

Fall 2023

# CTEI

## Career Technical Educators of Idaho Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello CTEI Members: I am excited to be your president for the year ahead! Thank you each and everyone one of you for being a part of Career and Technical Education in Idaho and training our future. Congratulations to all our CTEI award winners. It was great seeing many of you at the CTE Connect Conferences. Our board is currently working on ideas for the next

Connect Conference where everyone in the state will be together for one conference this year. If you have ideas or suggestions please reach out to me or anyone you know on the CTEI Board.

This semester seems to

be flying by. I hope you finish out this year and begin the next year with great success in education!

Ben Hamlett  
CTEI President

"Please let us know if there are any ideas or issues you would like us to address."

-Ben



# SAVE THE DATE! CONNECT 2024: JULY 31- AUG 2

The annual CTE conference hosted by the State Division of Career Technical Education and sponsored by Career Technical Educators of Idaho will be held in Meridian, Idaho from **JULY 31-AUG 2**. This will be the first time in several years we will gather together in a state-wide conference of secondary and post-secondary CTE professionals after several years of regional conferences. Please plan to join us and learn, network, and connect with professionals from across the state. We'll see you there!



## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Lex Godfrey, CTEI Board Legislative Committee Chairman

Greetings from the CTEI Legislative Committee. I hope that each of you are having a good school year and enjoying the future leaders and citizens of our great state.

As we move past Election Day and into the holiday season, we have much to be thankful for. We enjoy a great deal of legislative support and are provided with an environment of support that comes from the Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education as well. In short, we are blessed to be involved in career and technical education in Idaho. I would like to emphasize the importance of legislative relationships as we work to improve the Career and Technical Education landscape across Idaho.

I encourage all to make an effort to communicate personally with one of your elected officials. We each have a story to tell of successful students and the impact of our programs in our communities – share these stories.

From these important conversations we can build bridges of understanding which are valuable when faced with legislative opportunities.

Best Wishes.

## \$500 Grant to IBEA

Congratulations to IBEA for receiving a \$500 professional development grant from CTEI. The grant went to defray the cost of room rentals and A/V service charges for their Fall meeting in Sun Valley.



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://cteido.org/Grants>



CTEI Board at 2023 Fall Summit Meeting

# Congrats to our 2023 Award Winners!

## Career Guidance Award

Region 2- Wiz Weldy, LCSC

Region 3- Jenni Bradford, IDCTE

## Lifetime Achievement Awards

Region 3- Vern Hickman, Renaissance High School

Region 4- Ken Anderson, Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind

Region 6- Bobbi Crosser-Finlayson, retired

## CTEI Teaching Excellence Awards

### Secondary

Region 1- Tony Pfeiffer, St Maries High School

Region 3- Levi Orr, Elevate Academy

Region 4- Brent Van Every, Minico High School

Region 5- Hailey Ralphs, Rockland High School

Region 6- Jared Olsen, Madison High School

State- Vickie Wolfe, Glens Ferry School District



## Post-secondary

Region 1- Tracey Baskett, NIC

Region 2- Rodney Farington, LCSC

Region 3- Linda Otto, CWI

Region 4- Robin Bagent, CSI

Region 5- Duane Rawlings, ISU

## Post Secondary New Teacher of the year

Region 1- Alexander Woodmansee, NIC

Region 2- Megan Goforth, LCSC

Region 3- Marcos Serratos Garcis, CWI

Region 4- Brad Buehler, CSI

Region 5- Ben Lampe, ISU

## CTEI Teacher/Educator of the year

Region 2- Kasee Smith, U of I

## CTE Administrators of the Year

Region 3- Alex Beal, CWI

Region 6- Bev Hott, Idaho Falls Career Technical Center

Carl Perkins Service Award- Stephanie Lathrop, LCSC

## Regional Stakeholder of the Year

Region 2- Hy'd Andrews, Idaho Food Bank

Region 5- ISU Occupations and Continuing Education and Workforce training departments

## IDCTE Exemplary Secondary Program~

Health Occupations- Mountain Home High School

## IDCTE Exemplary Postsecondary Program

Business Technology, ISU College of Technology

## Honorable Mentions

Rehabilitation Services- Centennial High School

Digital Media Production- Lewiston High School

Administrative Office Management Technology- NIC