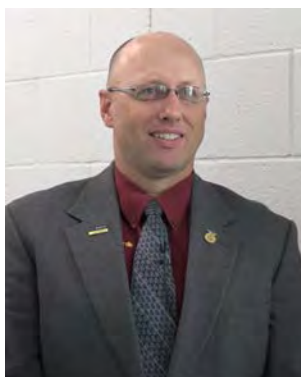




Happy National Community College Month!

April 2022



President's Message

Like many of you, I recently had the opportunity to take students to our state CTSO leadership conference. I went knowing what a great experience it was going to be for my students, most of whom had never before traveled overnight with us after three years of canceled and virtual state events. What surprised me was getting there and realizing how much I needed the conference experience. It was incredibly rejuvenating to see the hard work of my students pay off, to reconnect with my colleagues from around the state, and to be reminded why I love my work. It's easy to get bogged down this time of year, but there is good all around us if we take a moment to recognize it.

One of the ways we can recognize the good and build each other up is to nominate deserving educators for CTEI Teaching Excellence Awards. Please take a few minutes to consider who might be deserving of recognition for their contributions to career technical education. The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2022, and forms are available on the CTEI website at: <https://ctei.wildapricot.org/sys/website/?pageId=18301>

Don't forget to register for CONNECT! I hope to see you there!

Travis Edwards
CTEI President

Board Member Spotlight



Name: Marshall Bautista

School/Position: Robert Janss School, Idaho Dept. of Correction - Instructor

CTEI Position:

President, Individualized Occupational Training Association
Webmaster, cteidaho.org (Wild Apricot)

What do you do as part of your CTEI position:

Association President - Act as a conduit to and from the IOT Association members and the CTEI Board. Act as a voice for the IOTA at the CTEI Board.
Webmaster - Update the CTEI website as needed, assist Board members with using the Wild Apricot features.

What is your life's greatest achievement: Probably my kids

Tell me about a challenge and how did you overcome it:

Life is a challenge, sometimes we get wrapped up in the things that we think are important and forget that living and how we live our lives is what really matters. In the end, we can only hope we've done more good than bad.

Hobbies: Reading, although I tend to do more audiobooks these days than actual reading. Computers

If you could be a movie star/professional sports athlete, who would it be

and why: Not overly impressed with the current crop of 'stars'. Keanu Reeves or Pat Tillman would both be exceptions to that, for not getting involved with the drama and doing what they felt needed to be done.

If you could go to dinner with an historical figure, who would it be and

why: I had an answer and then my computer got restarted... :)

Nikola Tesla, partly just to see if he was as brilliant (or as mad) as some people have said.

Committees

Interested in getting more involved with CTEI? We're always looking for people to join one of our standing or ad hoc committees. Contact your association leadership or one of the current Board.

Awards	By-Laws
Conference	Finance
Legislative	Membership
Nominating	Professional Development
Public Relations	

Call for CTEI President-Elect 2022/2023

Greetings Idaho CTE professionals:

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your fellow CTE professionals in Idaho, or to expand your resume with a nationally recognized leadership role? The Career Technical Educators of Idaho (CTEI) are looking for a motivated CTE leader to become next year's CTEI Board President-Elect.

Service as CTEI Board President-Elect is a three-year commitment to serve, as the President-Elect first learns the job during a year as President-Elect, then becomes the President, and then the Past-President, over an additional two-years. Consider it intensive on-the-job training, but with many other CTE professionals by your side to help you learn. As an added incentive, there are some paid travel opportunities with this role.

Many of the Idaho CTE professionals you view as "living legends" started their statewide leadership service as the CTEI Board's President-Elect. You can join that exclusive club. It is always exciting and rewarding to serve at the top of a great organization like CTEI, and you should give it some consideration. Just let me or any CTEI Board member know by email if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you. Harold Nevill, Ph.D., CTEI Past-President





**Deadline to submit nominations is
May 15, 2022**

CONNECT Corner

Registration is open for IDCTE's annual professional development conference CONNECT. You can make your choice based on location, date, content, or even attend more than one.

[Registration Page](#)

News Beyond CTEI

via Idaho Education News

Analysis: Elections have consequences, and NIC is facing them

A fractured and feuding group of elected trustees has left North Idaho College in crisis — which could affect accreditation, enrollment and charitable donations. Now, the State Board of Education will reshape the board.

Full Story: [More](#)

via Ed Review, US Dept. of Education

Pause extended on student loan repayment

On April 6, the Department announced an [extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections](#) through August 31, 2022. While the economy continues to improve, and COVID-19 cases continue to decline, President Biden's decision to extend the pause is consistent with his call to sensibly respond to the pandemic and its economic consequences, as well as allow for the responsible phase-down of federal emergency relief ([President's video](#) and [Department's Twitter thread](#)).

via Career Tech Update SmartBrief

Interest grows in 3-year bachelor's degree

There is increasing interest in three-year-degree models as US colleges aim to compete with UK and EU programs that offer that option, according to Mike Goldstein, managing director of the education consulting firm Tyton Partners.

The new nonprofit university, NewU, reports its three-year bachelor's degree is

The new nonprofit university news reports its three-year bachelor's degree is "hands-down" its biggest draw.

Full Story: [The Hechinger Report](#) (4/15)

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 2022 and you won't want to miss any of them.



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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[Dr. RoseAnna Holliday](#)
(Members are encouraged to submit content for the newsletter)