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President's Message

Season's Greetings!

In my family, growing up on a dairy farm meant early mornings, long days, and working weekends and holidays. When we were kids, dad did our chores for us on Christmas mornings and let us sleep late. We always waited in our rooms for him to return from milking and feeding so he could be there when we came out to see what Santa Claus had left us. We would spend the rest of the day together exchanging gifts, spending time with extended family, and having an early dinner before everyone suited up for evening chores. My dad has always been good at finding ways to serve others, even in a simple thing like our family Christmas mornings. I hope that each of you experience peace and joy this season. May your burdens be light, and may you get the rest you deserve. Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

Travis Edwards
CTEI President

Membership Committee

Happy Holiday friends!

Happy Holiday wishes!

I came across the following article that shares five important reasons for joining a professional organization. If you're reading this, then you likely understand its importance already and are a member. Give it a quick read and pass it along to a fellow colleague with some encouragement to join CTEI or renew their membership; they'll thank you for it!

[5 Reasons Why It's Important for Educators to join Professional Organizations](#)


As always, I'm here for you if you have any questions about membership and can be easily reached via email at: spelayo@minidokaschools.org

~Sarah

CTEI Member News

Congratulations to **Tonja Bowcut** at CSI for earning the Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control (CDIPC) certification from the Dental Assisting National Board, in collaboration with the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention. OSAP and DANB have been leading the way on dental infection prevention and control, a most critical area for everyone in oral healthcare.


Additional information on the credential can be found at: <https://dentalinfectioncontrol.org/certification/cdipc/>



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Congratulations Ben Hamlett

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Check Out The CTEI Website

Please take a few moments to log into the [CTEIdaho.org](https://cteIdaho.org) website and update your membership information. There are LOTS of exciting activities being planned for 2021/2022 and you won't want to miss any of them.

News Beyond CTEI

via ACTE SmartBrief

[Idaho high school builds on-campus fish farm](#)

A high school in Idaho is preparing to receive fish for a new, on-campus fish farm built in part by FFA students. The fish farm will include enough tanks to hold about 20,000 fish.

Full Story: [Post Register \(Idaho Falls, Idaho\)](#) (12/7)

via Idaho Education Technology Association (IETA)

IETA 2022 Conference Registration is Now Open!

February 2-3, 2022, Boise Centre

Go for Gold this February at the Boise Centre. Attend our 2 day conference featuring practical advice from peers, state, and national educational experts on leading innovative teaching and learning.

This year's conference will be scaled back slightly (2 days instead of 3, less sessions at a time) as we account for sub shortages and lower numbers of people attending in person conferences, but we will still have much of the

content, and many of the exhibitors and presenters you've come to expect at IETA.

View more and register at ieta.events.

Membership Status

Your membership with {Organization_Name} will expire on
{Member_Upcoming_Renewal_Date}

If you are about to expire or have expired, please consider bringing your membership up to date. [Renew your membership](#)

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If you'd like to have something included in this monthly communication, please contact the PR Chair

[Dr. RoseAnna Holliday](#)

(Members are encouraged to submit content for the newsletter)