

Winter 2023

# CTEI

## Career Technical Educators of Idaho Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings CTEI Members:

I had the privilege of attending ACTE Vision Conference not too long ago in Las Vegas. This was my first time attending ACTE Vision Conference. I have previously attended Best Practices, but I was surely in for a treat with Vision! It was a record-breaking attendance with about 6,000 attendees. It was a very beneficial conference to attend. I was able to network with not only educators around our region, but also from around the nation. I would highly recommend going if you have not in the past.

During the conference, many educators and professionals were recognized for their efforts. As our year progresses, please think about people you would like to nominate for awards through CTEI. The more awardees we have, the more Idaho can be represented

through ACTE. We have tons of amazing people in our state!

Pam Kantack  
CTEI President

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-Pam

# RECOGNIZE YOUR COLLEGE'S HARD WORK THROUGH AWARD NOMINATION

Each summer conference we recognize outstanding career technical educators on a regional and state level in the following categories:

**Lifetime achievement, New Teacher of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Postsecondary Professional of the Year, Educator of the Year, Counseling & Career Development, Administrator of the Year, Carl Perkins Community Service Award, CTE Stakeholder of the Year.**

Deadline to submit 2023 nomination is May 15, 2023. Nomination forms [HERE](#).



## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Lex Godfrey

Greetings to all across the state. Our state representatives and senators have began a new legislative session. With the election, there has been significant change in both the Idaho House and Senate. With change there are opportunities to build new relationships and educate our elected officials about our talented students and the skills they gain through our programs. I encourage each of you to challenge yourself to reach out to an official who represents you and share a success story from your program. Each of these stories are an important part of the foundational support we receive as Career and Technical Educators in Idaho.

February is recognized as Career and Technical Education month in Idaho. CTEI sponsored the 2023 State Policy Seminar on February 15 – 17 as an opportunity for CTEI leaders to learn about the legislative, educational policy, and network with state decision makers. We were able to meet with many good people who appreciate the value of CTE and would love to hear more from our educators about the good things we do.

## 2023 CTE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

**Feb 8- March 15**

The Idaho Career Technical Education Foundation disburses over \$50,000 each year through three competitive scholarships including:

**Merit Scholarships**- defray costs of attending career technical student conferences.

**Tools of the Trade Scholarship**- purchase tools and supplies related to postsecondary programs of study.

**Anne Veseth Memorial Continuing Education Scholarship**- study a CTE program at a postsecondary institution.

Join us in supporting our students through our annual online auction. Register [HERE](#) and set up an account to bid on auction items.

## Grant opportunities

Do you have an idea for professional development for your teacher association?

Follow this link to view eligibility requirements and the application for CTEI grant options.

<https://cteidaho.org/Grants>



Follow QR code or click [HERE](#) to bid now.

