Greetings CTEI Members:

As Sam Gamgee said at the end of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy: "Well, I'm back..." As you will read in Kelly Steely's farewell message, she has had to step down as CTEI
President. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to her and her family. The CTEI Board asked me to step back in as President at their February 11th Board meeting, and I have agreed. Mindy Pals and Kelly Steely are both supporting me as "past-Presidents", and Travis Edwards has agreed to become "President-elect". Together we will continue to work for all of you, our CTEI members.

Our immediate task is to prepare for REACH 2021. It is my fervent hope that we meet face-to-face in August (since I'm old enough that I already have my COVID-19 vaccination), but whatever format REACH 2021 takes, CTEI wants the training available at REACH 2021 to be the best it can be. Toward that end the CTEI Board will meet soon with the Idaho Division of CTE to hear their plans and to give our input. Please reach out to your Association representatives to the CTEI Board and let them know your thoughts, concerns, and what your ideal REACH would look like. We want to represent all of you as we help the Division prepare for REACH.

I hope that all of you stay well, and those who wish it get their vaccination soon.

Thank you for all that you do for CTE students in Idaho.

Harold

Outgoing President's Message

To my Honorable CTEI colleagues
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This will be my last letter. I have stepped down as CTEI President. I have appreciated your words of support. I also want to share how proud I am of this organization. As our world continues to change and new ideas are shared you continue to rise to the various challenges. I encourage you to continue to encourage one another, mentor each other, and celebrate your amazing selves. Your students have richer lives because of what you have given them. Your industries have confidence because you demonstrate valuable support of their needs. Your peers are challenged and driven because you constantly seek to be better- you set the bar high. Thank you for being such inspirational individuals, and such a positive collective force for good.

Your advocate,

Kelly
WIOA Title II Grant Application Open

This competition will be used to select grantees to provide Adult Education programs and services as defined and authorized under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

December 14, 2020 @ 8:00 am - March 31, 2021 @ 5:00 pm

Idaho CTE Leadership Institute

Idaho Career & Technical Education is funding and facilitating activities for the Idaho Career & Technical Education Leadership Institute. The purpose of this Institute is to prepare the next generation of district and state career and technical leaders. It is designed to produce forward-thinking and change-oriented leaders through a three-year program of study. Three to six new prospective leaders will be initiated into the Institute during the annual Idaho Career & Technical Education Professional Development Conference: REACH. The deadline for applying is May 15, 2021.

For more information: https://cte.idaho.gov/educators-5/professional-development/leadership-institute/
Check Out The CTEI Website

Please take a few moments to log into the CTEIdaho.org website and update your membership information. There are LOTS of exciting activities being planned for 2021 and you won't want to miss any of them.

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If you'd like to have something included in this monthly communication, please contact Robin Bagent, Chair of the Public Relations Committee. (Members are encouraged to submit content for the newsletter.)