

# SHAUNA WARD is recognized as one of the best Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers in the state of Utah.

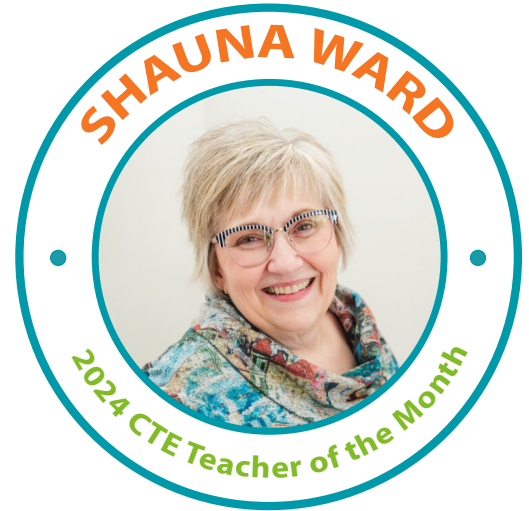
## FEBRUARY 2024 CTE TEACHER OF THE MONTH

**SCHOOL:** Davis High School | Davis School District

**TEACHER:** Business, Finance and Marketing Career Cluster | Finance CTE Career Pathway | Accounting Program

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Shauna is a wizard at teaching accounting. Her students consistently achieve one of the highest skills test pass rates in Accounting 1, Accounting 2, and/or Advanced Accounting.



## GET TO KNOW SHAUNA WARD

**BACKGROUND:** Shauna's first teaching position was in Idaho at West Side High School, a rural school in Dayton. Five years later, she started teaching at Bridgerland Applied Technology College (now known as Bridgerland Technical College) in the Adult Office Technology Program. Ten years later she accepted a teaching position at Davis High School, where she has taught business courses for 24 years.

**EDUCATION:** Shauna graduated from Utah State University in Business Education. She has been teaching for 37 years.

**TEACHER:** "I have always believed that Shauna Ward is the best accounting teacher in the state. Her dedication to her students is inspiring. I have rarely seen anyone work as hard as she does to help her students learn," said Camille Hogge, CTE Coordinator, Davis School District.

**STUDENT SUCCESS:** Through active participation in FBLA, Shauna's FBLA student members have developed leadership skills and many have grown to love accounting. As a result of Shauna's exemplary teaching, her students have consistently placed in the top 10 at FBLA region and state competitions and placed in the top 5 in the Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams. Many of these students have become CPAs in professional accounting firms and become accomplished business leaders.

**CLASSROOM:** Shauna's goal each year is to encourage her students and to help them feel valued and confident. She receives great satisfaction knowing that she starts students on a journey to help them to be successful after they graduate from high school.

"I have enjoyed seeing Shauna's passion teaching accounting. I can tell she loves to teach it and see her students learn it."

Annette Godfrey  
CTE Coordinator, Davis School District

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"Shauna has long been known as one of the most accomplished accounting teachers in the state, with the testing and real-world data to prove it. She has mentored numerous accounting teachers throughout the state, and as such, has positively impacted far more students than those just at Davis High. I have witnessed firsthand the amount of time, effort, and energy that Shauna devotes to teaching so that her students can be successful. It's no wonder that both her former and current students at Davis High admire and adore her. She truly is the best of the best!"

Kellie Chapman, Teacher at Davis High School

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Mrs. Ward has taught me so much more than what I was meant to learn in my Accounting and Business Communication classes. She has taught me real world skills such as good communication and organization. Mrs. Ward is always organized and treats all students very kindly.

Former Student  
Graduate of Davis High School

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I am currently in Accounting 200 (entry-level) at BYU this semester and I constantly think about how lost I would be if I didn't take accounting in high school. We are already more than a third of the way through the material and it is still a review for me, unlike many other confused students. Thank you very much for being such a great teacher and helping me so much in your classes.

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“Shauna Ward is a talented Utah Business, Finance and Marketing teacher and she is also a top notch FBLA adviser. Shauna has taken the Davis High School FBLA chapter to new heights as their adviser. Over the course of her tenure as lead adviser, Davis High School FBLA has been region champions, as a chapter placed in the top 5 in the state, and sent numerous students to the FBLA National Leadership Conference.”

Duke Di Stefano, FBLA State Director

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Shauna Ward is so well-deserving of this recognition of her exceptional contributions to the field of accounting education. This award is a testament to her selfless dedication and outstanding work in supporting accounting teachers across the state, as well as her remarkable achievements in developing the accounting program at Davis High.

Shauna’s commitment to fostering excellence in accounting education has not gone unnoticed. Her tireless efforts to assist accounting teachers throughout the state have significantly impacted the quality of education in the field. Her willingness to share knowledge, and collaborative spirit have made a lasting positive influence on the accounting community. Shauna’s contributions have not only improved the practices of accounting teachers but have also positively impacted the education of countless students.

Kristina Yamada  
Former Davis School District Teacher  
CTE Education Specialist, Utah State Board of Education

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## 2022-2023 AWARDS

Accounting Teacher of the Year (Utah CPAs)  
Best of State Business and Marketing Education  
Microsoft Office Specialist Outstanding Educator  
National FBLA Outstanding Chapter Adviser  
Utah FBLA Outstanding Adviser of the Year

