

WA-ACTE President Elect

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1. General Thoughts:

The end of March found us in Washington DC at the National Policy Seminar where we had an opportunity to meet with the Washington State Congress members and tell them the story of Washington State CTE. How diligently the CTE directors, teachers and staff are working in our schools to make sure that students are learning. With this we were able to identify CTE issues and suggest possible solutions for the congress members to contemplate.

The beginning of April brought the opportunity to attend the ACTE Region V Conference in South Dakota. Among the outstanding guest speakers that focused on what is needed to become a successful business entrepreneur many wonderful breakouts were offered on CTE topics. One of the outstanding opportunities that arose at the conference was the opportunity to attend the Region V awards ceremony which was held at The Crazy Horse Monument. Washington State faired very well with Cindy Arnold Region V Administrator of the year, Sammi Jo Sims Region V new teacher of the year, Tim Knue received the Region V Hall of Fame award, and Tony Sharpe from West Sound Technical Skills Center was a warded the Region V Innovative Program Award. I was proud to be a member of WA-ACTE!

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

I am busy working on the proposed strategic plan for next year.

3. Matters of Interest:

Working diligently, with all of the other hard-working WA-ACTE committee members, preparing for the August WA-ACTE Summer Conference in Spokane.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Fame committee has been meeting and working with all areas to make sure they have submitted a selection for the awards. The committee has continued to explore activities for the Summer Conference in Spokane.