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Steve Barbato is the CEO and Executive Director for the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA). Prior to this, Barbato served as an Administrator for the Lower Merion School District and Science and Technology Education Supervisor. In addition, Barbato served as a technology teacher before joining the Department of Education in Delaware, as a Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Supervisor. He was then able to transition to Vice President of Educational Research and Development at Applied Educational Systems (AES). Barbato has also taught at Wilmington University at both the graduate and undergraduate level and has written and implemented a teacher program at the post-secondary level dedicated to technology design and engineering.

During his tenure at the Department of Education, Barbato led an initiative that resulting in the development of several educational technology resources and tools, including a K-12 curriculum standards guide and a Multicultural Education implementation guide. On the state-level, Barbato oversaw the creation of a task force to revise middle-level certification and staff development and aided in the implementation of federal funding in local schools dedicated to technology. He also authored a chapter of the ITEEA's Council for Technology Teacher Education (CTETE) 1997 annual yearbook on design and technology at the elementary level.

Barbato has been recognized for his work within ITEEA, including the Outstanding State Supervisor, the ITEEA Special Recognition Award, and the Educational Leadership award from the Children's Council of ITEEA. He has also held several leadership positions, including President of the Technology and Engineering Educators Association of Pennsylvania and Chairperson of the TSA National Advisory Council. Barbato was also a member of the National Technology Student Association Board of Directors and continues to be active in several professional associations.