



Arkansas Department of Education

# Division of Career and Technical Education

*Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success*

## **Arkansas Career and Technical Educators Celebrations**

**Taylor Donnelly**, Agriculture Education instructor at Sheridan High School was named one of 20 high school skilled trades teachers in 15 states named as a winner of the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence. Ms. Donnelly received \$50,000 with \$35,000 being awarded to her classroom and \$15,000 to her personally. There were 768 applications from all 50 states submitted and reviewed.

[Here](#) is the press release.



**Jenny Marroquin**, Family and Consumer Science instructor at Siloam Springs High School is the Region IV finalist for the Association of Career and Technical Educators (ACTE) New Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Marroquin competed on the state and regional level before being selected as the ACTE Region IV New Teacher of the Year representing over 8,000 career and technical educators within region IV. The ACTE National New Teacher of the Year will be named on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 in Las Vegas, NV.

[Here](#) is the press release.



**Leslee Tell**, Family Consumer Science instructor at Conway High School. Mrs. Tell received the Fulbright U.S. Distinguished Teaching Award to Vietnam for the Fulbright Teacher Exchanges project: More than Home-Ec: Science Projects and Clubs in the Field of Family and Consumer.

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