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2017 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced

BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Ms. Debra Tivey of California the winner of the 2017 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial CTE Teacher Candidate award.

The Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award was established in 2013 to honor Dr. Carl J. Schaefer. As a lifelong champion in career and technical education (CTE), he gained national recognition as a CTE educator and author. He was also one of NOCTI’s founding fathers. This memorial award is a tribute to Dr. Schaefer’s memory and recognizes an outstanding CTE teacher or CTE teacher candidate. Criteria for the award include an application describing personal goals, work experience, awards/honors received, professional memberships, and leadership and community service activities. Debra received a personalized award and $500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

For over 25 years, Ms. Tivey has served as secondary instructor, Science at Cajon High School, at San Bernardino City Unified School District, in San Bernardino, California. Debra has an associates, bachelors, and a master’s degree with a credential in educational leadership. She is currently working on a CTE credential, for recertification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in hopes to start a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) with her students. With her EMT recertification she plans to serve as an advisor for HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) and provide leadership to her students in HOSA competitions.

Ms. Elizabeth Kackery, program specialist-pathway coordinator for Cajon High School, said, “Over the course of her career she has shown a willingness to grow and to make the necessary adjustments based on the needs of the educational system.”

NOCTI congratulates Debra on receiving this national honor and applauds her commitment and dedication to CTE!

About NOCTI
NOCTI is the nation’s largest provider of industry partner certifications and industry-based credentials for career and technical education programs. Through the use of various assessments, NOCTI provides credible solutions for assessing both student and teacher competence, for data-driven instructional improvement and for regulatory requirements. Nocti Business Solutions tailors performance assessments for each client’s needs, helping them meet their goals through pre-employment testing, performance assessment, prior learning assessment and customized job skills assessment.