



**e-News Blast
UPDATE
May 4, 2018**

WA-ACTE will be doing a system update starting on Monday, May 7 at 5 p.m. through May 9. During this time you may experience some temporary service interruptions on our website. Thank you for your patience. If you need anything you can't find on the website, please email taa@wa-acte.org

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

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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 Summer Conference](#)
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A Message from Superintendent Chris Reykdal

Hello education partners,

Today, my office opened a [survey](#) to the public asking for input on future education investments. For the first time, Washingtonians will have a voice in OSPI's budget requests to the Governor and the Legislature.

This will be OSPI's first biennial budget request since I took office, and I believe it's important to ensure it is created with the input of our educators, families, students, and community members.

The survey will remain open through Friday, June 8. We have the survey available in nine languages in addition to English: [Spanish](#), [Russian](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Somali](#), [Traditional Chinese](#), [Khmer](#), [Korean](#), [Punjabi](#), and [Tagalog](#). It takes five minutes to complete and it is completely anonymous.

Please share the survey with your members, networks, partners, and stakeholders. We want as many responses to the survey as possible so we can get a truly representative sample of what the public seeks by way of budget priorities for our K-12 education system. We also created a [minute-long video](#) that I hope you will share broadly and often.

The survey questions are randomized as each person opens it and we have ways to analyze it with and without duplicate responses from the same computer IP address. Don't hesitate to push this out early and often.

Please find information about the survey, our video, and sample tweets on the OSPI website at <http://bit.ly/pickyourpriorities> (when sharing, please keep in mind the URL is case-sensitive).

Please reach out if you have any comments or concerns. For questions about the mechanics of the survey, please contact katy.payne@k12.wa.us.

Thank you for your help with outreach!

Chris

<http://bit.ly/pickyourpriorities>

NEW CTE "GET REAL" VIDEO CONTEST LAUNCHES: The Workforce Board's video project, which encourages middle and high school students from throughout the state to create their own videos to promote CTE (Career and Technical Education), now features a cool contest! The first three students who submit videos to the CTE "Get Real" Video Challenge that meet contest guidelines can win a \$25 gift card, or up to \$75 per team. Deadline is the end of the school year, so get out your video camera-or cell phone or tablet-right away! All completed videos will be featured on CareerBridge.wa.gov so fame is guaranteed! More details: <http://www.wtb.wa.gov/CTEvideoproject.asp>. Check out the flyer: <https://bit.ly/2l8ibOx>



Students prepare for automotive jobs: Automotive students at a Washington state high school are learning skills that could help them land entry-level jobs. Teacher Jason Crone says he hopes to start a job-shadowing and internship program soon.

Aviation mechanics in demand; Seattle school looks to help fill the gap

South Seattle College's Aviation Maintenance Technology program is looking to train some of the 2 million aviation workers Boeing says will be needed by 2036. Career specialist David Skogerboe says students are taking note: "People are starting to realize I can go to school for two years and make a lot of money pretty quickly," he said.



Scholarships for Students Pursuing CTE: ACTE encourages your students to apply for the Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarship Program, offering 1,020 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to students who wish to pursue a CTE certificate or degree at an accredited nonprofit postsecondary institution in the U.S. ACTE is proud to support this initiative and we encourage your students to apply by the **June 15 deadline**.

Register to Apply for Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence: Harbor Freight Tools for Schools announced this week it will award more than \$1 million in cash prizes to 18 outstanding public high school trades teachers and programs, doubling the amount awarded for last year's Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence. To register, visit www.HarborFreightTeachingPrize.com. Applications open on **May 16** and are **due July 6**.

**Have a job opening you want sent out? Please use the format below.
No attachments...thank you!**

Job Title:

District / School:

Brief Description: *(Please limit to 50 words or less.)*

Contact: *(Please include contact name, phone, and email.)*

Website Link to Posting: *(Please provide specific link and not just to district website.)*
