

## ACTE Announces 2019 Region IV Excellence Award Winners, National Award Finalists

ALEXANDRIA, VA—The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Region IV Excellence Awards:

- ACTE Region IV Teacher of the Year—**Mike Lindley** - Wetumka, OK
- ACTE Region IV Career Guidance Award—**Candace McGown** - Grapevine, TX
- ACTE Region IV Administrator of the Year—**Rex Buckhaults** - Waynesboro, MS
- ACTE Region IV Postsecondary Teacher of the Year—**Josie Scott** - Oklahoma City, OK
- ACTE Region IV New Teacher of the Year—**Jason Clary** - Madisonville, TX
- ACTE Region IV Carl Perkins Community Service Award—**Sandra Patocka** - Enid, OK
- ACTE Region IV Lifetime Achievement Award—**Don Roberts** - Enid, OK

The Region winners were announced at an awards ceremony during the ACTE Region IV conference in Oklahoma City, OK on April 18, 2019.

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. Find more information about the ACTE Excellence Awards [here](#).

The Region IV winners will progress as national finalists in their categories. The national winners will be announced at the ACTE Awards Gala, a dinner and award presentation recognizing the best CTE educators in the country, which will take place on December 4, 2019 during ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2019 conference in Anaheim, CA.

### About ACTE

*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.*