

Who or what originally inspired you to get involved as a volunteer with ACTE?

In Oregon, we are currently rebuilding our state ACTE association. My involvement in ACTE continues to shape my role as a state officer in Oregon and become an even better advocate for High Quality CTE programs

What's one big issue you want to help resolve or improve (in your career, in the field or in ACTE)?

Develop opportunities to ensure student equity and access to high quality CTE programs

What are some of the major challenges facing this issue?

Lack of sustaining, consistent funding for CTE programs locally and statewide,

What do you hope to accomplish through volunteering?

Help other CTE professionals strengthen their programs and provide amazing opportunities for their students

What's your greatest 'useless talent?'

Its not a talent, but I am a distant relative to Thomas Crapper, a major innovator of the modern day toilet.

What are you reading right now?

"Truth Doesn't Have a Side: My Alarming Discovery about the Danger of Contact Sports" by Omalu, Bennet

What's your favorite food?

Starbucks Espresso Frappuccino

What's your favorite travel destination?

Ireland

What's your favorite quote or motto?

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, Our presence automatically liberates others." – Marianne Williamson

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