As the 2019-20 school year gets underway the MACTE Fall Institute approaches and there are some important dates and events for business teachers. We are looking for award nomination; there is a first time attendee scholarship available and BPA and DECA are gearing up. Please click the link to get more information on each item.

MBEA is looking for nominations for the following awards:

1. Outstanding Montana Business Education Teacher
2. Outstanding Young Business Teacher of the Year
3. Corporate Sponsor

The Montana Business Education Association (MBEA) is accepting nominations for the 2019 awards program. MBEA awards will be presented during the MBEA Business Meeting to be held Thursday, October 17, during the Montana ACTE 2019 Institute in Great Falls.

Letters of nomination can be submitted to MBEA President Nicole Bogunovich at bogunovichn@billingsschools.org. The deadline to submit nominations is September 30.

There are also four fifty dollar scholarships available from MBEA for first time attendees. The application form can be found at https://tinyurl.com/MBEAScholarship. Fill out the form and submit to be considered for the scholarship.

MBEA will have two breakout sessions at the MACTE conference this year. One on using Code.org in the classroom, by Casey Donahue and the second, Instructional Practices that Improve Student Learning, by Jennifer Rohrer.

Upcoming dates for CTSOs:
State BPA: Billings, MT March 8-10, 2020
National BPA: Washington, DC May 5-9, 2020
State DECA: Fairmont Hot Springs Resort February 9-11, 2020
DECA International Career Development Conference Nashville, TN April 29 – May 2

Upcoming dates for BEA events
MBEA at ACTE is October 17-18, Great Falls, MT
WBEA Annual Convention: Feb. 14-17, South Bay, CA
NBEA Annual Convention: April 7-11, Boston MA