



Legislative Strategic Plan 2020



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The purpose of the Washington Association for Career and Technical Education (WA-ACTE) is to provide leadership and services to our members as they prepare students for lifelong career success, to provide leadership to enhance and support Career and Technical Education (CTE) in communities and schools. WA-ACTE and our affiliated sections work closely with our K-12 workforce training/education and community/technical college partners to provide high-quality CTE program opportunities for all students in Washington State (middle schools, high schools, and skill centers). WA-ACTE and the nine sections of our board develop and approve this agenda.

FOCUS: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION RESOURCES (Funding)

CTE Vision	Our Goal	Our Plan	Our Ask
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Equity and Access to quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs for EVERY student in Washington. • Maximizing the substantial contributions CTE makes to increase graduation rates and support the state's economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide stable, dependable, equitable and reliable funding for quality CTE programs statewide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit allowable expenditures to stop the leakage of funds provided for CTE students and programs • Mitigate time-based calculation loss of skill center FTE to return lost funding due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Various school bell schedules ○ Time loss due to student travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS & MS CTE programs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assure CTE Resources reach students • Skills Centers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full sharing of the 1.2 allowed for both local high school and skill center 2. With no loss of 1.6 FTE to skill centers

FOCUS: THE VALUE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON STATE

CTE Vision	Our Goal	Our Plan	Our Ask
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase equitable access to quality career and technical education for every student in Washington State Increase high school completion through multiple CTE pathways leading to education/training after high school Improving student success in the economy by closing the skills gap for entry level and beyond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access for all students through expanded CTE opportunities. Develop career exploration resources for students, parents, schools, business, industry, and civic organizations. Increase access to work-based learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the current graduation requirements increase "Personalized CTE Pathway" options for districts to increase offerings for students to earn credits. Promote and support growth in CTE equivalency credit opportunities. Provide grant resources for career exploration and preparation activities for all students, including primary, elementary and secondary. Expand access and ability for districts to provide quality work-based learning activities for all students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide resources for "Personalized CTE Pathway" growth in districts with possible start up grants.

FOCUS: SUPPORT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CTE Vision	Our Goal	Our Plan	Our Ask
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide all CTE students' opportunities to develop their leadership skills locally, regionally, and nationally through participation in OSPI approved extended learning student leadership activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase support for state-recognized Career and Technical Student Leadership Organization (CTSO) activities. Provide start-up resources for district approved extended learning student leadership activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide basic funding for supervision of statewide CTSO activities within current CTE Grants to fund State CTSO activities necessary to meet state CTE standards. Consider creation of a grant program to provide start-up resources for extended day/year leadership activities for local districts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional \$1.6M/fiscal year

Washington ACTE supports your dedication to all students in Washington State to meet high standards in developing the skills needed for success in life.