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Summer Conference July 18-21, 2023

Visit the **Summer Conference** webpage for more information:
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REGION V LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RECAP

Dear NACTE Membership,

Lights, Camera, Action! Now introducing Brady Comeback, Region V Fellow. Oh wait, that alias of mine should be behind bars - for MURDER!

OK, now that you are all wondering where this is going and trying to determine what this has to do with Region V, let me explain. I attended this year's Region V conference on April 12th – 17th in Fargo, North Dakota The Region V conference is held each spring in one of 16 states representing the region. Getting involved in Region V is a great way to meet and network with people outside of the state.



I got involved with Region V in 2020 when the Region V Conference and NACTE were held together virtually as we were all stuck inside due to the pandemic. This sparked my interest in Region V, and in the Spring of 2021, I applied to the Region V Fellowship Program. For the past two years I have represented Region V as a fellow. I will soon finish my term as the second year fellow and a new applicant will be selected as the year one representative, joining NACTE VP Jenny Bravo-Gonzalez who will move into her second and final year.

As fellows, we had the opportunity to present at this year's conference on our book study, Dare to Lead, by Brene Brown. In addition to our own presentation, we had the privilege of presenting a segment of the Leadership 101 session where we discussed the values leaders should possess and what it takes to practice those values. My experience at this most recent conference was filled with insightful sessions, and going on some remarkable industry tours offered by the planning committee. In addition to the Region V conference, as a Region V Fellow you attend the State and National conferences and the National Policy Seminar. There are a few other duties performed over the two-year commitment as a fellow, and it has been a very rewarding experience. You do not need to go as far as being committed to a fellowship to attend a Region V event, but it is a great way to get involved.

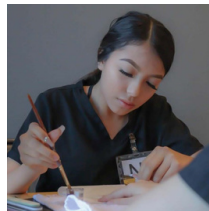
This now leads back to my intro. Little did I know that in agreeing to be in a Murder Mystery on the last evening of the conference, that I, as Brady Comeback, would be responsible for “THE” murder. This was just another experience that makes Region V the best region in the nation and why you should each find a reason to get involved.

Sincerely,
 Frank Messina, Region V Fellow



Students who graduate from the SECTA Cosmetology Program have acquired 1600 hours of clocked training and are prepared to sit for the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Licensure Exam. Upon receiving a license, the new professional can choose to focus on providing hair services, skin care, or nail services. The career options are endless for the hard-working individual who has talent and integrity.

Our salon, *Beauty AT TECH*, mirrors a full working salon. Students learn the techniques of a great client consultation, how to provide quality services, and how to develop a client relationship required to build and retain a clientele. Haircuts, styling, facials, manicures, nail enhancements, haircoloring, and texture services are a few of the menu items we provide. Students also learn the business side of the salon by running our front desk operations and dispensary areas. The staff takes pride in knowing our students are career ready.



Students have their resume and portfolio in hand and ready to use. It is with excitement that we will have 8-10 students professionally licensed when they pick up their diplomas! An array of jobs and locations are available. The explosion of social media allows new professionals to be interactive with clients and peers from all over the world.

Our SkillsUSA Chapter has participated in many community service projects and we have held our State SkillsUSA Competitions. Gold medalists will now prepare for nationals.

It is exciting to share that we have 2 alumni now as instructors in our program. They have brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to our program. It is very rewarding to know they wanted to come back and teach at SECTA.

Janet Garrett-Desimone, Southeast CTA



Want to put a spotlight on an outstanding person, practice, or program in next month's newsletter?

Fill out the [CTE Spotlight](#) form.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Teach CTE Conference](#)
 - June 27-29, 2023 in St. Paul, MN
- [NACTE Summer Conference](#)
 - July 18-21, 2023 in Lake Tahoe
- [National Postsecondary CTE Summit](#)
 - September 20-22, 2023 in Denver, CO
- [Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference](#)
 - September 27-29, 2023 in Salt Lake City, UT
- [ACTE's CareerTech Vision](#)
 - November 19-December 2, 2023 in Phoenix, AZ



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