



2014-2015

# *Alaska ACTE Annual Awards Program Nomination and Selection Process*

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Nominations may be made by any Alaska ACTE member, and the requirements for a complete nomination are as follows (ALL THREE ARE REQUIRED by the deadline):

1. Submit the name(s) of the person, team, or program
2. Identify the award nominated for (see categories below)
3. Three letters of recommendation

**Submit nominations on or before September 30, 2014** to the Awards Chair: Carin Smolin at [carin.smolin@juneauschools.org](mailto:carin.smolin@juneauschools.org)

A committee representing education and business will select award winners using the criteria listed on the next page (also on our website [www.actealaska.org](http://www.actealaska.org)).

PLEASE include all information in ONE EMAIL. If you are gathering the 3 recommendations, have them sent to you first; combine them into one document, then send as one attachment.

QUESTIONS?? Contact Carin Smolin at [carin.smolin@juneauschools.org](mailto:carin.smolin@juneauschools.org) or 907-523-1877.

**Please see the award categories and criteria on the next page**

# *AWARD CATEGORIES FOR INDIVIDUALS*

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## **Outstanding CTE Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes the finest career and technical education secondary teachers who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities. Members employed as full-time classroom/laboratory teachers in career and technical education. The nominee must have been a member of the Alaska ACTE and of ACTE for at least the past five consecutive criteria.

## **Outstanding New (1-3 years) CTE Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a new career and technical education teacher who has been in the field for one to three years. Nominees should meet the following requirements: have a positive impact on students, make efforts to strengthen the students' connections to the workforce, be recognized by peers as representing excellence in career and technical education, aide in CTSO implementation, are a Alaska ACTE member, and contribute to building a positive view of career and technical education.

## **Industrial/Technology Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a career and technical education teacher who is teaching in the industrial and/or technology areas. The nominees should meet the requirements listed under Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year.

## **Business/Information Technology Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a career and technical education teacher who is teaching in the business and/or information technology areas. The nominees should meet the requirements listed under Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year.

## **Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a career and technical education teacher who is teaching in the family and consumer sciences areas. The nominees should meet the requirements listed under Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year.

## **Health Services Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a career and technical education teacher who is teaching the health services area. The nominees should meet the requirements listed under Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year.

## **Hospitality/Tourism Teacher of the Year**

This award recognizes a career and technical education teacher who is teaching in the hospitality/tourism area. The nominees should meet the requirements listed under Outstanding New CTE Teacher of the Year.

## **CTE Administrator of the Year**

This award recognizes administrators, program specialists/coordinators, and other CTE personnel who have made significant contributions toward innovation, unique and effective career and technical education programs. Nominees should understand the goals and mission of Career and Technical Education, are building CTE connections between students and their post-secondary education/training or employment, are recognized as teachers and staff as representing excellence in promoting CTE, and demonstrate a longevity of service.

**Career Guidance Award**

This award recognizes guidance counselors and career development professionals who have made significant contributions to advocate, educate, and communicate the value of CTE as a viable career option to a variety of audiences in their communities.

**Community Contribution Award (recipient(s) may or may not be professional educators)**

This award recognizes a person who has used CTE to make a significant impact on the community. The nominees should strive to connect students with the workplace and demonstrate community contributions over the long term.

**Leadership Award (recipient(s) may or may not be professional educators)**

This award recognizes CTE educators, industry representatives, or other CTE related personnel who have contributed professionally, exhibit leadership in CTE, are dedicated to improving career and technical education, and have demonstrated longevity of service.

**Promising Practices Award (recipient(s) may or may not be professional educators)**

This award recognizes recipient(s) who have a vision leading to development of a program representing best practices including partnerships between secondary, community, post-secondary, and other training providers, and have made plans for growth and sustainability of the program.

For more information on how applications are scored, please contact Carin Smolin at [carin.smolin@juneauschools.org](mailto:carin.smolin@juneauschools.org).