

## MHSTE Awards

**SECONDARY HEALTH OCCUPATIONS:** To recognize classroom teachers who are providing outstanding vocational/technical education to secondary health occupations students.

**PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATOR:** To recognize educators who are providing outstanding vocational/technical education programs for youth and/or adults.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE EDUCATOR:** To recognize educators who are providing outstanding vocational/technical education programs for youth and/or adults.

**ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATOR:** To recognize educators who are providing outstanding vocational/technical education programs for youth and/or adults.

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:** To recognize those individuals who are currently in the field of education or who have spent a significant part of their professional life in the field of health occupations education. Those receiving this award will be individuals who have received special honors or have been of service in an exceptional manner. (State or National activities, publications in professional journals or have made other significant contributions to vocational/technical education.)

**OUTSTANDING NEW TEACHER:** (New Professional) This award is meant to encourage new teachers to remain in the profession. This award will go to an individual who is currently employed as a full-time classroom teacher in a health occupations program. Nominees must have taught in a vocational/technical program NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS.

**RECOGNITION AWARD:** This award is given to individuals or organizations that have displayed unusual support and/or promotion of a health occupations program or demonstrated an encouraging and supportive attitude to individuals working in this field.

**RETIRING EDUCATORS:** We will recognize all MHSTE members that are retiring from the field of education. PLEASE NOTIFY us of any retiree's from the field of which YOU are aware. (Thank You!)