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## President's Message

Greetings CTEI Members:

The CTEI board met in Boise last week to work with the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education in planning for the 2022 CONNECT conference. We are looking forward to the opportunities the new three-site format will provide. We hope this change will make the conference accessible to more educators while increasing the collaboration between secondary and post-secondary institutions and industry partners throughout the state.

One of the benefits of CTEI membership is legislative advocacy. CTEI will begin hosting a policy seminar during the 2022 legislative session. Policy seminar will be an annual event aimed at helping educators learn rules and develop relationships that will allow them to become active partners in the legislative process. The policy seminar committee is currently working out the details. Watch for more information in the coming months.

Congratulations to the College of Southern Idaho's Ben Hamlett, national award finalist and ACTE Region V Postsecondary Teacher of the Year! The national winner will be announced at the virtual ACTE Awards Gala on November 30 at 5 p.m. E.T. [Click here for more information: https://www.acteonline.org/press-releases/acte-announces-idaho-professor-faculty-as-national-award-finalist/](https://www.acteonline.org/press-releases/acte-announces-idaho-professor-faculty-as-national-award-finalist/).

Travis Edwards  
CTEI President

## Check Out The CTEI Website

Please take a few moments to log into the [CTEIdaho.org](https://cteidahohome.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 Idaho Education News

### Budget committee briefed on \$40 million schools can spend on COVID spikes, staff shortages

The Legislature's budget committee had another quiet day Wednesday as members received updates on a pair of Gov. Brad Little's education programs,

and traveled to Nampa to discuss community college cybersecurity programs.

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**{Member\_Upcoming\_Renewal\_Date}**

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