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Bladensburg High School teacher Debra Walker, named 2022 CTE Teacher of the Year by the Maryland Career and Technical Administrators chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE).

Walker is a Certified Nursing Assistant teacher with Prince George’s County Public Schools. She has been teaching CNA in the County since 2015 but began serving students and families of PGCPs in 2005 as a nurse and outreach worker in the walk-in counseling center. Ms. Walker not only teaches traditional CNA courses during the school day, but she is also the sole CNA instructor in CTE Evening High School providing opportunities for students requiring a nontraditional setting to complete their Certified Nursing Assistant coursework and prepare for the CNA certification examination. Ms. Walker also serves as an adjunct professor with Prince George’s County Community College (PGCC) teaching CNA and other healthcare related courses. As a curriculum writer and as an industry expert on CNA laboratory facility equipment and educational specifications, Debra Walker helps to keep the CNA programs aligned with industry trends. Ms. Walker focuses on her students as individuals and differentiates her instructional support to meet their needs. She has developed a pipeline with her former students who have opened CNA businesses to create placement opportunities for current students preparing to enter the workforce. Debra Walker volunteers in her free time and is very active with End Time Harvest Ministries.



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