



**CTEI** Monthly eNewsletter  
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATORS OF IDAHO



**President's Message**

Greetings!

I am Kelly Steely, the current president of Career and Technical Educators of

Idaho. Because that change occurred at the conclusion of the cancelled Reach conference in August, I have not had the opportunity to greet each of you and send you my wishes for a wonderful school year.

Well, it is a different kind of environment than any of us would have guessed when I was nominated as president-elect! All of us have been navigating new territory both personally and professionally for the past seven months. As we adapt our lives to ensure our own health as well as the health of others, we have also been adapting our work in education. To that end, CTEI and IDCTE held our summit at the start of October in order to begin planning for next year's Reach event. Working groups are moving forward with plans for a face-to-face conference. CTEI is continuing outreach as most member renewals occur in conjunction with Reach- and as a result were not applied to membership for this academic year. We are also looking at new ways to provide resources and development opportunities to our members and will be utilizing more from our website ([ctei.wildapricot.org](http://ctei.wildapricot.org)). Please be sure to log in an update your information so we can keep you up to date on what's happening. Please also look for changes and updates to our future newsletters.

Thank you for all that you do to support the educational goals of our students and our state.

Respectfully,

*Kelly*

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Teaching  
RESOURCES

1. [Amazon Education](#) - Learn about Cloud Career Pathways from Machine Learning Scientist to Application Developer.
2. [NASA](#) - A wide variety of STEM resources for educators at all levels.
3. [National Gallery of Art](#) - Access dozens of lessons, activities, and interactives that explore artists and their creations.
4. [National Geographic](#) - Bring National Geographic to your students through lesson plans, maps, and reference resources.
5. [PBS Learning Media](#) - IdahoPTV and PBS have brought together standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more.
6. [Big History](#) - A joint project between teachers, scholars, and scientists to bring a multi-disciplinary approach to lifelong learning.
7. [Teaching Tolerance](#) - Lessons on social justice topics that reinforce critical social emotional learning skills.
8. [USA.gov/teachers](#) - Lesson plans and activities in a wide range of topics.
9. [Teaching Math Online](#) - A wide variety of math focused resources from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
10. [HippoCampus](#) - Over 7,000 free videos in 13 subject areas.



LeVar Burton provided the opening keynote presentation for a recent online conference. Even if your organization doesn't use Canvas as its learning management system, his keynote is powerful. All videos from the conference are available for viewing at no charge, including the second keynote, from Sal Khan <https://www.instructure.com/canvas/events/canvascon/sessions>

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A wonderful resource, Campus Technology shares cutting edge information in an easy to follow format. This month's Learning Environments focus is "[What to Do When Hands-On Learning is Essential.](#)"



### Have You Logged Into the CTEI Website Lately?

We are in the process of updating content at [www.cteidaho.org](http://www.cteidaho.org) so there's LOTS of new information to explore. If you haven't logged in recently you'll want to do so TODAY! A few highlights...

- "Member's only" content and public content are separated. Log in to see additional information.
- Professional development opportunities are available to members.
- Each industry organization has a public screen so others can learn more about your organization, along with specific content available only to members.
- **Please check your profile and update information as needed so you**



are connected with others as needed. Upload a picture too so we can get to know you.

Don't remember your password? Click on "forgot password" and have it emailed to you.

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