. CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

Registration for CTE Conference or Hotel may be closed without notice when capacity is reached.  
Credit card payment is required after September 15th if space is available.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

**Hotel Reservations only available through the link included in your registration confirmation email.**

Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 30, 2026 or when hotel room capacity is reached.

A 1-day non-refundable deposit is required. Room reservation and registration names must match.

**Pre-Conference – “Human-Centered AI for Real-World Learning”**

Featuring Julia Freeland Fisher and Dr. Sandra Adams.

**Tentative Conference Schedule:** (See website for the full program in late October.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Pre-Conference attendees only)
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference- “Human-Centered AI for Real-World Learning”
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Early Arrival Conference Registration
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Visit the Vendors
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Celebrating 35 Years Reception (Full Conference Registration Required)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Opening Session with Carlos Whittikar
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions/Visit the Exhibitors
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Networking Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions/Visit the Exhibitors
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Refreshments with the Exhibitors

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. General Session with Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions/Visit the Exhibitors
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Closing Session, Social and Door Prizes

Hotel Information: Omni Rancho Las Palmas Hotel  
41000 Bob Hope Drive  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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Room reservation names are verified and matched with conference registrations.

**REGISTER EARLY!!!**  
**OPENS AUGUST 24, 2026**  
 The CTE Conference and  
 Omni Rancho Las Palmas rooms  
**SELL OUT BEFORE THE  
 DEADLINE!!**  
**Register at:**  
**[CTECONFERENCE.ORG](http://CTECONFERENCE.ORG)**

SEE FREQUENTLY  
ASKED QUESTIONS  
ON OUR WEBSITE

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE ONLY

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This form is provided for planning purposes only.

**REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

**Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on 8/24/2026 at [cteconference.org](http://cteconference.org)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2026, or when capacity is reached.**  
**NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. YOUR REGISTRATION EMAIL IS YOUR RECEIPT.**  
**NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION !!!!**

Questions? Please email [ctereg4you@gmail.com](mailto:ctereg4you@gmail.com)

The following information is needed for the CTE Conference online registration process.

**Contact Information:**

Name of the Person Completing the on-line form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of the Person Completing the on-line form\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The registration confirmation email with the hotel reservation link will be sent to this email address. This person is responsible for forwarding the confirmation email to all the attendees on the registration form.*

Name of your District/ROP/County Office/University/etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is needed to register each person attending the CTE Conference.**

**DUPLICATE THIS SECTION FOR EACH ATTENDEE**

**Attendee Information**

**Check all entry information carefully. This information will be used for name tags.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ District, School, or Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your registration option: (**

- Pre-Conference and Conference \$750 Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (11/18-20)  
"Human-Centered AI for Real-World Learning"

Note: Do not register for the Pre-Conference if you are attending the CAROCP Board Meeting or Leadership Development Institute. Contact CAROCP or LDI for registration information.

- Conference Only \$475 Thursday, and Friday (11/19-20)  
 Pre-Conference Only \$300 Wednesday Only (11/18 only)

Is this your first time attending the CTE Conference? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

May we share your email address with our exhibitors? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Meal: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_



**DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM. REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE ONLY**