



ACTE Region V 2010
Come Early for Wednesday Opportunities!
April 28, 2010

Attend the State of Alaska Apprenticeship Conference at no cost to the first 20 ACTE Region V attendees to sign up. It will be held at the Egan Center, which is within walking distance of the Downtown Hilton Hotel, the conference hotel.

Definition: Registered Apprenticeship. This is one time not to go to the “web” for a definition. Instead, hear what all the excitement is about regarding Workforce Development in Alaska through Apprenticeships.

Were you aware that there are over 900 apprenticeable occupations as diverse as Central Sterilization Technician and other Health Care Careers to Geospatial Specialist and IT Project Manager? In addition to these high pay/high demand opportunities, high school students may take part in School to Apprenticeship. This is a direct pathway into an apprenticeship while on track to graduate high school.

Attend the Apprenticeship Conference in conjunction with the Region V ACTE Conference in Anchorage on April 28, 2010. You will be informed on how Alaska is connecting apprenticeship through Tech Prep to a university degree and how apprenticeship is a partner in creating an education/workforce development system for the 49th State.

In short, registered apprenticeship is a national system that offers paid on-the job learning in many of today’s sought-after careers through partnerships with employers. This is an opportunity for adults and high school graduates alike. See how it may be a useful tool for your school district, motivating student success and parents’ interest through Pathways, Programs of Studies, Tech Prep on to Apprenticeship and a university degree; come see how.

Attend a training session on distance delivery at no cost for the first 20 Region V ACTE attendees to sign up. This session repeats on Saturday so be certain to sign up for the right section when you register.

3-Hour Session: Distance Education Made Easy!

Are you thinking about offering a distance education course, or do you want to create material that your face-to-face students can access after class hours? Do you want to create materials once for use in many courses or many sections? If so, this hands-on session is for you! Using Moodle as our demonstration course management system, participants will learn how to organize course materials, create links, upload text files, audio, and images, all to their own practice course. Other topics discussed will include creating lectures, interactive content, copyright and intellectual property issues.

Attend one of the following educational tours: Tour the University of Alaska and Anchorage medical campus (U-Med District) – OR – tour the King Career Center in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Career & Technical High School in Wasilla. Cost is \$65 and includes lunch. Space is limited to 28 participants for each of the tours. The buses will depart and return to the Downtown Hilton Hotel, the conference hotel.

The University of Alaska Anchorage Community and Technical College and the South Central Area Health Education Center (housed at Providence Hospital) are pleased to offer participants of the Region V ACTE 2010 Conference the opportunity on Wednesday April 28th, 2010, to tour the University and Medical (UMED) district in Anchorage. For \$65 per person you will be taken by tour bus to organizations that educate and employ technical workers.

Learn how the workforce development needs of rural and urban Alaska are being met through face-to-face and distance education. Visit culinary, transportation, aviation, computer, dental, and other health programs. Join us for lunch, which is included in the price, at Providence Hospital. Tour hospital departments and finish the day with an exciting demonstration of the latest in simulation teaching tools “iStan.”

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The MatSu Career and Technical High School and the Anchorage School District King Career Center will host you for the day. Set in the Beautiful MatSu Valley, with its majestic mountain setting, the MatSu Career and Technical High School is based on the Career Academy Model. It offers students choices of career pathways that guide their educational experiences and CTSOs (Career and Technical Student Organizations) that foster a student’s leadership and professional growth. The building and the educational program have been selected as one of the premier educational facilities nationally, as well as internationally. The building design and career based educational program have also fostered a student culture that is based on self-discipline and personal accountability. Our students, their families and our community will reap the rewards of this culture in the years to come.

The King Career Center serves the Municipality of Anchorage and is located on Northern Lights Boulevard. As part of the Anchorage School District, KCC is the connection between school and work where students can explore careers and apply academics in a vocational setting. The program is designed to introduce students to various career fields with a hands-on curriculum. At KCC we teach and promote professionalism, with 25 percent of the grade in each class based on professionalism standards such as attendance and safety gear requirements. Many of our classes also grant academic credit in math, science, language arts, social studies and health.

Please come and see what young people focused on their future careers can do!

If you are interested in tours of Southcentral Alaska, information is posted on the AACTE website at <http://actealaska.org/region-V-2010.html>.