Spring 2023

# CTEI

Career Technical Educators of Idaho
Newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings, We are almost to the end of the year! If you are like me, I am counting down the days!

Our Legislature passed some bills that affect our CTE programs this spring. We will be working on figuring out the logistics of all of those things when our Board meets this summer. We are always working hard to make sure we represent you so reach out if there is anything you would like us to address.

We hope to see you at one of the 3 regional CONNECT conferences

this summer/fall and we will provide some inperson updates as well.
As the end of year approaches, I hope you know each one of you is valued. Career and Technical Education is growing. We are making a difference one student at a time and helping them find their pathways in life.

tStudents are succeeding because of what you do on a daily basis. Thank you for what you do, whether seen or unseen.

Have a great summer!

Pam Kantack
CTEI President

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## RECOGNIZE YOUR COLLEUGE'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 30, 2023. Nomination forms HERE.

#### LEGISTLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Lex Godfrey, CTEI Legislative Chair

Greetings. This was an active legislative session for CTEI. Please pay attention to the following three bills that impact Career and Technical Education in Idaho. The following are some of the highest impact bills for our CTE community.

H0267: The intent of this legislation is to expand the capacity of career technical education (CTE) in Idaho middle and high schools (grades 7-12). The legislation has two components. The first component is the Idaho Career Ready Students (ICRS) Program, which will be created as a capital fund for Idaho public secondary schools. This fund will be established in the State Department of Education and administered by the Idaho Career Ready Students Program Council (CTEI will be important in selecting three individuals to serve on this board). The second component updates added-cost funding, which will now have a foundation in Idaho law.

H0196: This bill requires signed parental permission for students to be able to participate in school clubs. It further requires that the board approve and oversee the publishing of an annual list of all school clubs, advisors and a description of the club and activities.

H0292 - Vetoed by Governor Little, then both chambers voted to override the veto: This legislation provides property tax relief to property taxpayers in Idaho. Approximate \$100 million will be distributed to school districts on an average daily attendance basis. School districts are required to use funds in the order of priority as follows: (1) payment of school bonds (2) payment of school levies (3) saved for future school facility construction needs (4) used for new bonds. This legislation also eliminates the March date that school districts can use for elections.

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