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Diehouse ‘Teacher of the Year’ for ACTE Region 1

Career Tech Instructor Chosen Among Candidates in 14 States, D.C.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. – Out of 14 states and the District of Columbia, Jared Diehouse has been recognized among his peers as a leader in career and technical education.

Diehouse was selected as Region 1 Teacher of the Year by the Association for Career & Technical Education. In addition to Michigan, Region 1 includes D.C., Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia.

The award was announced Thursday evening at the ACTE Region 1 Conference in New York.

Diehouse is the Power Equipment program instructor at Northwest Education Services (North Ed) Career Tech. Earlier this year, he was selected as the [Michigan ACTE Teacher of the Year](#) before advancing to the regional recognition.

“As someone who is committed to his craft and wholeheartedly invested in seeing his students succeed, Mr. Diehouse is fully deserving of this award,” said Pat Lamb, assistant superintendent of Career and Technical Education at North Ed. “His ability to connect with students and build an engaging curriculum is truly unmatched, and we are fortunate to have him educating students from our communities.”

The ACTE Teacher of the Year Award is one of [just a few prestigious recognitions](#) given by the Region 1 ACTE each year. Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of CTE through the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community, according to the [ACTE website](#).

Diehouse is now in the running to be considered as a national award winner. National ACTE awards are recognized at the annual Career Tech VISION conference, scheduled this year for Dec. 4-7, in San Antonio, Texas.

[North Ed Career Tech](#) offers more than [20 programs](#) to high school juniors and seniors from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau counties. Students are educated in career and technical fields, offering hands-on practical experiences, job shadowing, career exploration and early college opportunities, along with rigorous academic integration.

[Northwest Education Services](#) is one of 56 intermediate school districts in Michigan serving 16 public school districts, six public school academies, and 12 private schools in Antrim, Benzie,

Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau counties. North Ed provides services needed to improve student learning, serve children's special needs, develop teachers' expertise and maximize resources on a regional scale.

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Jared Diephouse, left, accepts the Region 1 ACTE Teacher of the Year Award during the Region 1 Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE) Conference in New York on Thursday evening. Presenting the award is Douglas Bush, ACTE Region 1 Vice President. Diephouse is the Power Equipment instructor at Northwest Education Services (North Ed) Career Tech. In addition to Michigan, ACTE's Region 1 includes D.C., Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia.