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Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

JASON GOBLE: Utah October 2023 CTE Teacher of the Month

We are pleased to announce that Jason Goble, agricultural teacher at North Sevier High School, in Sevier School District, has been selected as the October 2023 CTE Teacher of the Month. Jason is recognized as one of the best CTE teachers in the state of Utah. He makes a positive difference in the lives of the students he teaches. Jason enjoys seeing his students succeed and become successful.

BACKGROUND: Jason grew up in Nephi, Utah on his family's farm. On the farm there were beef cattle, sheep, alfalfa hay, and small grains.

EDUCATION: Jason initially attended Snow College where he enjoyed taking every available class in agriculture. He later transferred to Utah State University where he completed his Agricultural Education degree.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHER: Jason not only teaches agriculture courses at Sevier High School he is also the FFA advisor of the North Sevier FFA Chapter. Jason serves on the Sevier County Farm Bureau Board, which allows him to coordinate Farm Bureau and FFA efforts in promoting agriculture. He also serves on the Southern Utah Junior Livestock Show Board. Jason enjoys taking his students on business visits to show them what future employment opportunities they have in the community.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Jason enjoys seeing his students succeed. He gives his students hands-on learning experiences such as operating farm equipment with the various activities of crop production, animal husbandry activities with livestock including selecting sires, managing a Forest Service grazing permit, and performing a necropsy on calves lost during birthing to determine cause of loss. Through these experiences students become successful agricultural students and leaders.

CLASSROOM: Jason's classroom is outdoors where students raise cattle and grow crops. Part of the hands-on learning experience is their participation in a small cattle operation. Jason guides his students as they develop skills on how to successfully take care of the cattle and grow and harvest a hay crop to feed them. He also teaches students how to utilize technology by using a drone to make management decisions on the cattle operation and hay farm.



Advice to Students

Utah high school seniors were asked, “What advice would you offer to future students about taking CTE courses during high school? Throughout the year, their responses will be shared in this newsletter.

Tyler Bruck: Future Construction Manager



“Construction is my passion and I have been interested in building for as long as I can remember. My mom always says that I was born with a paint brush in one hand and a hammer in the other.

“All of the CTE classes I have taken have been beneficial in my life and I have already put many of them to practical use. The classes have made me a more well-rounded person and I feel like I am a jack of all trades. All of these skills will help me in the construction industry. I can use this experience to bring new and creative ideas to a job site.

“I would tell future students that they should take as many CTE classes as they can. It can help them find an area that they really like and want to learn more about. It can also help them learn what they don’t like. The CTE classes taught me about careers that I did not know about. It is a great way to develop skills that will help you throughout your life. I have also met good friends in CTE classes because I was able to be around people with the same interests.”

Your Place in Space Challenge

The U.S. Department of Education invites high schools to participate in the “Your Place in Space Challenge.” High school student teams are encouraged to submit a design for a product or service that will contribute to space missions and exploration. The Your Place in Space Challenge connects the dots between the skills students build in CTE programs and the fulfilling careers they can have in the space industry.

Learn about the challenge at <https://tinyurl.com/49zx2mte>. For more information contact Ashley Higgs at the Utah State Board of Education ashley.higgs@schools.utah.gov.

Submissions are due on Monday, October 30, 2023 by 6:00 PM ET. Winning teams will receive \$5,000 and in-kind prizes.



Calendar:

October 5: [Utah State Board of Education Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

October 12: [Utah State Charter School Board Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

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Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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