

## 2020 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award Recipient Announced



**BIG RAPIDS, MI** - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Stacy Crosson of New Jersey the winner of the 2020 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service award.

The C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award, established in 1980, is NOCTI's highest honor and is reserved for those individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the areas of career and technical education (CTE) and occupational competency assessment. Criteria for the award include credibility, expertise, dedication, leadership qualities, knowledge of NOCTI programs and services, and participation and contributions to professional associations. This year's winner received a personalized award, a \$500 cash honorarium, and a \$250 gift certificate for NOCTI products/services.

Ms. Crosson serves as vice principal of CTE at Sussex County Technical School in Sparta, New Jersey. She is also active in several career placement committees, including the Morris/Sussex/Warren Workforce Development Board and New Jersey Apprenticeship Network Coordinators. In addition, Stacy is a member of several administrator/CTE associations, including the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and the New Jersey Cooperative Education Cooperative Education Coordinator Association (NJCECA) to name a few. Ms. Crosson understands the need for skilled workers and ensures that all students receive the resources needed to succeed in their field of choice.

"Ms. Crosson exhibits a selflessness that is needed to encourage and endorse current and future students for their success. Her passion and goal are to provide opportunities to shape students into productive adults," said Ms. Janice Thomas, secretary at Sussex County Technical School.

NOCTI congratulates Ms. Crosson on receiving this national honor. Stacy is a leader and advocate for CTE making her a well-deserving candidate of the C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award.

### About NOCTI

NOCTI is the nation's largest provider of industry partner certifications and industry-based credentials for career and technical education programs. NOCTI provides credible solutions for assessing both student and teacher competence and provides detailed information that can be used for data-driven instructional improvement as well as to meet 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.