

President's Message – Fall 2007

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Greetings to all! I'm honored to be serving as CBEA president this year. Through my involvement in CBEA and business education I've been lucky enough to meet and work with many of you from districts across Connecticut. These experiences have given me ideas that continually help me to improve what I'm doing in the classroom on a daily basis. I would like to thank you for all of the ideas and comments you've shared with me, as I believe they have made me a better teacher!

Business educators are on the cutting edge of education and technology. We consistently require our students to complete performance tasks and utilize technology in our classrooms on a regular basis. Many times, professional development opportunities such as our annual CBEA conference give us the ideas and motivation we need to move forward.

One of my goals as president this year is to keep Connecticut's business educators on the cutting edge by deciding how we can make the biggest impact possible on teaching and learning across our state. Our executive board members volunteer their time and effort each month to help plan for our annual conference. We welcome your input as to how we can best tailor CBEA conferences to meet your needs during this exciting time in education.

This year we are pleased to welcome Ray Knieriem, Melissa Marcoux, and Deborah Plummer to our executive board!

I welcome your ideas, suggestions, or any concerns you may have. Please contact me directly at ktomasek@swindsor.k12.ct.us.

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