



NACTE NEWS

(Nevada Association of Career & Technical Education)

CCSD—CTE

Back to School
2005-2006



Summer Conference 2005—Lake Tahoe

Another great conference was held in beautiful Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe in July is the best!

- Cool days and cool evenings —
- Old friends and new friends —
- Good food and strong drinks —
- Informative workshops —
- Hands-on training —
- Great guest speakers —
- Golf tournament —
- and, of course, the — conference.

What more could one ask for? More teachers attending from CCSD.

Our CTE director, Kathleen Frosini, through Perkins funding, pays for 50 teachers to attend the conference every year—that means CTE pays for registration, hotel, and airfare. What a deal! Get out of the heat of Las Vegas and enjoy beautiful Lake Tahoe in the summer.

A strong showing from the south was evident at this year's conference with approximately 50 members participating — including 16 instructors from CCSN and 3 professors from UNLV.

Mark your calendars today for next year's conference:

July 25-28, 2006 — Lake Tahoe

Let's take Kathleen up on her offer and get 50 CCSD teachers to attend the conference next year. Check out the NACTE website for additional information: <http://www.nacte.org/>.



Mark Lerma, Eldorado CTE teacher, NVBEA Treasurer, and former competitive dancer — dancing up a storm at the barbeque.

See you at the Lake!

July 25-28, 2006

NACTE Awards



NACTE New Teacher of the Year:
Karin Erickson, ATTC



NACTE Outstanding CTE Educator:
Peggy Thomas, SNVTC



SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year:
Allen Asch, ATTC

DECA Advisor of the Year:
Jason Christensen, Cimarron-Memorial HS

FCCLA Advisor of the Year:
Christine Foley, Pahrnagat Valley HS

FFA Advisor of the Year:
Don Noorda, Wells HS

FBLA Advisor of the Year:
Stacie Peterson, Galena HS

NACTE Bill Trabert Award
Jim Cooney, Retired

NACTE Award of Merit
Q & D Construction, Reno
Rio Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
Southwest Medical Associates, Las Vegas

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What Can NACTE/ACTE Do For You?

- Keep you up to date on legislation pertinent to you as a CTE teacher both within the State and at the Federal level. Perkins is presently up for reauthorization and funding, and that affects all of us. Keep abreast of what is going on and get involved in the legislative process to ensure your students do not lose out in the dollar shuffle.
- NACTE represents your interests at the State Legislature and State Board of Education hearings related to Career and Technical Education.
- ACTE is offering an online "Communities of Practice" to help you gain access to online discussion and information specific to your professional interests from other CTE professionals around the country.
- Quality networking and professional development at the NACTE conference (state) and the ACTE conference (national).
- Professional recognition. Whether you are an educator, administrator, or business leader, the NACTE and ACTE Awards Programs gives you the opportunity to nominate a colleague or personally receive recognition on the state or national stage for your professional accomplishments and dedication to career and technical education.
- Classroom help: ACTE has an online lesson plan library which allows you to search a list of career and technical education lesson plans by topic. You can even help your colleagues by posting a lesson plan of your own.
- ACTE offers a \$25,000 policy for common carrier accidental death and dismemberment insurance to all members within the first year of annual membership. The policy increases by \$5,000 annually with continuous renewal of membership (up to a maximum of \$50,000) plus you get access to affordable insurance options through ACTE's group buying program.

ACTE — Association of Career & Technical Education — <http://www.acteonline.org/>

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CTE Week — February 12-18, 2006

