Jean McEntire Outstanding Service Award

**Purpose**
To recognize an Arkansas educator who have made the highest meritorious contributions to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of career and technical education

**Criteria**
The award will be presented to an individual who has made contributions or achieved prominence above salaried position assignments at the local and state levels. Nominees who have received recognition outside of their field of work and those who have made contributions of state significance will be most highly rated. Nominees must be active members, retired members, or retired former members of the Association for Career and Technical Educators (ACTE).

**Eligibility**
This award is given to an individual who is currently in the field of education or who has spent a significant part of his/her professional life in the field of education. The individual who has received special honors or recognition as a teacher, counselor, or administrator, who has held key local and state professional offices or committee appointments.

**Application Procedures**
- All nominations must come from Arkansas ACTE members.
- Each nominee must be endorsed by an:
  - Association
  - Agency
  - Group
  - or a combination of these

**Evaluation Criteria**
The nominee will be evaluated on the following

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<td>ACTE Membership</td>
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<td>Professional Membership in CTE</td>
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<td>Community Involvement</td>
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<td>Significant Contributions to the field of CTE</td>
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A letter of nomination identifying the evaluation criteria must be submitted to Arkansas ACTE by **February 1**.

All application need to be submitted to the AR ACTE Executive Director Email info@arkansasacte.org