

"Teach CTE" Series, Educators in Action Blog

The Association for Career and Technical Education® (ACTE®) has initiated a "Teach CTE" series within its <u>Educators in Action blog</u>. The blog series features posts from CTE educators about their experiences and recommendations related to teaching and learning within the CTE context. The new series highlights the positive aspects of teaching within the CTE profession.

ACTE is seeking submissions from CTE educators, administrators, school counselors and any other professional within the CTE community who is educating or working in education. In addition, CTE programs and institutions can submit a post about something positive they are doing to recruit and retain CTE educators.

Please keep the following specifications in mind:

- Submissions should be no more than 500 words in length
- Include your name, title and program/school/institution name so we can appropriately credit you on the blog
- If possible, please submit a headshot or other photo of yourself that we can include. Readers love to see the educators who are making a difference!
- If the post is being submitted from a program or institution, please provide a contact name and information who ACTE should reach out to related to any questions we might have

Potential stories might include:

- Why you entered the profession. Was there another CTE educator that inspired and mentored you, were you attracted to the profession because of the difference you could make in students' lives, or was there another reason?
- What your institution is doing to support CTE teacher recruitment and retention. While
 specific programs and efforts directly related to recruitment and retention are of interest,
 posts about activities that support recruitment and retention indirectly are also appropriate.
 For example, has your program/school/institution done anything to support teachers during
 the COVID pandemic?

For submissions or additional information, contact Dominique Frascoia at dfrascoia@acteonline.org