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Administrators

## PACTA 2022 State Legislative Priorities Talking Points

Please call and/or email your State Legislators during the weeks of May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup>. We are asking you to share the talking points below.

Remember you are the expert in Career and Technical Education, share your experience, build a relationship, extend an invitation to visit your CTC/school, and as always thank them for their time and support.

The following are talking points to share in your legislative call and/or email:

### ➤ **CTE Funding for 2022-23 Budget:**

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) is key to ensuring that Pennsylvania properly educates and prepares a workforce to immediately enter a competitive economy, boasts a guaranteed return on investment for our state's businesses, and should be available to all public-school students.
- Please share with the legislator the positive impact of the CTE supplemental Equipment Grant and how you have used that grant at your school.

- Ask for your Legislators to continue making sustained investments in CTE and permit increased access for more students with lessen the impact on school districts. PACTA is asking for a \$25 million increase in 2022-23 budget for CTE be allocated as follows:
  - \$25 million be appropriated through the Career and Technical Education Subsidy.
  - Adjust the CTE formula to allow the additional funds to be allocated.

Please click on the following link to download a copy of the [PA CTE fact sheet](#).

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie at [jackie@pacareertech.org](mailto:jackie@pacareertech.org) or John at [john@pacareertech.org](mailto:john@pacareertech.org) .

Once you have completed your calls and/or emails, please e-mail a brief overview of the communication to Jackie Cullen at [jackie@pacareertech.org](mailto:jackie@pacareertech.org) .