

## STAFF UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL CARLSEN – May 13, 2020

Team LTC,

This is the time of year when campus is a flurry of activities with the completion of course work, awards reception, and graduations. While things might certainly look different than they have in the past, we are committed to ensuring our students are congratulated and celebrated. The following events will go live on the LTC Facebook page at the listed times:

### AWARDS RECEPTION

Friday, May 15, 2020 • 6:30 pm

Recognizes excellence among our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community.

### GED/HSED COMPLETION

Saturday, May 16 • 10 am

Recognizes students who chose to change the direction of their lives by earning their GED or HSED.

### GRADUATION

Saturday, May 16 • 2 pm

Recognizes students who have completed their associate degree and technical diploma programs.

Feel free to share your well wishes to the graduates and award winners by commenting on Facebook during the events! If you do not have Facebook, you can also click on the following link at the time of the celebration or after the event is over: <https://gotoltc.edu/lets-celebrate/?source=hp>

The committee who manages the YA graduation has determined sending a letter, program, certificate and gift to each student would mean more than having a video or virtual ceremony. With this time of uncertainty of COVID-19 our high school students are more worried about their high school graduations than the YA graduation ceremony.

The committee who manages the RA graduation has determined their event is meant as a celebration with employers and the apprentices. Their audience would most likely not engage in a video option. Many of our apprentices won't be completed until July, meaning a banquet at a later time would be ideal.

See you at the “events!!!”

Thanks, Paul