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**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Purpose**

This award recognizes CTE professionals for their leadership on behalf of ACTEAZ, their innovations in CTE and their contributions to the field over an extended time frame.

**Eligibility**

All candidates must be current or retired CTE professionals at the time of initial nomination. Candidates must be members of ACTEAZ for consideration at the state level for a minimum of five years. State winners must be national ACTE members by March 1st 2025 to be considered at the Region level.

**High Quality CTE**

Successful candidates will demonstrate at minimum one best practice in CTE as outlined in the [High Quality CTE Framework](https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/HighQualityCTEFramework2018.pdf) in order to be eligible to receive the award.

1. Is candidate a current or retired CTE professional at the time of initial nomination? **(Possible Points – 0)**
2. How many years has candidate been an ACTEAZ member? Minimum of 5 years. **(Possible Points – 0)**  
     
   **Note:** You can contact [shellyyork@acteaz.org](mailto:shellyyork@acteaz.org) or at 623-826-6399, if you do not know the answer.
3. How has the candidate demonstrated leadership in the CTE field and in furthering the mission of CTE? ***Please refer to*** [*High Quality CTE Framework*](https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/HighQualityCTEFramework2018.pdf) ***as a guide/reference***. (Ex. leadership positions held; volunteer work in the association; contributions to CTE at the local, state, region or national levels) **(Possible Points – 25)**
4. Describe the candidate’s innovations in CTE across their professional careers. (Ex. The candidate has gone above and beyond to implement improvements to CTE program(s); developed new programs or initiatives spearheaded, implemented creative or cutting-edge instructional practices) **(Possible Points – 25)**
5. Across their career, how has the candidate contributed to implementing high-quality CTE programs that ensure student success? ***Please refer to*** [*High Quality CTE Framework*](https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/HighQualityCTEFramework2018.pdf) ***as a guide/reference***. (Ex. activities that resulted in student achievements, opportunities and innovations; improvements to programs and institutions; development of standards-aligned and integrated curriculum; new partnerships with business and industry or the community; etc.) **(Possible Points – 25)**
6. How has the candidate advocated for Career and Technical Education and ACTEAZ statewide? **(Possible Points – 25)**