

PACTESP GOALS

PACTESP was organized in 1977 with the following objectives:

- To serve as a unifying association for all personnel interested in or responsible for exploring and providing support services for career and technical education students with special needs.
- To provide information to association members about education, legislative and legal developments, or other decisions which affect career and technical education students with special needs.
- To act as an advocate within the community for career and technical education students with special needs and for the educational personnel who are working with these students.
- To assist professional educators to become more aware of the concerns of career and technical education students with special needs and with personnel who are working with these students.
- To develop a network of communication to enhance career and technical special needs program development throughout the state.



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Professional networking with other special populations personnel.
- Periodic newsletters sharing news and information.
- www.pactesp.org – a website that provides current information.
- A network of regional contact persons to enhance program development.
- A Mid-Winter Conference.
- A voice in career and technical education legislation.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The officers of **PACTESP** are President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. The officers and Regional Representatives compose the Board of Directors. The Regional Representatives are two members from the Eastern Region, Central Region, and Western Region of the state. The President is approved for a two-year term, the President-Elect for a two-year term, and other officers for a three-year term.

PACTESP also provides opportunities for membership involvement through committees for awards, conference, public relations/social media, and membership.

MEETINGS AND PUBLICATIONS

A **PACTESP** general membership meeting of the Association is held at the annual Mid-Winter Conference in March.

The www.pactesp.org website and social media pages provide the latest electronic information to all members.

All members receive a newsletter that serves as an avenue of communication for all individuals involved in career and technical education special populations programs.

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Please check one) New Renewal \$25.00

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