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## What our members are saying...

*"When you have an organization you have a voice. When I think about what Ohio ACTE/ACTE membership means to me:*

- I have to think about the values and principles that form my own life that were passed down to me and that I in turn have passed on to my children, grandchildren and students.*
- It means that goals and priorities of all CTAE are reflected.*
- It means education and communication need to be new priorities for membership.*
- It means reaching out in new ways to form coalitions so that we do not stand alone but stand with others who believe in the same goals."* - **Stewart Spittle, Membership Chair and Electrical Trades Instructor, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers**

*"I encourage all career-technical educators at my school to be a member of Ohio ACTE. Not only so CTAE has a strong voice in the legislature, but because of the opportunity to be a leader and contributor to our profession."* – **Staci Kaufman, Superintendent, Vantage Career Center**

*"OACTE serves as a unified voice for all career technical divisions with legislators."* – **Michelle Brunson, Teacher, Anna High School**

*"Belonging to Ohio ACTE is like investing in your future."* - **Keri Merickel LPN.,CMA.,RPT Wayne County Schools Career Center**

*"Through ACTE professional development activities and meetings I have gleaned ideas to incorporate in my work at the career center, which in turn, have made me a better CTE employee."* - **Jody Koenigseker, Career Assessment Specialist, R. G. Drage CTC, Massillon**

*"As a Career-Tech math instructor, I found that membership in Ohio ACTE/ACTE gave me the opportunity to see what was happening in the math classrooms of other Career Centers throughout the state. Now that I have moved out of the classroom to take on other responsibilities, those opportunities have expanded to being able to find the people across Ohio who have already experienced the same obstacles that I have to overcome. OACTE/ACTE is a wealth of experience to tap into."* - **Bob Osborn, Coordinator of Property & Assessts Great Oaks Career Campuses**

*"If you believe in CTAE, your support through membership helps grow our organization and increase our effectiveness with legislators, the public and students."* – **Brian Bachtel, Ohio ACTE Past President and Director of Career Technical Education, Kent City Schools**



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*“Through ACTE, membership allows instructors to connect all over the state. Networking is made possible through conferences and other functions created by our ACTE leaders. Why not be a part of this great organization?”* - **Marsha Zimmerman, RN, Clinical Care Instructor, C-TEC of Licking County**