

Dear Members of the MI ACTE Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Michigan Association for Career and Technical Education (MI ACTE) Board. For over twenty years, I have had the privilege of dedicating my career to advancing Career and Technical Education, as a classroom teacher, a local district CTE administrator, and most recently as a county-wide CTE consultant and CEPD administrator. These experiences have allowed me to see firsthand the transformative impact CTE has on students, families, communities, and the workforce.

Career and Technical Education is more than a program; it is a pathway to opportunity. I have witnessed students gain not only technical skills but also confidence, direction, and a sense of purpose that changes the trajectory of their lives. I believe deeply that our role as CTE leaders is to ensure these opportunities are accessible, innovative, and aligned with the evolving needs of our economy.

It would be an honor to bring my knowledge, perspective, and dedication to the MI ACTE Board. I see this as an opportunity to give back to a field that has given so much to me and to the students I have served. My heart for service compels me to work collaboratively with others who share this mission; to strengthen CTE programs, advocate for resources, and ensure our educators have the tools and support they need to excel.

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience and passion to the important work of the Board. Thank you for considering my application, and for all you do to champion Career and Technical Education in Michigan.

With appreciation and commitment,

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