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Washington Association for Career and Technical Education



"CTE...Connecting Education and Careers"

August 5-8, 2018 | The Davenport Grand Hotel | Spokane  
[Summer Conference Webpage](#)

**Registration is open until July 31!**

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Engage in professional development specific to your CTE field, advance your career, and earn STEM-approved clock hours. The Washington ACTE Summer Conference presents an opportunity for you to enhance your skills in your CTE field while strengthening contacts at local, regional, and state levels. Your attendance at this conference will be a professional investment, which will support streamlined practices, real-world solutions, and a network of peers to call upon.

**Opening Session Keynote**



**[Rachael Mann](#)**

Public speaker, TEDx coach, education consultant, and founder of #TeachlikeTED, an organization that provides teachers, leaders, and students with tools for presentation literacy. Rachael uses her voice and her expertise to broaden the conversation around education reform and to amplify the voices of teachers and students.

**Tuesday Breakfast Keynote**



**Steve DeWitt**

Deputy Executive Director

[Association for Career and Technical Education](#)

ACTE Public Policy: Perkins Act, Federal and State Education Policy and Funding, Legislative Advocacy, Congressional Action, Media, and Public Relations

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### [Summer apprenticeship teaches job skills](#)

High-school students in a Washington state district are learning about jobs in aerospace and manufacturing through a summer apprenticeship program. The summer program is part of Washington's Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

[KING-TV \(Seattle\)](#) (7/12)

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### Senate Perkins Bill Summary Released

ACTE and Advance CTE have released a full, section-by-section summary of changes made to current law proposed in the Senate Perkins bill. [READ MORE](#)

CTE Policy Watch: A blog for CTE advocates

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### House Committee Approves Funding Bill with Increase for Perkins

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This week, the House Appropriations Committee voted to advance the chamber's Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 education funding bill. The measure was approved by the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations subcommittee in June, but the markup to consider the bill in the full appropriations committee was twice postponed. As we [previously reported](#), the bill proposes to increase funding for the Perkins Basic State Grant by \$102 million above the current level—bringing the total to nearly \$1.3 billion. Additionally, Perkins National Programs would be increased by approximately \$13 million in the House bill. These additional funds for National Programs would be earmarked for a new grant competition that would focus on supporting CTE in STEM fields. Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), chairman of the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations subcommittee, noted that the proposed funding increase for Perkins would help ensure that students obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for success in a rewarding career.

The House bill significantly differs from the [FY 2019 education funding bill](#) that was approved by the appropriations committee in the Senate, which proposes to maintain current levels of funding for Perkins programs. It is an important to let lawmakers know that you want to see this much-needed increase in Perkins funding. Please take a few minutes to contact your Members of Congress through our [CTE Action Center](#).



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