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## PCTI Instructor Receives Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – National History Day (NHD) recently announced that Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) high school instructor, Jayne O'Neil, received the Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award for New Jersey. She was selected for her outstanding creativity, commitment, and role in developing student interest in history.

Jayne O'Neil was awarded \$500 and is now eligible for recognition at the national level.

NHD Executive Director Cathy Gorn had this to say about the competition, "National History Day firmly believes that quality teachers are the best educational tools that students have. The history teachers selected as Behring award recipients are a credit to their discipline, and exemplify what it takes to truly be a quality educator."

Congratulations to instructor Jayne O'Neil on her spectacular accomplishment!