

# CTE Summit 2024

## *Career & Technical Education Across the Sea: Celebrating CTE in the Western Pacific*

### **A Panel discussion on Workforce Development and the Future of Career and Technical Education**

**February 16, 2024, Friday**

**(please arrive by 3:00pm to Register/Pay at the Door and for a  
Special Welcome from Guam ACTE)**

- When:** February 16, 2024, Friday, 3:45pm – 4:00pm Keynote Speaker  
4:00pm - 7:00pm Panel Discussion
- Where:** University of Guam, Lecture Hall (between the Humanities & Social Science Building and the English & Communications Building)
- Why:** Our economy is dependent on the planning, building and sustaining of our human resource capital. Businesses continually report their concern about the quantity and quality of their industry's workforce, often affecting their ability to effectively run their business. In the meanwhile, efforts continue to help students find their direction and pathway to rewarding jobs or careers that provide life-sustaining wages. The CTE Summit Panel Discussion aims to spark the important discussion among business leaders and scholars, as Guam and the region work toward economic sustainability.
- How:** Through a facilitated discussion, panelists (represented leaders from education and business) will share their interest, knowledge and concern about local and regional workforce development needs. This may include opportunities and gaps, the progress or need for better alignment of training and education, and out-of-the-box thinking to begin planning a more authentic workforce development system that addresses our immediate and forecasted industry and economy needs, while supporting advancement of education through Career & Technical Education, which aims to prepare youth and adults for successful careers and livelihood.
- Format:** A keynote speaker will open the evening event, followed by introductions and panel discussion. A Q&A will be opened to the attendees toward the end.
- Objective:** To inspire and encourage further discussions, as well as serve as a call to action for the improvement and collaborative efforts needed for a viable workforce development system and the integration of Career and Technical Education.