



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

Career and Technical Education Programs

New Staff Member Highlight



We are thrilled to introduce **Sonce Reese** as our new full-time Academic Support Associate for the CTE programs at BMI. Ms. Reese comes with a wealth of experience in aiding students in higher education and engaging with educational systems. Her organizational skills, attention to detail, and innovative mindset will undoubtedly enhance our team and programs as we help serve Maryland's school systems.

We're Hiring!



Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor of CTE:

Coordinator of Work-Based Learning & Career Counseling Programs



Awards and Recognition

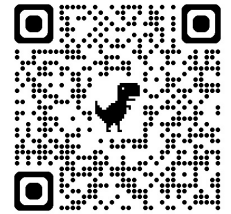
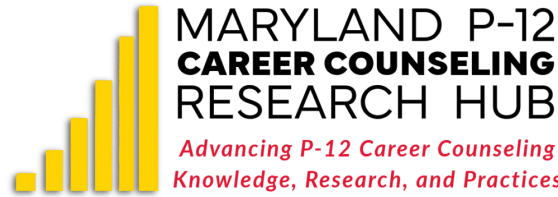
UMES CTE Alum **Pam Klink** was named the 2025 National Teacher of the Year by Magnet Schools of America!



Dr. Tyler Love has been selected as a 2026 ACTE NextLevel Postsecondary CTE Fellow. He was also the 2025 ACTE Teacher Educator of the year for Maryland and Region I.



UMES was recognized as a 2026 **STEM School of Excellence** from the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA).



A resource for connecting professionals and scholars to high-quality, double-blind peer-reviewed publications and resources focused on P-12 career counseling in Maryland. <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/tech/maryland-career-counseling-hub-research/>

Faculty Research Presentations and Publications

Hughes, A. J., **Love, T. S.** & Partida, E. (2026). Examining secondary students' mathematics and science academic level as a predictor of success during educator scaffolded engineering design experiences. *International Journal of Technology and Design Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10798-025-10050-x>



Dr. Smith presented **The Future Value of Industry-Recognized Credentials Earned in High School** at the ACTE Research Conference in Nashville.



For more information please visit: <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/tech/cte/>

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