

ASSOCIATION FOR SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

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HISTORY

- ASTS emerged in 2006 by combining the National Association for Trade and Industry Educators (NATIE) and National Association of State Supervisors for Trade and Industrial Education (NASSTIE) into one organization as a means of unifying and strengthening the two groups to benefit students of Trade and Industry (T & I) courses of instruction. Education, business, and government, as the premier organization representing technical educators in shaping policy and programs to build a skilled global work force, recognize ASTS nationally.

MISSION & VISION

ASTS empowers educators to be leaders and advocates for skilled and technical sciences education. We accomplish this through a structured program of training, networking, conferences, political action, and recognition activities. The ASTS mission is built upon — and our success depends on — the commitment of our members and partners to the following values: integrity, ethics, respect, responsibility, citizenship and service.

FUTURE

ASTS needs your help to improve the status of Trade & Industrial Educators throughout the United States. ASTS has a mission to inform every national representative of the importance of Trade and Industrial Educators in the creation of a viable workforce capable of employment upon graduation from their perspective program areas.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Join ASTS today - ASTS membership year is July 1st to June 30th. New and current members can renew online using the registration form on the ASTS Website which is available here. Payment is available online as well. We will also have registration forms at the June sessions and at the Techspo booth for those coming to the SkillsUSA Conference.
- Encourage every teacher in your organization to join
- Participate in professional development
- Contact your federal representatives frequently

WHAT ASTS CAN DO FOR YOU

Provide professional development opportunities:

CCTE Certifications – in negotiations with a new partner

Digital Badge – recognizing the professionalism achieved by each teacher without advanced higher education degrees (Master's or Doctorates)



WHAT ASTS CAN DO FOR YOU CONTINUED

- Establish contact with elected officials
 - Work with SkillsUSA at WLTI
 - President will meet with each United States Senator and as many Representatives of the House as possible
 - Will meet with the Chair of the Education Committee in each branch of Congress

QUESTIONS?

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