

## ACTE Teacher of the Year: Sheri Carson, Family and Consumer Sciences, Roseburg High School



Sheri Carson has made significant contributions to high-quality CTE programs at Roseburg High School over her 26-year career. She has particularly enhanced the Culinary Arts program by providing students with work-based experiences and applied sciences, leading the school's Catering Program through FCCLA. Additionally, Sheri played a pivotal role in developing the Advanced Health Sciences Program and the Pre-Nursing Program in partnership with Umpqua Community College and Mercy Medical Center. Through these initiatives, students receive standards-aligned content and gain practical skills in health management, CPR training, and phlebotomy, with opportunities for internships and Nursing Assistant Certification.

Sheri's innovation in CTE is evident in her creation of the Student Catering Program, providing students with real work-based experiences at various community events. Furthermore, her leadership has expanded and innovated numerous CTE programs at Roseburg High School, including Foods, Hospitality & Tourism, Advanced Health Sciences, Childhood Development, and many more. As the Department Leader for the CTE Department, Sheri ensures that each program receives support, resources, and guidance for optimal success. She actively engages with industry partners, serves on advisory committees, and mentors incoming CTE educators, fostering strong connections within the local community.

Sheri's dedication and efforts have been instrumental in the growth and success of Roseburg High School's CTE Department. Her commitment to supporting staff, facilitating internships and job placements, and guiding students to achieve major accomplishments in FCCLA events and contests showcase her invaluable contributions to CTE education. Sheri's tireless advocacy for students' employability skills, technical skills, and work-based learning expansion exemplifies her exceptional leadership and makes her highly deserving of recognition for the ACTE Teacher of the Year Award.