

Dear Director, the Annual CTE Technical Skills Assessment Teacher Institutes bring teacher committees together to review, update, and develop assessment items for their program's TSA. Each committee includes teachers new to the assessment process, those who have experienced the assessment work previously, and as well, geographic diversity is an important consideration. Each Institute begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes by 4:30 p.m. Teachers receive a stipend of \$250 and 8 hours of Professional Development Credit, with lunch on their own. Meeting dates, programs, locations, and application deadlines are listed below. The application links for the TSA Institutes will be emailed to directors and teachers on the application available date. Applicants and their directors will be notified by email regarding their status to participate in the Institutes.

| | Technical Skills Assessment Meetings - 2025 | | |
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| | Saturday, March 29 at West-MEC Glendale-START Bldg. | Saturday, April 26 at West- MEC Glendale-START Bldg. | Application/Notification |
| | Electrical and Power Transmission | Therapeutic Massage | Application available: January 31, 2025 Application deadline: February 21, |
| | Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning | Cabinetmaking | |
| | Software and App Design | Carpentry | 2025 |
| | Nursing Services | Automotive Technologies | Notification of acceptance: February 28, 2025 |
| | Culinary Arts | Accounting | |
| | Saturday – May 17 at West- MEC Glendale-START Bldg. | Tuesday, June 3 at Chandler-ASU Innovation Center | Application/Notification |
| | Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation | Diesel Engine Repair | Application available: March 14, 2025 Application deadline: April 11, 2025 Notification of acceptance: April 18, 2025 |
| | Mental and Social Health Technician | Emergency Medical Services | |
| | Film and TV Production | Education Professions | |
| | Automation and Robotics | Fire Service | |
| | Medical Assisting Services | Graphic Design | |
| | Tuesday, June 10 at Chandler-ASU Innovation Center | Thursday, June 12 at Chandler-ASU Innovation Center | Application/Notification |
| | Laboratory Assisting | Technology Devices Maintenance | |
| | Stagecraft | Marketing | Application available: April 11, 2025 |
| | Network Security | Construction Technologies | Application deadline: May 2, 2025 Notification of acceptance: May 9, 2025 |
| | Home Health Aide | Law and Public Safety | |
| | Heavy Equipment Operations | Digital Animation | |

What we need from you:

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD when you receive the announcement about the TSA Institutes.

--Recruit teachers who have shared an interest in participating in the development of TSA items.

--Encourage teachers new to the assessment process to apply so they will be better informed.

--Remind teachers who are interested in the Institutes to submit the application by the deadline.

--Support your teachers' mileage and per diem if selected to participate.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, please contact Cathy Reed (cathy.reed@azed.gov) or Judy Balogh (judy.balogh@azed.gov).



Recommendation-Application-Notification Process

for the Technical Skills Assessment Institutes (TSAs) for 2025



Dear Teacher, you are invited to apply for a <u>CTE Technical Skills Assessment Teacher Institute</u> to review, update, and develop assessment items with other teachers in your program. Each committee will include teachers new to the assessment process, those who have experienced the assessment work previously, and as well, we encourage geographic diversity.

Each Institute begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes by 4:30 p.m. Teachers who complete the full day will receive a stipend of \$250 and earn 8 hours of Professional Development Credit. Lunch is on your own.

Please note below that each date features several programs. Just follow the link for your program and complete and submit the application by the date indicated. After the deadline, all applications will be reviewed, and you and your director will be notified by email regarding your status to participate in the Institute.

TSA Institute Saturday, March 29, 2025 - West-MEC Glendale-START Bldg.

Electrical and Power Transmission Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Software and App Design Nursing Services Culinary Arts Application Period Closed

TSA Institute Tuesday, June 3, 2025-Chandler-ASU Innovation Center

Diesel Engine Repair Emergency Medical Services Education Professions Fire Service Graphic Design

Application Period Closed

TSA Institute Saturday, April 26, 2025 - West-MEC Glendale-START Bldg.

Therapeutic Massage Cabinetmaking Carpentry Automotive Technologies Accounting

Application Period Closed

TSA Institute Tuesday, June 10, 2025-Chandler-ASU Innovation Center

Laboratory Assisting Stagecraft Network Security Home Health Aide Heavy Equipment Operations Apply Now!

TSA Institute Saturday May 17, 2025 - West-MEC Glendale-START Bldg.

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Mental and Social Health Technician Film and TV Production Automation and Robotics Medical Assisting Services Application Period Closed

TSA Institute Thursday, June 12, 2025-Chandler-ASU Innovation Center

Technology Devices Maintenance Marketing Construction Technologies Law and Public Safety Digital Animation <u>Apply Now!</u>

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