

Subject: Indiana school counselor named finalist for national award

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Indiana school counselor Julie Hill has been recognized with the American Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Region III Career Guidance Award at a ceremony in Lisle, IL. Hill was nominated by an instructor at an area career center and received the Career Guidance Award for the state of Indiana in September 2018. The Career Guidance Award was developed to recognize school counselors and career development professionals who have demonstrated commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE as a viable option for all students. One of five finalists, Hill will represent Indiana and Region III at the ACTE Vision Conference in Anaheim in December where the national winner will be announced.

ACTE is a national association representing thousands of career and technical education professionals, all working to make a real difference in students' lives. ACTE provides educators with powerful resources, professional development, and information to help them achieve more. Mrs. Hill, who received a Master of Science in School Counseling from Butler University in 2000, has also been a long-time member of the governing boards for the Indiana School Counselor Association and the American School Counselor Association. She works as a school counselor and department chair at Western Boone Jr/Sr High.

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