

# 2016 CEA OHIO Shawn Masters, Finalist

## Drafting Career Technical Program

### Madison Branch

### Madison Correctional Institution (MaCI), DRC

I began my career as a Vocational Drafting Teacher in January 2000 at the Lima Correctional Institution. After Lima closed, I was repositioned at the Franklin Pre-Release Center (now FMC) in Columbus, June 2003. I later transferred to the Madison Correctional Institution located in London in September 2012, my present position, where I teach up to 180 students per year.

I am a Correctional Educator because helping people is in my nature. Prior to teaching, I was building a successful engineering/design career. During that time I routinely helped co-students and co-workers. When an opportunity arose for a drafting teacher position at the Lima Correctional Institution, I applied for it and was excited to accept the new career. I feel obligated to my faith, family, fellow citizens, and co-workers to be successful in this important position. I am inspired to change offenders' attitudes, build their confidence, and instill positive work ethics.

Correctional Education provides me the opportunity to benefit society and give students hope for a better future.



Since becoming a Teacher I have been through the initial licensure process with Susan Nell/OSU and accelerated from Teacher 1 to a Teacher 4. In addition, I completed my second Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Rhodes State College. In 2010 I obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Findlay with honors.

Prior to becoming a correctional educator, I acquired over fifteen years of drafting and design engineering experience. My employment history includes: Civil Drafter at Kohli and Kaliher, Mechanical Draftsman at Minster Machine and Mechanical Designer at Herr-Voss Stamco.

I am a member of Saint Simon and Jude Catholic Church and an active member of the Knights of Columbus, participating in fundraisers and charitable events. I am proud and lucky to have my wonderful family, which includes wife Kim, three daughters Meredith (RN), Raegan (High School Freshman), Ryleigh (5th grade) and grandchildren Brody and Ella.