



Award Biography

Already making a huge impact as a new teacher, we are proud to honor Teodora Robles, from West-MEC, as the New CTE Teacher of the Year.

Teodora is committed to implementing high-quality CTE as a new medical assistant teacher. Her curriculum development approach is exceptional, as she consistently employs data-driven strategies to inform her instructional methods. She combines assessment data with student interest to create fun and engaging ways for students to learn the skills and knowledge needed to be successful medical assistants. By seamlessly integrating previous units into each current unit, Teodora ensures that students acquire, retain, connect, and apply knowledge effectively.

Beyond the classroom, Teodora has demonstrated remarkable dedication to student achievements, opportunities, and innovations. She has successfully brought industry professionals into the educational environment, exposing students to the various roles of the medical assistant career and incorporating their interests into engaging activities.

In the realm of CTSO, Teodora has embraced her role in advising students to become great leaders. She has actively created multiple community service opportunities in the local area, instilling a sense of community engagement and responsibility in her students. Her efforts go beyond traditional teaching, creating a well-rounded educational experience that prepares students for the challenges of the professional world.

Teodora has played a crucial role in initiating and creating externships by leveraging her extensive network from her time in the medical field. Her dedication to helping students secure externship placements underscores her commitment to providing real-world experiences that enhance their practical skills and readiness for the workforce.