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Tyler S. Love, Ph.D. from UMES named 2025 Maryland ACTE Teacher Educator of the Year by the Maryland Career and Technical Administrators (MCTA) chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE).

Dr. Love currently oversees the Career and Technology Education (CTE) teacher preparation programs at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). UMES is one of the few Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the country that offers CTE teacher preparation (Framework Element [FE] 6.b). As part of his faculty responsibilities, he serves as the coordinator for technology and engineering (T&E) teacher preparation (aligned with ACTE's Engineering and Technology Education Division), Director of our Work-Based Learning (WBL) and Career Counseling certificate programs (aligned with ACTE's WBL, and Career Counseling and Development Divisions), and Director of the UMES master's degree in CTE (aligned with ACTER). Each of these programs plays a unique role in helping new educators, student teachers, and existing educators and career coaches develop the high-quality skills needed to advance college and career readiness.



Dr. Love's leadership in the field, especially within the engineering and technology education division, is evident from numerous CTE scholars' approval of his work through the double-blind peer review process. This includes the publication of three books, 73 journal articles, 18 conference papers, two state safety guides, and other scholarly works. Serving as the sole or lead author on 85% of the 97 publications in his career also reflects leadership skills. A few of his publications have been selected by CTE peers for highly competitive regional, national, and international research awards.

Dr. Love will move on to compete in the Northeast, United States ACTE Region I competition during the spring.

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