



# Career and Technical Education



**BJ Scott - Virginia TSA Director**  
**Robert Dudek**  
**Amy Sabarre - VTEEA President**

## Robert Dudek received the Special Achievement Award at the VTEEA Summer Conference

Mr. Dudek was recognized for his highest meritorious service in the improvement, development, and implementation of technology and engineering education programs in Arlington Public Schools and throughout Virginia in his involvement as the Northern Region President of the VTEEA for the last 8 years.

## Creating Excellence Awards 2023

CTE was recognized in the following categories by the VDOE and VCCS:

**Advisory Committee Awards:** Arlington County's Career, Technical and Adult Education Advisory Committee

**Business and Industry Partnership Awards:** Architecture, Construction and Engineering Mentoring Program

**Program Awards:** Arlington County's Jumpstart Marketing Students' Engagement with Entrepreneurship and DECA program at Wakefield High School

## Celebrating Milestones Congratulations!

Arlington Career Center received their 3 year ACF (American Culinary Federation) Accreditation! APS was the ONLY Virginia school to successfully obtain their accreditation, making APS the FIRST and ONLY accredited program in the state.

Congratulations to Chef Renee for all of her hard work and dedication to the culinary program at the Career Center!



# State DECA Competition

Maureen Naughtons student's participated in the State DECA competition.

Gabrielle Gilbert and Morgan Lipps (right) received the 1st place award for Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making.

Joshua Melendez Jimenez (left) placed in the top 8 for the state in Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making.



# TSA National Competition

Dr. Casey and Mrs. Haynes' students from Wakefield High School participated in the TSA State Competition on May 4-7 in Hampton, VA. for the first time.

Student competed in the following competitions: Video Game Design, Fashion Design, Architectural Design, Childrens Story, Coding, Webmaster and Drone Challenge.

Congratulations to Milton Cruz Batres for placing 3rd for Video Game Design.

Congratulations to Lailah Outsey, Naomi Chuukwu, Zainabe Guzman and Mawadda Debiche for being semifinalists in Fashion Design.



# TSA National Competition

Dr. Casey and Mrs. Haynes' students from Wakefield High School participated in the TSA National Competition June 28-July 2 in Louisville, KY. Students competed in the following competition: Video Game Design.

Congratulations to Milton Cruz Batres and Joshua Vasquez Garcia for attending this competition for the first time.



L: Milton Cruz Batres  
R: Joshua Vasquez Garcia