

2021 CTE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

KRISTI WEAVER

Director of CTE & Postsecondary Readiness

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Thornton, CO

Kristi Weaver is hard working and meticulous, while always being warm, caring, fun, and student-centered. She is dedicated to creating postsecondary opportunities for all students (via Concurrent Enrollment). She has served on the CACTA (Administrators Division) in several roles. Kristi makes a great colleague, always willing to share her ideas and brainstorm together.

The Chair of the CACTA Awards Committee received MORE than the required number of support letters for her nomination for this award. Here are some excerpts from those letters.

“Kristi is an incredible administrator who advocates for equitable learning for all students. Kristi is highly regarded throughout our state as a ‘go to’ colleague for the right way to establish programs, manage large systems and pilot work. Kristi has furthered opportunities for students by increasing concurrent enrollment in CTE programs, increasing attainment of industry credentials, and supporting the expansion of programming.”

“In my 10+ years in education, I have never met an individual more passionate about CTE. Kristi’s passion is complimented by an incredible professional aptitude that is highlighted with student-first thinking, ethical decision-making, and effective communication. I am so proud to have had the opportunity to work alongside the greatest CTE mind in Colorado and beyond.”

“Kristi is truly as good as it gets as a colleague, leader, and friend. Her kindness and compassion are a shining example of what the educational landscape should look like. She is collaborative, helpful, thoughtful, and caring to everyone she meets, while still holding very high expectations for herself and others.”

“Kristi possesses visionary leadership to tackle the political, fiscal, relational, and instructional complexities associated with being a CTE administrator. As a district leader, Kristi has an impressive mastery of all things CTE. Her depth of knowledge and experience make Kristi a ‘go-to’ colleague, coaching and supporting others and building capacity across the profession. In every district Kristi has worked in, she transformed CTE programming during her tenure and helped to maximize both student and teacher performance. She has developed high quality, innovative programs that inspire students and meet industry and community needs.”

Kristi has that special characteristic that puts people at ease immediately. She is thoughtful in her approach to working with others, being inviting and gentle but also willing to take a firm stand on critical issues.

Her passion, dedication and commitment to Career & Technical Education make Kristi Weaver an outstanding recipient of the CACTE CTE Administrator of the Year Award! Congratulations Kristi!