



**e-News Blast
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Celebrate CTE Month in February!



Career and Technical Education Month® is a public awareness campaign, hosted by ACTE and sponsored by National Association of Home Builders, that takes place each February to celebrate CTE, the accomplishments of CTE programs, and the importance of CTE for all students of all ages. We encourage you to use the resources on the [CTE Month webpage](#) to help us generate positive awareness of CTE!

CTE Month Proclamation



Upcoming Conferences

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



High-school construction project promotes trades

Advanced construction students at a Washington state high school are collaborating with Frame Your Future, a nonprofit organization promoting careers in trades, to build a mobile retreat on a trailer. While not designated as a tiny home, the project introduces students to construction skills and emphasizes viable career options beyond traditional college paths.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS





Supporting Multilingual Learners' Participation in Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs

From Webinar | Wednesday, January 24, 1:00 - 5:30 pm (PT)



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SupportEd to host webinar on Multilingual Learners' Participation in Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs on January 24

WSECU

WSECU is now accepting applications for our [scholarship program](#). Every year we help sow the seeds of the future by awarding a total of nearly \$100,000, distributed among 38 members pursuing post-secondary education.

- \$2,000 for two-year colleges and vocational schools
- \$3,000 for four-year undergraduate and graduate programs.

We encourage you to apply by February 12, 2024, to be considered for a scholarship.

[Learn more](#)



A reminder that Boeing is accepting applications for their **2024 High School and Community/Technical College Manufacturing Internships** through **February 5, 2024**. Boeing manufacturing internships are designed to provide students with a comprehensive experience including hands-on training, job shadowing, and career planning support.

Students can apply now at: <https://boeing.avature.net/mfginternships>

Have questions? Email us at MfgStudentDev@boeing.com

[Student video challenge: Why go to the moon?](#)

ACTE -- the host of CTE Month -- and NASA HUNCH are excited to host the 2023-24 student video challenge, which offers students the opportunity to showcase the application of CTE and project-based learning programs in high-demand career fields on Earth as well as in space. This year's theme: "Why Go to the Moon?" The contest is open to students of all ages, including elementary, middle school, high school and postsecondary students in any school or who is homeschooled. Submit a two-minute video by **April 1**. [Learn more](#).

WASHINGTON STATE **OPPORTUNITY** SCHOLARSHIP

Apply for a Scholarship

We offer three pathways to high-demand jobs in Washington state.

- The Baccalaureate Scholarship
- The Career & Technical Scholarship
- The Graduate Scholarship

[Learn more & apply](#)

Maritime High School (MHS) is excited to extend a warm invitation to you and your network for our upcoming Information Night, where prospective students and families can delve into the world of maritime, education, and pathways to career or college.



Date: Thursday, January 18



Time: 6:00 PM



Location: ZOOM link: <https://highlineschools.zoom.us/j/9136654048>

This event will provide an opportunity for attendees to have their questions answered, such as:

- What exactly is maritime?
- What do maritime careers really look like?
- How does hands-on education set our students apart?
- What are MHS-focused pathways?
- What is a mastery transcript?
- How will my student be both college and/or career-ready?

Mark your calendars and encourage your community to join us for an evening filled with valuable information, inspiration, and excitement. This is a fantastic opportunity to chart a course for your student's success! We look forward to welcoming you to Maritime High School's Information Night.



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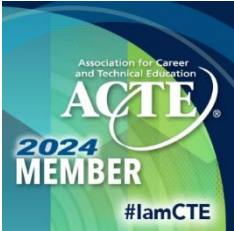
- **Renew your membership for WA-ACTE, Sections, and/or National ACTE.**
- **Invest in yourself and stay connected to the largest, most influential network of career and technical educators.**
- **Advocate for your CTE interests and achieve your career goals by ensuring your membership is current.**

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