



**What Washington ACTE Has Done for You!
and continues to strategically support our members in meeting our mission**

*Washington ACTE's mission is to support our members
in providing high quality CTE opportunities for all students in Washington State.
Washington ACTE's core purpose is to provide leadership and services to our members as they prepare students
for lifelong career success.*

Washington ACTE Provides Members:

- **Quality Professional Development**
- **Advocacy and Promotion of Career and Technical Education**
- **Advancement of Policy and Legislation**
- **Networking and Communication**
- **Continuous Quality Association Improvement**

Quality Professional Development:

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- 2020 Annual Career and Technical Education Summer Professional Development Conference in cooperation with OSPI supported learning for 797 paid registrations and 142 additional speakers and guests participating remotely.
- 2020 Washington ACTE Fall STEM Conference was held virtually with 200 remote attendees.
- Continued to offer targeted learning and conference support to increase section/association membership growth.
- Continued to nurture current and grow new network of partners and sponsors for Washington ACTE.
- CTE Learns for Washington ACTE continues to build with much more here to come.
- Are in process to become a Program Provider of CTE Admin Certification with the PESB.

Advocacy and Promotion of Career and Technical Education:

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- The 2021 Legislative Session was all virtual and the Capitol was closed to the public. Thus, limiting most of our face- to-face advocacy work but we continued to meet and testify remotely.
- We still testified and joined other agency 'Zoom' meetings to promote and support CTE.
- COVID-19 cancelled the National ACTE Legislative Policy Seminar in DC, but was held virtually.
- The Region V Conference was held virtually.
- Presented CTE opportunities to various education groups pre-COVID.

Advancement of Policy and Legislation:

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- Successfully returned the \$700,000 additional dollars for CTSOs in the new biennial budget, funds will begin to flow to CTSOs as the fiscal year starts.
- Participated with the Washington State Legislative Taskforce on Work Based Learning Activities meeting both in person and Zoom.
- WOVE support continued to support CTE supportive legislative members, several R and D candidates were supported in their campaigns.

Continuous Quality Association Improvement:

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- Ended 2020-2021 fiscal year with 1,960 Washington ACTE members and 479 ACTE members.
- The HSCTE section ended the year with a 54% membership increase with all but two sections also exceeding their retention goals for the year.
- Received the GOLD Quality Association Standards Award from the national ACTE for the 21st year in a row, which represents the highest standard for an ACTE state association in the national ACTE.
- Moved the Washington ACTE summer and fall conferences to fully 'hybrid' for growth and continued career professional development for members.
- Continue to provide assistance to sections asking for help in hosting their virtual/hybrid conferences.