

2022 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced



BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees named Mr. Joshua Padlick of New York the winner of the 2022 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. Joshua received a personalized award and \$500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

Joshua has served as a welding instructor at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, in Spencerport, New York for the past eight years. Josh also offered his expertise as a Subject Matter Expert for NOCTI's welding micro-credentials over the past two years. In addition to teaching, Josh is a SkillsUSA advisor, the president for the Rochester American Welding Society (AWS) chapter, and is the chair for the Monroe 2 BOCES Shared Decision-Making Team. Since taking the role of president for Rochester's AWS he has expanded both the board and overall membership.

Josh was nominated by his Assistant Principal, Theresa Alampi-Cortez who said, "Josh is an outstanding teacher who is active both inside and outside of the classroom. Since he came aboard at our school, the welding program has grown significantly. Josh's students enjoy his energy and sense of humor and learn greatly from his expertise and feedback. Josh forges great, lasting relationships with his students and he always gives 100% effort to whatever he is doing."

NOCTI congratulates Josh on receiving this national honor and applauds his 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. 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.