

# PROCLAMATION

## Honoring Utah CTE Educators, Staff, and Leaders

September 2021

### PROCLAMATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

from the state of Utah Career and Technical Education (CTE) leadership, including representatives from the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) and the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) honoring Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders for their significant contributions to CTE.

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders are models of dedicated professionalism;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders inspire students to strive to do their best and to be their best;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders model the expectation that students can do difficult things during an unusual school year;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders are innovative and creative as they develop new practices to encourage and teach students while keeping them safe;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders create new systems and practices that will continue to provide benefits in the future as education shifts because of the good things we have learned through the pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders exhibited significant flexibility in moving to virtual activities and events;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders were able to quickly adapt opportunities for students to continue completing pathway programs and industry certifications;

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders provided remote proctoring options for students in order to maximize skill certifications as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders provided exceptional services to schools, sometimes in the face of personal risk to their and their families' health.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the state of Utah CTE leadership, including representatives from USBE and USHE extend their appreciation to Utah CTE educators, staff, and leaders.

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