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Michael Weglein named as the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient by the Maryland Career and Technical Administrators chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)


Mr. Michael Weglein has held numerous leadership positions in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) field. Each position has aided in furthering the ACTE mission of providing educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce. Foremost, as Principal of Sollers Point Technical High School, he led the only shared-time center in Baltimore County Public schools. In this role, he empowered his teachers to deliver high-quality CTE programs that ensured all students were positioned for career success that would ultimately improve the workforce.




Weglein's students participated in work-based learning and many of the employers that supported his students still serve on advisory boards to this day. Additionally, the expectations he set and through his leadership, produced some of the highest recorded certification pass rates in Baltimore County Public Schools. At the State and Regional levels, he has advocated for CTE through testimonies to the Maryland State Board of Education and the Kirwan Commission, which would ultimately inform the current Maryland Education Strategic Plan called the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. In retirement, Mike has continued to support CTE as he helped provide a sound transition from our previous Executive Director for MCTA.

Additionally, Weglein has improved the CTE teacher pipeline through his work at the University of Maryland by teaching graduate-level courses including Supervision and Administration of Career and Technical Programs (CTED 615) and Reading, Writing & Math Literacy in Career and Technical Programs (CTED 675). His work as President of the Technology and Engineering Educators Association of Maryland also illustrates his volunteer and service work to the various CTE communities.

Michael Weglein will move on to compete in the Northeast, United States [ACTE Region I](#) competition during the spring of 2023.

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