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UPDATE

October 25, 2018

12 STEM-Approved Clock Hours!
Registration includes breakfast and lunch on 11/7 and breakfast on 11/8.

[WA-ACTE Fall Conference](#) | November 7-8, 2018 | Great Wolf Lodge
"CTE...STEM & Arts Best Practices"

[Click Here for Schedule](#)

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

[Paper Registration Form \(checks or purchase orders\)](#)

[Online Registration Form \(credit cards\)](#)

Hotel Information:

Great Wolf Lodge: 866-941-9653 | 20500 Old Highway 99 SW, Centralia WA 98531

Room Rate: Family Suite \$109 | Resort Fee: \$29.99 | Tax: 10% | Reservation Code: 1810WAAS



WA-ACTE Summer Conference
August 4-7, 2019
The Davenport Grand Hotel
Spokane

Look for Registration in March
<http://wa-acte.org/summer>

[Professional Development Survey for CTE](#)

As a member of the CTE community, we are asking you to complete a very important survey. In WA-ACTE's continuing commitment to provide professional development opportunities to its members, we are seeking input on how we can effectively provide the best professional development through a varying number of methodologies.

We know that one size does not fit all! WA-ACTE's mission is to support our members in providing high quality CTE opportunities for all students in Washington State. WA-ACTE seeks to provide a number of different ways for its members to be current in their content area, improve their skills, and create supportive learning environments.

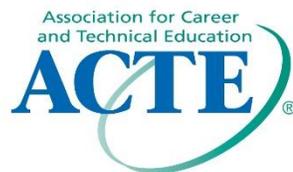
FUTURE EVENTS

[Upcoming Conferences](#)

WA-ACTE, Sections, Region V, and National ACTE Conferences

PACIFIC NORTHWEST APPRENTICESHIP CONFERENCE COMING IN DECEMBER

The Biennial Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Conference is coming to the Tacoma Convention Center December 4th and 5th, 2018! With engaging key note speakers and panels that cover everything from apprenticeship fundamentals to recruitment, retention, and technical workshops on youth apprenticeship and diversity, you do NOT want to miss this premier conference of 2018! Registration and conference details at: <https://www.pnwaec.com/>. Now [accepting nominations](#) for Excellence in Apprenticeship Awards.



Advance Rates End This Friday! The gathering place for thousands of career and technical education professionals, industry providers and business leaders, ACTE's CareerTech VISION, happening **Nov. 28–Dec. 1** in San Antonio, Texas, offers comprehensive professional development in one vibrant setting. You'll experience exceptional educational opportunities, inspiring keynote speakers, 300+ concurrent sessions, the CareerTech Expo and Career Pavilion, the STEM is CTE Symposium and more! **Register by Oct. 26 and save \$80! JOIN US IN SAN ANTONIO**

Hotel Cutoff Dates for VISION - To accommodate the rising number of attendees at CareerTech VISION, ACTE has secured rooms at special VISION rates at several nearby hotels, but the deadline to secure those discounted rates is fast approaching (several deadlines are this week!). Book now to ensure you receive VISION-special hotel rates. **BOOK YOUR ROOM**



[Washington ACTE Membership Webpage](#)

Renew your membership for WA-ACTE, Sections, and/or National ACTE. Advocate for your CTE interests and achieve your career goals by ensuring your membership is current.

- [Join or renew your dues by registering for Fall Conference](#)
 - [Join or renew your dues with a check or purchase order](#)
 - [Join or renew your dues online with a credit card](#)
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We are proud to announce that **Timmie Foster** has joined our OSPI-CTE team as the new Business & Marketing Program Supervisor. Timmie is a native of Seattle/Tacoma, Washington, and her foundation is in P-16 public education. Timmie specializes in curriculum design, leadership and policy development, strategic planning, systems building, and youth and community engagement. Timmie has been an educator for over 16 years, and has served in many leadership roles that include Early Learning Director, Education Policy Consultant, GEAR UP Education Specialist, Principal Intern, Upward Bound Director and Adjunct Faculty at a local college. Timmie completed her STARS Teaching Program at St. Martin's University and Danforth Principal and Administration Program at the University of Washington. Timmie currently holds a Master's Degree and doctoral credits in Educational Leadership Policy Studies, and a Digital Marketing Certification. Her background in business and marketing includes serving as the lead business consultant for a local business development, social media marketing, and event management firm for 10 years with a diverse client base. Additionally, she has represented various clients as a Social Media and Marketing Director. What is her experience with NASCAR? Well, you'll have to come meet her and ask! Timmie is the mother of two loving sons, and prides herself on her love for concerts, comedy, and conferences! She is looking forward to working with the many engaged stakeholder groups in CTE Business & Marketing! Timmie can be reached at timmie.foster@k12.wa.us, and (360) 725-6258. **Welcome Timmie!**

Samantha Sanders joins us as the **Assistant Director for Career and Technical Education**. As an industry route teacher, she started her career in education as a Business and Marketing instructor and quickly progressed her education, subsequently serving as a CTE Director and most recently, a Vice Principal for a small rural school in central Washington. Samantha joined the team at OSPI on Monday, July 30, and is looking forward to leading this new role at OSPI.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce the transition of **Lance Wrzesinski** to the new position of **Project Coordinator for Career Connect Washington (CCW)**. Lance will begin transitioning to his new post from his current position of Business & Marketing Program Supervisor which he has served in since December of 2012. Lance's new position will include providing co-leadership for the management of Career Connect Washington (CCW) pilot programs in cooperation with the Employment Security Department (ESD). Lance will continue to support the transition of the Business and Marketing position as we hire for a qualified individual to serve the Business and Marketing field.

[Mt. Vernon Educator Robert Hand Selected as State Teacher of the Year](#)



Want to showcase the exemplary programs of study happening in your state at the national level? Encourage them to apply to the Excellence in Action award! We are excited to announce that our [2019 Excellence in Action Award](#) applications are now open. This is the sixth year that we will honor superior CTE programs of study from across the nation. Winners receive a banner, a press release to garner media attention, featured [profiles](#) on our website, continued promotion throughout the year and some have even been featured in [national news](#) articles. **Can you help us find the best CTE programs of study in the nation by spreading the word to your networks?** We have created an easy-to-use promotional toolkit with the content you need to share in newsletters and on social media channels. To learn more about the award program visit our website here: <https://careertech.org/excellence-action-award> Let's continue to elevate the great work of CTE programs across the country.

For Teachers

Free Teacher Educational Resources



[CTE MONTH® - FEBRUARY 2019](#)

FOR Students

[CTE Month® Video PSA Contest](#)—ACTE, host of CTE Month®, and NASA HUNCH are excited to collaborate on this year's student video challenge, showcasing CTE and project-based learning programs in high-demand 21st century career fields on earth and in space. Visit the [website](#) for ideas on this year's theme, "Working Out of This World." The deadline to submit a video (two minutes or less in length) is the first day of CTE Month, **Feb. 1**.



The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation honors Marines by educating their children. Our scholarship programs cover a full range of certificate and degree programs including CTE. These scholarships are available for sons and daughters of U.S. Marines and Navy Corpsmen, enrolled in CTE programs nationwide. Applications are open year-round.

[Check your eligibility and apply today.](#)



The [online STEM U Mentoring program](#), administered by the New York Academy of Sciences and sponsored by United Technologies Corporation, is seeking **high school students ages 13-18** to apply to be matched with a **personal STEM mentor** who can help them with their **college applications**, guide them on **career aspirations**, and beyond. **Students must apply for this online program by October 31st** to be paired with a STEM mentor. It all takes place online, for just a few hours a month, and it's free! [Learn More](#) Please share this unique opportunity with your students and encourage them to apply today. You'll be setting them up for success! Questions? Email us at STEMUMentoring@nyas.org.



[Bates Technical College ranks in top 25 “trade schools” nationwide](#)

Bates Technical College is 19th in the October’s Edition of the Forbes Magazine Top 25 in the nation for Community and Technical College/Trade Schools. For the second year, Forbes is ranking the nation’s Top Two-Year Trade Schools, a list of technical and career colleges with high-earning alumni, stand-out graduation and retention rates, and respectable debt repayment scores ([full methodology here](#)). The 25 schools on the list cover a myriad of careers that need workers.....

- <https://www.forbes.com/sites/cartercoudriet/2018/08/15/the-top-25-two-year-trade-schools-colleges-that-can-solve-the-skills-gap/>
- <http://batestechnicalblog.org/bates-technical-college-ranks-in-top-25-trade-schools-nationwide/>

[Wash. community college offers distilling degree](#)

South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia, Wash., is offering an associate degree in distilling, which is the first of its kind in the US. "This is not a degree for beer drinking, it's a degree for understanding the science, the business, how it fits with the larger beverage industry," said the program's director, Frank Addeo.

[Admissions increase for Wash. school's DNP program](#)

Increased demand for health care services and a shortage of physicians are driving growth in Washington State University's doctor of nursing practice program. The program degrees include family nurse practitioner and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner specialties.

[District prioritizes CTE programs, training](#)

All high-school students in a Washington state district are required to complete some career and technical education training. The district offers apprenticeship programs and courses in areas such as manufacturing, aerospace and culinary arts.

[Data: Number of STEM majors surging in Wash.](#)

The number of Washington state students majoring in computer science is increasing as is enrollment in other science, technology, engineering and math-related fields, according to data from the state's Education Research & Data Center. Data also show a 60-40 ratio of men to women majoring in STEM, unchanged for the past decade.

[Students complete 6-week internships with Boeing](#)

High-school students in Washington state are learning about careers in manufacturing through internships with Boeing. The six-week internships are part of Core Plus, a two-year curriculum that puts students on a path to working in manufacturing.

[Pokemon game builds students' math skills](#)

A group of elementary-school students in Washington state spent time at summer camp learning math concepts by playing Pokemon. Nathan Allen, the Science Technology Engineering and Math Initiative director at the local Boys & Girls Club, says the game sharpens students' strategic thinking and teaches them addition, subtraction and fractions.

[Students construct tiny house for homeless](#)

High-school students enrolled in a skilled trades program at a Washington state school are using their skills to build a tiny house they'll donate to a person who is homeless. The students are studying carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, drywall and more.

[YouthBuild participants learn construction skills](#)

Sixteen- to 21-year-olds from low-income families in a Washington state community are learning building and other skills through the YouthBuild Kitsap program. Participants can be paid up to \$400 a month during the program, which is focused on education, case management, construction skills, community service and leadership development.

[Aviation-based STEM program to focus on drones](#)

A Washington state school district is working to create an aviation-based science, technology, engineering and math high-school program using drones. With a target date of spring 2019, the program could use a high-school aviation curriculum under development by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, with students having the potential to earn a pilot's license for the unmanned craft and seek job opportunities.