

KAMI ELISON is recognized as one of the best Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers in the state of Utah.

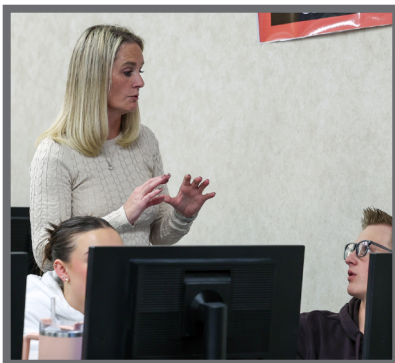
**MARCH 2024
CTE TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

SCHOOL: Uintah High School | Uintah School District

TEACHER: Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications Career Cluster | Broadcasting and Digital Media Career Pathway

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Kami is a dedicated and accomplished CTE teacher. She is known for her passion to empower students and prepare them for successful futures in the workforce.



GET TO KNOW KAMI ELISON

BACKGROUND: Kami's parents were both educators and instilled in her the value of hard work and the importance of a good education. Kami's hard work, drive, and determination led her down the path of becoming a teacher.

EDUCATION: Kami received her Bachelor of Science in Business and Marketing from Southern Utah University (SUU). At graduation, Kami was awarded the Diploma of Merit from SUU, being chosen from her graduating class to be the most successful business teacher.

TEACHER: From Business Communications to Web Development to TV Broadcasting, in any given school year Kami teaches nine to eleven CTE courses. Kami is the department head of one of the largest professional learning communities in Uintah School District.

CLASSROOM: Kami established the Uintah High School Broadcasting team, collaborating with Channel V6 a video and broadcasting company in Vernal, Utah, to provide students with invaluable experiences in running live-streamed events. Through this partnership, Kami has opened doors for students to gain real-world insights and skills that go beyond the confines of traditional classroom learning.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Kami's expertise gives students practical hands-on opportunities and enhances their media production skills. She equips students with the tools they need to succeed in the dynamic field of media production. Her broadcasting team has learned how to run broadcasting equipment, create video, interview, create commercials and social media content, and stream live events.

Kami's classes are robust. She is one of the favorite teachers at Uintah High School. Her students know she cares about them and wants them to succeed.

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UINTAH HIGH SCHOOL (UHS) DECA: Kami is the DECA advisor for the Uintah High School chapter. She has helped cultivate and create a competitive chapter that received Best in State in 2020 and continues to qualify an average of 20 student members to attend the DECA International Career Development (IDC) Conference each year, where students compete and excel in 59 contests. In April 2022 one of her DECA teams placed fourth at the DECA ICD Conference.

Kami connected her DECA student members with their community by creating a DECA connection with the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce. This partnership created the opportunity for UHS DECA members to collaborate and network with local businesses to provide additional opportunities for chapter members.

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What sets Kami apart is not just her technical proficiency but also her unwavering commitment to her students' development. Her dedication to nurturing their personal and interpersonal skills speaks volumes about her passion for education. It is evident that she goes above and beyond to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where students can thrive both academically and personally.

Kristina Yamada
Education Specialist, Utah State Board of Education

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2024 Utah Teacher of the Year Nominee

Kami was nominated for the 2024 Utah Teacher of the Year for her valuable contributions to education in Utah's schools.

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As a CTE teacher at Uintah High School, Kami inspires and empowers students to reach their full potential. Through her unwavering dedication, passion for CTE education, and commitment to preparing the next generation of skilled professionals, she serves as an exemplary role model, shaping the future workforce and positively impacting the lives of countless students.

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Kami has made noteworthy contributions to the school's extracurricular activities. She played a pivotal role in establishing the Uintah High School broadcasting program, providing students with valuable experience in running live-streamed events. Her collaboration with Channel V6 has enhanced students' media production skills.

Christy Nerdin
Principal, Uintah High School

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One of the greatest qualities I have seen in Kami is her dedication to all aspects of education. She demonstrates exceptional commitment by not only fulfilling her classroom responsibilities, but also spending time outside of contract hours to assist her Broadcasting students as they broadcast extracurricular activities on a local television station, so the community can watch the events and support our school.

Kay Lynn Holmes
CTE Teacher, Uintah High School

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CHANNEL V6: Channel V6 (www.channelv6.com) broadcasts Uintah High School extracurricular activities with the assistance of the students in the CTE Broadcasting and Digital Media Career Pathway.

