



December 2023 Newsletter

The Coalition's mission is to support the work of ACTE by connecting business and industry to career and technical education to achieve a skilled and diverse workforce.

Dear Colleagues,

This is the part of the Holiday season where we traditionally take time to reflect on the past, recognize where we are and look forward to the future.

As I look back on 2023, I am reminded of the challenges that we have been through together, the successes we have had along the way, and all the work that we have completed for our industries, and the people we get to serve.

“Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines, practiced every day.” - Unknown

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for you and your crucial role in helping our coalition accomplish our vital mission. Each day, we “take the field together,” and we change lives for the better. None of that could happen without you and your organizations. You exemplify quality, stewardship, and servant leadership of personal, workplace and technical skills.

There has never been a better time to be skilled!

I appreciate you for every learner you have impacted, every project you have completed, and everything you have done for your families. I am proud to work alongside you and have you as a part of our community. Your professionalism, expertise, and willingness to go the extra mile are widely recognized, and for that, I thank you.

I look forward to what lies ahead in 2024 and am excited to continue collaborating with you toward our shared goals.

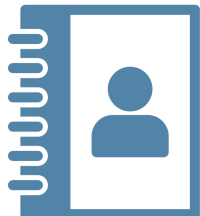
On behalf of the Advisory Council, thank you again for your ongoing commitment to and support of this great coalition. May this holiday season and the New Year bring you and your families nothing but joy and happiness.

Happy holidays!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Coach Rob Balfanz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

“Coach” Rob Balfanz
Chairperson
WFD-CTE Coalition Advisory Council

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