

Much of my final Executive Director's update/report will take place via the summer conference.

Items to be aware of are:

- Introduction of Michelle Spenser as Executive Director. (I will be overlapping until the end of August to assist getting Michelle onboard)
 - Michelle, staff and I, beyond summer conference, have focused on operational transition items related to transitioning accounts and official signatures over to Michelle
- Jesse will be hosting a listening/planning session for the 2026 Legislative session focus.
 - FYI, I got an opportunity to meet Gov Ferguson at a local fundraiser and made another contribution from WOVE to his next campaign. We had short chat about CTE and our pending needs.
- I want to take this opportunity to thank this year's board on their work in shepherding the association and the additional work in hiring a new executive director.
- As I come to a close of 16 years as the Executive Director I want to thank as best I can all the board members and officers over the years that I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with. It has been a true honor and pleasure to do what I could in making the Washington ACTE the association it is today and how it is seen among our CTE peers across the country.
Cheers' and may all the best be in the future for CTE educators, the association and the students who have been served by CTE in Washington State.

That should be the critical pieces for now – Thanks

- Tim