AFT–SHANKER INSTITUTE SUMMIT ON
CTE AND PERKINS REAUTHORIZATION
February 3, 2014
UFT Headquarters, 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Goal: To build the AFT’s group of experts in the field on CTE and to build a cohesive group to advise AFT as we go forward in promoting high quality CTE programs and policies to support CTE. To work with ACTE on reauthorization of Perkins by engaging AFT state federations and local unions in the Northeast and Ohio to the East. To leave the summit with a plan for mobilizing for Perkins.

Structure: The AFT-Shanker Institute Summit on CTE and Perkins reauthorization is being held in conjunction with a UFT conference and professional development day. This allows us to include both AFT locals and UFT leaders and activists in key discussions while also creating an opportunity for representatives of AFT locals and state federations to meet separately on building AFT’s CTE capacity.

AGENDA

10:00 am Registration (Founders Room, 14th Floor)

10:20 am REAUTHORIZATION OF PERKINS WORKSHOP (Founders Room, 14th Floor)
Kimberley Green, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium
Stephen DeWitt, Deputy Executive Director, Association for Career and Technical Education
Derrick Figures, Assistant Director, Legislation Department, American Federation of Teachers
Facilitator: Sterling Roberson, UFT Vice President, Career & Technical Education, HS

11:30 am Lunch (Founders Room, 14th Floor)

12:15 pm BUILDING AN AFT/CTE NETWORK (Founders Room, 14th Floor)
Facilitation: Francine Lawrence, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Teachers and AFT Staff

1:30 pm CTE POLICY PANEL DISCUSSION (Shanker Hall, 2nd Floor)
Second Floor
Michael Mulgrew, President, United Federation of Teachers
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers and Albert Shanker Institute
Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
Stephen DeWitt, Deputy Executive Director, Association for Career and Technical Education
Ernest Logan, President, Council of Schools Supervisors and Administrators
Facilitator: Leo Casey, Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute

3:10 pm AFT STATE FEDERATIONS AND LOCAL UNIONS DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS (Founders Room, 14th Floor)
Facilitator: Francine Lawrence, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Teachers

3:45 pm Reception (Shanker Hall, 2nd floor)