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**RE:** Texas Health Occupations Association (THOA) Presentation Proposal (July 22-23, 2025)

**Presenter:** LaDonna Selvidge, ACTE's HSE Division's Vice President

**Presentation Information:**

**Title:** Empowering Health Science Educators as Leaders in Career and Technical Education

**Session Description:**

The Association for Career and Technical Education is the nation's leading voice for Career and Technical Education. Join us for an energizing session designed to empower health science educators with the tools and resources to lead confidently within CTE. This session will guide participants through ACTE's leadership and professional development opportunities tailored specifically for health science educators. Learn about ACTE's organization, how to access resources, and build strategic partnerships. Discover how to get involved with ACTE's Health Science Education (HSE) Division, including pathways to leadership and networking opportunities with fellow HSE and industry leaders.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Attendees will gain insight into ACTE's leadership and professional development opportunities which will empower them as health science education leaders, in addition to inspiring future health professionals.
2. Participants will discover ways to establish collaborative partnerships with ACTE members and foster a cohesive system that aligns health science educational programs with industry needs.
3. Participants will learn how to effectively access resources provided by ACTE that focus on empowering teachers to enhance their health science education programs.