



Hello Region I members,

These are certainly challenging times as we deal with the national crises of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am so very proud of how all our states are developing ways to continue the education of students while the schools have been shut with little or no notice. You have innovative methods to remain connected and support your student with creative instructional strategies. You are helping yourself to grow professionally by utilizing online ACTE resources, webinars and networking tools like zoom and Facebook. ACTE is here to assist you with [CTE Learn](#) and other resources in the ACTE update section of this newsletter.

There are positive highlights to share, including our successful Region I Conference and the announcement of our Award winners during the awards ceremony, both held at the United Federation of Teachers (UFT), in New York, New York, just prior to the virus outbreak.

I am also proud to have served as your Region Vice President for the past three years. Because of your efforts and the work of your Policy Committee representatives, we have seen significant growth in the region's involvement in ACTE activities, professional development and our financial resources. It has been a privilege to serve you and work with you. I look forward to seeing our region continue to grow under the leadership of Carrie Scheiderer when she takes over **July 1**.

## A Message from Your New Region I Vice President

Hello, my name is Carrie Scheiderer, and I'm excited to serve as your new ACTE Region I Vice President. I have 16 years of experience working in secondary and postsecondary education and currently serve as the Chief Administrator for the Central Region Tech Prep Center at



Central Ohio Technical College. I'm a graduate of Ashland University, ACTE's Postsecondary Leadership Success Program, ACTE's National Leadership Fellowship Program, Ohio's Byrl R. Shoemaker CTE Institute, and The National Career Pathway Network's (NCPN) Leadership Development Academy. I currently serve on Ohio's Career-Technical Administrator's Executive Board, ACTE's Region I Policy Committee and ACTE's Region I Conference Planning Committee. I'm excited to step into this role, meet all of you and get you more involved in building and growing our Region I initiatives and activities.

## Region I Conference

Even during these unprecedented times, we were able to hold a successful Region I Conference. More than 60 attendees participated in the conference. Bill Daggett's keynote speech on "Future Focused Schools" was thought-provoking and well received by the audience. Attendees were able to select from 16 workshop sessions focused on high-quality CTE and network with exhibitors and other CTE professionals throughout the day. UFT hosted an amazing awards ceremony, where they recognized winners for their distinguished service within the region. Touring the Harbor School was the highlight of the conference for everyone who participated. Thank you to the conference planning committee for making this a successful event.





Dr. Bill Daggett presenting at the opening session



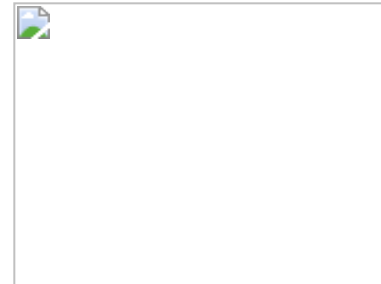
Conference Cochair, Jim Berry, Vice President-Elect Carrie Scheiderer, and Paula Boughton

## Region I Awards

### **ACTE Region I Excellent Award Finalists:**

These winners will compete for the national ACTE award against outstanding individuals from Regions II through V at ACTE's Career Tech VISION 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee.

- Nicole Zergebel (Administrator of the Year) from New York
- Rosalie Sauter (Career Guidance Award) from New York
- Constance Spohn, Ph.D. (Lifetime Achievement Award) from New York
- Jennifer Probst (New Teacher of the Year) from New York
- Terry Morse (Postsecondary Teacher of the Year) from Michigan
- Kristina Gultadora (Teacher of the Year) from New Jersey



Region I recognized the Best of Region I Award Winners:

- Paula Boughton (Scott Westbrook III Humanitarian) from New York
- Crystal Smith (Jim Hanneman Memorial), from District of Columbia
- Suzie Lawson (Outstanding School Board Member of the Year), from Ohio
- Jill Kruyer, Sovita Credit Union (Outstanding Advisory Committee Member of the Year) from Michigan
- Avalon and Tahoe Manufacturing (Outstanding Business/Education Partnership) from Michigan

These award winners were chosen from Region I nominations and selected by the Policy Committee.

All winners were recognized at the Region I awards ceremony during the conference on **Thursday, March 12**. Information on the award winners will be posted on the Region I website.

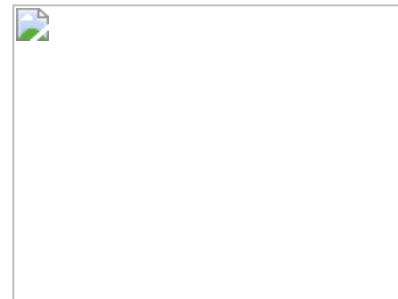
**The Region I Awards Committee needs volunteers.** If you would like to serve, please contact [Carrie Scheiderer](#) or [Nicole Lord](#).



Congratulations to the ACTE Region I Excellent Award Finalists and Best of Region I winners

## COVID-19 Online & Distance Learning Resources Growing

ACTE continues to update its compilation of online and distance learning resources that can supplement your school's official guidance and includes information on how to access six free courses to prepare educators to teach online via CTE Learn. [Read more](#)





## CTE in a Time of Uncertainty

View the collection of ACTE division webinars focused on the current state of CTE, promising practices in the era of COVID-19 and engaging conversations with experts in the field. [Watch now](#)

## Access & Equity Ideas & Resources

ACTE is calling for content and your participation to showcase our collective dedication to Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) by:

- Contributing resources to and submitting IAED speaker names for inclusion on the ACTE IAED website
- Recommending ideas for the IAED column that will be included in the 2020-2021 *Techniques* editorial cycle
- Referencing the Access and Equity element in the Quality CTE Program of Study Framework and encouraging your CTE colleagues to follow suit
- Signing up to be a part of ACTE's IAED Advisory Group

[Read more](#)

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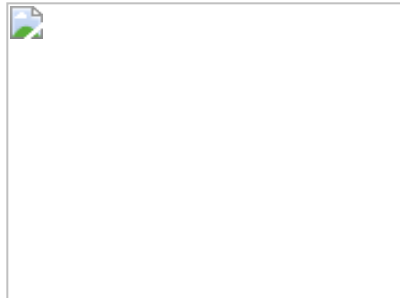
### Deadline Extended for Student Trophy Design Contest

With many teachers adjusting to delivering instruction in an online environment, we have extended the deadline for the student trophy design contest to **June 30**. The winning trophy design will be 3D-printed by Stratasys and presented to the 10 national award winners at the 2020 ACTE Awards Gala on **Dec. 2** in Nashville, Tennessee. [Learn more](#)



### Impact Awards — Deadline Extended

The ACTE Impact Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who contribute to the improvement, promotion and development of CTE. The deadline to apply for these two awards, the Business-Education Partnership Award and the Champion for CTE Award, has also been extended to **June 30**. [Read more](#)



## Now Accepting Board Election Nominations

Interested in serving ACTE as a member of the Board of Directors? Applications for positions opened today and are due **June 15**. For more information, please see the guidelines for the Board of Directors nominations.

[Learn more](#)

### **Boutique Event for CTE Administrators**

Happening **Oct. 7–9** in Cape Cod, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, ACTE's and NCLA's Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference will offer content-rich programming and networking to strengthen the field for CTE administrators of both secondary and postsecondary CTE programs and institutions. [Learn more](#)

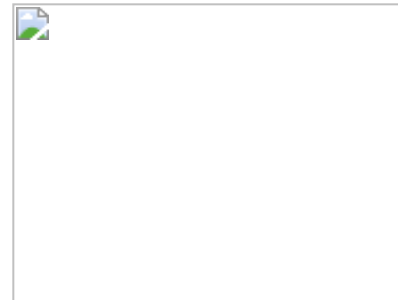


### **Early Bird Registration for CareerTech VISION 2020 is Open**

The premier event for CTE professionals, ACTE's CareerTech VISION offers unparalleled professional development, comprehensive CTE secondary and postsecondary programming, and stories of successful education and business collaborations. This year's event happens **Dec. 2–5** at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. [Register today](#)

## **Special Populations Programming Survey**

As states implement their new Perkins V plans and with the legislation's expanded [definition of special populations](#), the Special Population Section of ACTE's New & Related Services Division is requesting your feedback on your professional development needs. Please complete this [brief 8 question survey](#) or contact [Emily Sherwood](#) or [Marta Osuna](#), co-chairs of the Special Populations Section, with your ideas.



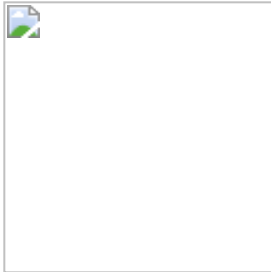
**Complete the Special Populations survey**





## News and Updates from Region I States

The updates on the states in Region I have moved to the ACTE website. [Click here](#) for news in your state.



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