

ACTE Announces 2018 Region V Excellence Award Winners, National Award Finalists

ALEXANDRIA, VA – The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Region V Excellence Awards:

ACTE Region V Teacher of the Year – Bernadette Russoniello from Maricopa, AZ
ACTE Region V Career Guidance Award – Shelly Thome from Glendale, AZ
ACTE Region V Administrator of the Year – Meg Giancesello from Chandler, AZ
ACTE Region V Postsecondary Teacher of the Year – Kathleen McCune from North Platte, NE
ACTE Region V New Teacher of the Year – Katie Hatt from Grand Forks, ND
ACTE Region V Carl Perkins Community Service Award – Amy Dillard from Mesa, AZ
ACTE Region V Lifetime Achievement Award – Jeanne Roberts from Phoenix, AZ
ACTE Region V Teacher Educator of the Year – Peder Gjovik from Powell, WY

The Region winners were announced at an awards ceremony during the ACTE Region V conference in Colorado Springs, CO on April 14, 2018.

The ACTE Excellence Awards promote merit in career and technical education (CTE) by recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE, programs that exemplify the highest standards and organizations that have conducted activities to promote and expand CTE programs. Award winners serve as inspirational leaders to ACTE: they embody the core values of serving students and being committed to CTE. For more information about the ACTE Excellence Awards, please click [here](#).

The Region III winners will progress as national finalists in their categories. The national winners will be announced at the ACTE Awards Banquet, a dinner and award presentation recognizing the best CTE educators in the country, which will take place on November 28, 2018 during ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2018 in San Antonio, TX.

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The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is the nation's largest not-for-profit association committed to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers. ACTE represents the community of CTE professionals, including educators, administrators, researchers, school counselors, guidance and career development professionals and others at all levels of education. ACTE is committed to excellence in providing advocacy, public awareness and access to resources, professional development and leadership opportunities.