



### *Meet Christopher Batterman*



**Christopher Batterman** is a Career and Technical Education innovator at the Bonanza High School Fire Science Academy in Las Vegas, Nevada. Christopher created the state's first fire science academy from the ground up in 2010 and helped author the Nevada Department of Education curriculum and state standards for the subject. Having over a decade of physical personal training experience, he has also helped write curriculum and state standards for Food and Nutrition, as well as Health Science programs for the DOE. He teaches

professional development sessions to educators with an engaging format that is full of information, fun and excitement! Christopher is pushing boundaries in education through "Building Opportunities for Students and Educators by Unlocking Their True Potential." Christopher is the 2018 Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education (NACTE) Teacher Educator of the Year and was also awarded the 2018 National ACTE HS Outstanding Career and Technical Educator Award. Christopher will obtain his master's degree in Educational Administration in the spring of 2019 and is currently working toward writing his first educational book. Follow him on Twitter at @Battecm and on his website [www.battermanedu.com](http://www.battermanedu.com).