

May 11, 2018

ACTE Selection Committee
Association for Career and Technical Education
1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Committee,

I would like to recommend Claire Zevnik to serve as ACTE's New and Related Services Division Vice President.

I have had the pleasure of working with Claire for the last eighteen years and I have met very few people that can match her passion for career and technical education. Claire has a long history of serving OkACTE and ACTE in numerous capacities and she truly believes in the mission and purpose of both organizations. She has been a resource for countless others and me over the years and she is always eager to listen and to help.

Claire currently serves as NRS Advisor within OkACTE and I could not think of anyone I would more highly recommend than Claire. Her ability to analyze a given situation and her desire to remain positive and move CTE to the forefront are traits that would well serve ACTE on the national level. I sincerely hope you will consider Claire and provide her with the opportunity to lead and promote the New and Related Services division of ACTE!

Sincerely,

Kerry Eades
Assessment Specialist

May 8, 2018

Dear Nominating Committee:

This letter is in support of Ms. Claire Zevnik's application for the ACTE New & Related Services (NRS) Division Vice-President. I have had the pleasure of working with and getting to know Claire since 2008 on both state and national levels of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Claire has been actively involved and continues to promote CTE for over 25 years. Her pursuit of excellence has led her to serve in numerous capacities at the state and national level in Career and Technical Education.

Claire excels in leadership especially in Career and Technical Education. She has a knack for guiding, mentoring, and motivating members without being obvious. Her leadership skills are admirable and contagious. Twelve years ago, she captured my attention when she asked me if I was interested in serving in a "special" leadership role in Career and Technical Education. I accepted and I have been actively involved in leadership roles since then on both state and national levels. Claire is a key player in helping others succeed in our professions.

Claire has been involved with CTE and is currently serving as the OkACTE NRS Division Advisor. She has served on a numerous offices and committees on the state and national level. Her excellent communication, positive attitude, dedication, and passion for CTE will meet the organization's high expectations.

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Ms. Claire Zevnik for the ACTE NRS Division Vice-President.

Sincerely,



Brenda Conell
Administrative Assistant
Francis Tuttle – Portland Campus
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May 17, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this this letter to express my support of Claire Zevnik as ACTE Vice President for New and Related Services. Claire and I have worked together on numerous committees and projects over the past decade and she never ceases to impress me.

Claire is always looking for opportunities to serve others in a meaningful way. Her experience, knowledge and professionalism make her a valuable asset. Her dedication to *CareerTech* has led Claire to serve in numerous leadership positions at the state and national levels including president of Oklahoma New and Related Services and ACTE Vice President of New and Related Services.

Claire personifies the term *servant leader*. When I became a member of the New and Related Services Division, Claire was quick to welcome me to the group. She greatly influenced me to pursue a more active leadership role in the NRS division. I have served with Claire now for several years on the NRS Executive Committee and in the Oklahoma Instructional Materials section of NRS. When I have a question on policy, bylaws, procedures, or need guidance she is available and ready to help.

It is with great confidence that I recommend Claire Zevnik for ACTE Vice President for New and Related Services.

Sincerely,



Anita Parks
NRS Past President, OkACTE
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June 13, 2018

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To the Nominating Committee:

RE: Claire Zevnik

Claire Zevnik and I have worked together since 2002. Claire has 27 years' experience within the Career and Technology Education (CTE) system in Oklahoma. At this point, you have a complete list of all the positions in which she has served. Whether it is as a volunteer, appointee or an elected position, I feel confident Ms. Zevnik has served with her education, experience, heart and good conscience.

With the variety of areas in which Claire has worked, I feel she truly has believed in and will always have a passion for the betterment of CTE. She has set a good example for others working at the Oklahoma State Department of CTE and been a mentor to countless employees. She has spent many hours promoting ACTE and OkACTE. If provided the opportunity to serve once again on the ACTE Board of Directors I believe she will give all she is able contribute.

Best Regards,

Cheryl Harder
Cheryl Harder

May 9, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter indicates my support of Claire Zevnik as a candidate for the position of New and Related Services Vice President. Claire has long been an active and creative representative of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education and has ably represented the profession in a range of capacities. She will make an excellent NRS VP candidate.

Should Claire be elected to the above post, I will support her travel to attend ACTE board meetings and related events. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Maile
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Resource Center for CareerTech Advancement
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