SUMMER CONFERENCE
AUGUST 5-8, 2018 – SPOKANE
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY

5 = Excellent  4 = Very Good  3 = Good  2 = Fair  1 = Poor

1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met. 4.30
2. Quality of the physical facilities. 4.78
3. Quality of the oral presentations. 4.33
4. Quality of the written/digital materials. 4.28
5. Participant perception of relevance and overall quality of the inservice program. 4.21
6. The extent to which the following activities have been provided:
   a. Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning. 4.07
   b. Meeting professional certificate standards. 4.39
   c. Information to contribute to school and district improvement efforts. 4.26
   d. Understanding and use of K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment. 4.19
   e. Exposure to research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices. 4.16
   f. Connection of content to current or anticipated assignment. 4.31
   g. Information on advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching. 4.24
   h. Tools for building a collaborative learning community. 4.25

Letter in front designates the section (if known) that the person was commenting on.
A=WAAE | B=WSBEA | C=WACER | H=FACSE | I=WITEA | L=ASL | M=WAME | S=HSCTE | T=WASTS | Z=WACTA
Some comments duplicated if more than one section identified.

General Comments or suggestions for improving the conference:

- A - I try to choose conferences that build my practice. I choose this one out of obligation and hoped it was a better fit than the last one I attended. It wasn’t.
- B - My n/a scores are because I did not attend workshops in those topic areas.
- B - More financial/business sessions.
- B - I feel as though I’ve seen many of these presentations related to Financial Literacy. Look for new info.
- C - Need 2 sessions of new directors or a small schools session (Karen Hay) could teach.
- C - Wonderful Hotel. Food, connections with old friends. More WBL.
- C - This was my first conference so was not sure sometimes what session I should attend. Descriptions to the breakout sessions were limited.
- H - Tables had too many chairs, who wants to sit with back to presenter?
• H - More support for technology for less experienced speakers. Several speakers I attended hand problems with equipment.
• H - Really worried about value to teachers beyond WACTA FACSE and Health sciences. I believe program supervisors need to partner with section leaders. Money and time are our most valuable resource.
• H - More FACSE connections to science and math applied math lessons in FACSE classrooms.
• H - More sessions on technology in the classroom.
• H - Very few valuable FACSE sessions.
• H - Lunch should have shorter lines.
• H - Would love to continue to see FACSE courses here.
• H - Have related sessions we didn't already do at the Fall FCS Conference.
• H - Free parking.
• I - More WITEA content would be a plus.
• I - WITEA, more sessions on projects being done in the classroom. Hands on.
• I - Let's see more hands on sessions. This is CTE, right? STEM to STEAM was awesome.
• I - Safety test class was really good. Do this class again.
• I - I wish there were more sessions for STEAM and using multimedia for creativity. There were a few and they were great.
• L - More specific information for ASL on Monday would have enhanced my experience.
• L - Thank you for having an ASL specific set of sessions. I felt my time was used more wisely and was valuable.
• L - Great
• L - Great conference.
• L - Monday sessions I attended were solely lecture based and didn’t provide strategies.
• L - Sound in large sessions was either too loud or not clear enough (fuzzy). Audio needs to be better adjusted to each speakers voice, many pretest each beforehand. Also, no ASL or transcripts for each/all sessions.
• M - Great job WAME Emily provided spot on program. Perfect mix of industry, peers and requirements.
• M - Rachel Mann, wonderful. WAME sessions were helpful, interesting and made me excited.
• M - Need 2 sessions of new directors or a small schools session (Karen Hay) could teach.
• M - WAME sessions were great. Took a lot away from them.
• M - Overall, the conference was very good.
• M - Emily created perfect mix of workshops in WAME sections.
• M - Overall conference was informative, however, the food options could use improvements.
• S - I think the conference was very organized.
• S - Thanks.
• S - Really worried about value to teachers beyond WACTA FACSE and Health sciences. I believe program supervisors need to partner with section leaders. Money and time are our most valuable resource.
• S - Better food choices for breakfast and the first day $10.00 tickets.
• T - We need to bring in more of the Arts related to CTE and help teach CTE teachers creative ways of teaching.
• T - Great workshops!
• T - Overall conference was great.
• T - Great job.
• T - As a new member I found myself in advanced sessions before the intro sessions were available.
• T - It seemed like there was more time with vendors and between sessions, which was very nice.
• T - A few too many of the presentations were too much of an infomercial, pushing a product.
• Z - Really worried about value to teachers beyond WACTA FACSE and Health sciences. I believe program supervisors need to partner with section leaders. Money and time are our most valuable resource.
• Z - I would like a session on what is allowed and not allowed to be charged to CTE. I know this can be unique to a district, but a session emphasizing the accounting manual and accounting codes would be helpful.
• Z - Please condense the days and have administration on Monday-Tuesday so people can leave. Too many gaps during the 4 days Sat-Wed.
• Better description of the different sections of the sessions.
• Most sessions didn't lineup with my courses or I attended them last year.
• Breakfast meals were poor. Awards ceremony was very poor. No program, no information on candidates nothing about significant things that the winner did/accomplish. Awards ceremony needs a significant upgrade.
• Rooms were a bit cold, turn AC down.
• Great, Temp was cold.
• I don't have any suggestions.
• More field trips.
• The Monday morning breakfast needed to be a full breakfast. Have more seats for opening session.
• This is a great venue.
• Would like more classes based on law enforcement/firefighting.
• The motel and food was fantastic. I loved how wonderful and welcoming the CTE community is. The sessions were all helpful.
• I like coming to Spokane for summer conference.
• New CTE classes. Meet & greet was nice, but a mentor class or battle buddy to hold for new members would be awesome.
• Overall, good conference. Seems like there was some redundancy in sessions offered.
• Day 2 (Mon.) was a bit unorganized or perhaps needs more thought and planning. The presentation that I chose was canceled lack of audience.
• Maybe include parking passes or at least a map of options/prices.
• Some of the workshops needed newer information, may dive in deeper.
• The FACS sections offerings were very limited.
• Feel bad for Wed 7 am presenters, not very well attended. Maybe a 9 and 10 sessions and closing. Felt like you were prepping us for school.
• More trade workshops.
• Ending on Tuesday, it was very thinned out even my midday Tuesday. Seems to be 2-3 days, not 4.
• Good conference. Enjoyed the keynote speaker.
• Great job on all the organization.
• Very informal. Need swimming pool. Good collaboration between everyone.
• The conference was planned and executed very well. Would like to have more opportunities to see exhibitors.
• Loved everything this year. Great work.
• this was a great conference. I cannot think of any way to improve this conference. I will be returning next summer.
• Great facility.
As a teacher, I found two session related to CTE that was applicable to the curriculum I teach.

Thank you.

This was a great use of time. Can't say that every year.

Great conference.

Well done.

Very well run and encouraging.

I loved the engagement sessions.

Great

Please fix or remove $10 voucher. It was a hassle and caused me to miss 1:00 session.

Nice job. Beautiful facility.

Great conference.

Excellent conference. Thanks.

Great conference. Thanks.

Loved the organization.

Excellent conference.

More activities that don't involve sitting. Some presenters could work on more colorful and helpful presentations. Liked Scott Le Duc and guest speaker.

Make sure that tech needs are set up. Very difficult to follow presentations without a working projector.

Lunch was difficult with the certificates, it was too late for breakfast and too many people for lunch.

Clarify Tuesday AM meeting breakfast. Lots of late folks. Perhaps start it later as there was long break afterward.

Shorten the length. Many people have multiple roles in a district and can't be out of buildings this long in August.

Appreciate the effort, but many OSPI sessions were nothing more than regurgitation of the RCWs. (leadership equivalencies advisories) there was no new helpful information.

While all of the presentations had value, some speakers were vastly better than others. I would like to see more examples of student work or successful programs. Man examples were vague and only alluded to sec's.

Food was "meh". Hotel, in general was nice.

Too cold. Food adequate..

The hotel/conference rooms/meeting space were excellent. Beautiful facility.

Meeting rooms were too cold, made it hard to focus. If a blood drive is going to happen, have a real breakfast, not a continental, one is supposed to eat heavy so you don't get sick after donating.

Too long in between sessions, lots of down time, this made for a really long day.

Breakfast beginning at 8 instead of 7. Too early.

More information about offering sooner (for planning) more STEM spaces.

Liked the program with descriptions.

Loved WHOVA.

Find a place closer to Olympia.

Great location and facilities.

For me, it was too cold. For me the pillows in the rooms were WONDERFUL.

Support staff were wonderful.

More time to review curriculum.

Very organized registration process.
• The CTE Director information was great. Overall, conference great. I am also a Business and Marketing teacher. There wasn't a lot of relative subject area. I'm already MOS certified.
• Lower cost.
• Provide multiple opportunities (repeat popular sessions)
• Would really be helpful to have access to OSPI PPT presentations (at least handouts).
• No changes, just keep OSPI at Sun/Mon times for directors please.
• More class offerings for CTE teachers. Lots for CTE Admin.
• Need a lot more Adobe workshops/media. Most just focused on Microsoft.
• Please consider a more centralized location.
• Great variety of sessions. Would like to see a panel of teacher sessions talking about what they do that works.
• General sessions also on Sunday…longer and regular sessions.
• Thank you for a wonderful conference.
• Great conference, great info.
• Thank you for a great conference.
• Thank you.
• Rooms were too cold.
• Workforce presentation exceptional in section, might be pertinent to entire membership.
• Thanks for the food, delicious.
• Thank you for all your hard work.
• Conference sessions better than usual.
• Great facility.
• Strategies for improving instruction, STEM literacy focus/strategies, tips for reaching counselors
• Thank you for all the efforts that go in to making this such a beneficial conference.
• More seating at opening session, I got stuck outside. Shorten food lines (stagger preceding session quit times?)
• I know it is hard to find presenters but there was not much choice for sessions this year. If did not need the hours would not be going every year.
• Enjoy the Spokane conference.
• I would prefer written detailed description each session in the booklet. Many times I went to a session only to find out it was not what I thought.
• Great facility.
• More nutritional food for breakfast. Not so many foods with sugar. Have set up in horse shoe setting so we can hear what other people are saying.
• Would like it if all presenter shared their materials.
• Hotel staff unprepared for our arrival, check in a night mare. Diet food options not sound.
• I would like to know that I could renew my CPR card. I was not aware I could and there was only 1 session.
• Overall, I thought it was a great conference.
• More CPR sessions or better advertisement for next year.
• Good conference. Thank you.
• Vary length of session to fit content.
• I don't know why, but it was a little confusing as to when the conference started. At the last minute I had to drive over on Sat. to make it to the Sunday sessions. I talked with a few other participants and they also were confused too. I' glad I and it to the Sunday sessions.
• Buffet lunch lines were extremely long, add additional lunch. Some presenters only went for 1/2 hour.
• Well organized. Valuable classes. Great food.
• Amazing classes. We were very pleased with the conference.
• I am not a big fan of attending the conference on Sunday, would rather go full days M-W and have a few less hours.
• Reserve enough rooms at event.
• Legibly. Thank you for your work.
• Better write ups in program.
• Great hotel.
• Great conference again.
• More classroom culture building activities. Great lunches and meals, lots of social activities.
• More content specific to the digital arts.
• We need more teaching strategy sessions.
• Need more middle school sessions. More meals.
• Rachael Mann was a great keynote speaker. Thank you for putting TJ Kelly in a large room so everyone was able to listen. I'd like to see more computer science and possibly some broadcast media sessions. Continue increasing the amount of computer science sessions.
• Please don't start at 7:00 AM. Minimize the lunch breaks. Stop printing the schedule it it changes.
• 2 hour lunch breaks are not necessary.
• Breakout rooms, 10 per table too crowded. half-moon so no one’s back is to speaker. Lunch Tuesday. The line was a nightmare. So, instead of lunch, it's standing in line? If there are meal rooms in hallways, then put meal stations there too. More than one station. If there were programs, or speakers, this was a nightmare.
• Move the start of conference away from Sunday. Many of us still like to attend church and be with our families.
• Location and food was amazing.
• Great facility, lots of space.
• Rooms are too cold (meeting rooms)
• It was my first year and I haven't taught yet, so I didn't know what to expect, but it was good. Most people I talked to said the variety of classes relevant as broad as in previous year.
• Having Sunday as a full day of breakouts made the conference seem a little too long.
• Offer more specific program offerings (media and technology)
• More across the board sessions for those that are familiar with topics offered in their section specific sessions
• General session good. Great speaker.
• Start sessions a little later. First sessions in the morning did not have the same attendance as those in the afternoon.
• Can you add some as stem hours?
• Excellent course offerings. Only 1 conflict where there were multiple offerings I wanted to attend at the same time.
• Booths. Bring in union of service workers, culinary, automotive, electrical, nursing, etc. "student employment areas"
• Not everyone has smart phones. Updates need to be announced/posted.
• More opportunities to do program planning with team following workshops
• More "teacher voice" prior to start of conference.
• Look at how to rework awards, the breakfast is great but I'm at a loss as how/where to schedule it for better attendance.
• WAME presentations were great.
• Great hotel. I really enjoyed the sessions by Sarah Patterson, Jordan Chaney and the break out box session by Summoner, Bonney Lake District.
• More buffet lunch stations.
• Some sessions ran too late, and at the same time as other valuable sessions.
• It was great.
• CTE Safety course had problems on PPE and follow-up. L&I and OSHA standards.
• what was up with the noise above the Cedar Room, plus WIFI was less that optimal.
• Have the OSPI updates all together instead of separate presentations.
• Awards ceremony. It would have been nice to learn just a little bit about what recipients had done to earn their awards.
• The food this year was awful.
• Wait times for buffet lunch was terrible. Thank you for adding more fruit/veggies.
• Lighten up on the AC
• Meal prices included in registrations.
• More diverse vendors/sessions in multimedia/A/V
• Seemed more gear to Admin. rather than the classroom teacher.
• 1 day shorter. Too long away from family (5 days with travel)
• Please supply paper for taking notes.
• More meals.
• Great teacher skill lessons learned.
• Need new people on the board. Extending invites others to run for office or board positions.
• I was very disappointed with the opening keynote speaker. I didn't feel like she talked about educating our students. Her entire presentation focused on changes in technology and sci-fi type things.
• I would love to see an all-conference mixer organized in the main ballroom, bring in local business or something.
• Thank you. Terrific conference. Love the networking time. Great presentations.
• This agenda was more targeted to CTE Directors. Monday morning breakfast good, WATS BBQ great.
• Keep it in Spokane, great facility.
• Lunch on banquet day was frustrating. Our section had a presentation that I missed part of because of the line to get lunch,
• One day less, too long.
• Ag section needs to bring more or have more sessions
• Have
• State & Federal level Legislators attend or speak. It would be better to have a Q&A with them, at least their representatives.
• I enjoy the organization and communication.
• Workshops from companies like Peardeck for teachers using their software.
• Need more VR sessions.
• More sessions relevant to middle school level.
• Can WHOVA allow creation of closed community groups? For example, closed group for TSD.
• When giving out yearly award, briefly describe the nomination process. May I missed it, sorry.
• I like paper handouts.
• Loved our ASL sessions. Just what I needed.
• Great conference. so much to do.
• Spokane is a great location. The Grand Hotel is grand.
• More specific courses related to Clusters.
• Lunch was a bit chaotic, maybe more buffet stations.
• The ASL strand was amazing.
• Great section, great idea to do brain storm @ end.
• More directed networking.
• Still a good conference. Thank you.
• Too long of gaps between sessions. Presenters did not use the full time.
• WHOVA: I am looking forward to their constant improvement. I downloaded off on my phone, would like to download it to my Kindle,
• Coffee through the whole morning would be appreciated.
• I expected more hands-on exhibits.
• Better variety in grid this year.
• Fruit at every breakfast.
• Repeat some high interest sessions.
• Overall, great, but my section Wed. AM, not so good.
• Great job.
• Put map on WHOVA app.
• Great location, good sessions.
• Great info very applicable. High quality presentations.
• Sunday meal voucher is not working.
• Ensure paper schedule matches WHOVA app.
• Great conference.
• Keep up great work.
• Use WHOVA app to evaluate each presentation. Make sure app is updated with times.
• Did not know about Monday’s breakfast, it was not on the WHOVA app.
• Loved the venue. Meals were great. Most workshops were top notch.
• Meals to be better communicated on what serving/where. lots in one line but there were 3 service areas,
• It’s not obvious which track/level sessions are directed towards. Is it for teachers? district level? For example, I went to the dual credit session as a teacher, hoping to learn how to get myself set up as a dual credit teacher but was a more administrative, state level discussion. A few others weren’t worth my time when my intent was to improve my instruction. Need more trash cans around during the day. The color read in the printed schedule is hard for color blind and just in general.
• Great conference.
• Great facility. Rachael Mann excellent.
• Don’t like sessions starting at 7:00 am. Anyway to add information on a PC, not the app? I want documents on my computer.
• It would be nice to have more middle school info.
• I like the variety of workshops.
• Great conference this year, sessions better than last year. Overall would appreciate a few more repeats. (at times) of sessions i.e. Monday 1:30.
• Maybe shorting conference to 2 days. Have presenters stay on point.
• Keynote had a labor, conservative agenda, "Pence, Fox, Uber.
• Screen presenters, some content was off base or delivered improperly. Some class descriptions did not meet what was talked about. Would like to see more engaging classes to help better student involvement.
• It was all very good.
• Some written descriptions both in the program and app. were so vague that I feel that I ended up in a wrong session for my content area. I attended many sessions of STEM put on by venders
who might have a product or program that interest me but in their sessions they just talk about the needs not the how their product addresses the need.

• Would like to see more info geared toward small schools.
• The app helped out a lot.
• Love the facilities.
• Sunday, 1/2 day; Tuesday longer to compensate.
• Presenters did not always have the technology they needed, projectors, etc. A lot of workshops, content based, were sit and get, no handouts, no group interaction.
• 2 long days would suffice for most attendees.
• The conference was great and the facilities were great.
• This is always a get opportunity to learn. I wish it could be earlier in the summer., only because O spend a lot of time answering texts and e-mails from the folks at home getting ready for the upcoming school year.
• Tuesday lunch, Is there something else to try for variety? Meat wasn't very flavorful, nor were the beans.
• Never in Yakima. Stay here.
• Continue to add programs/sections
• Good conference.
• This year's workshops were a vast improvement from last year, and I found myself having a difficult time choosing which one to attend.
• Overall great.
• An extra day to just work.
• There were a few sessions that did not have a projector.
• Less food provided. It is terrible.
• Great conference.
• It would be great to get some classes on the Adobe software or an equivalent software.
• Great speakers at general sessions.
• I would like to see this conference in Yakima or Seattle.
• Thanks for the content/speakers provided valuable and worthwhile use of my time.
• Incorporating lesson plan structure building for new teachers.
• Session on building a CTE program in hour school. The app was nice.
• There were great sessions, just not enough pertaining to the Digital media field.
• Add more buffet stations.
• I feel like I learned a lot and will for sure return. I teach CTE photography and felt like there were limited classes helping my area but still enjoyed it.
• Anything but going back to Yakima.
• Have specific take away themes across all presentations.
• Had no idea what a framework is as a new business and industry teacher Could/should have more than 2 sessions related to auto industry,
• Breakfast first morning could have been better. Could start meetings/sessions after 9?
• Good conference, would like more IT relative workshops, maybe LMS workshops., less vendors.
• Maybe add a "help table" for questions, etc. I don't know that I needed it, but have seen them at other conferences.
• This is the first time I used WHOVA and loved it. Hot food was lukewarm to cold. More paper handouts would be nice. A notebook in our registration packet would be nice.
• Add more software (education) venders to demonstrate newest tech.
• Try not to schedule same type presentations at the same time. I wanted to go to two that were consumer education, but they were at the same times.
• Very helpful. Thanks for having a printed program.
• WHOVA app is great. Could have a little more detail on course content.
• More diversity in sessions, Was disappointed with content at any sessions.
• Holding at the end of July.
• I think your speakers were excellent.
• Personally, 3 and 1/2 days of workshops is too much., Great variety of workshops offered.
• I am appreciative the ASL has been included and is gaining “traction” in CTE. Please continue to add more for ASL teachers.
• Many sessions had duplicate information.
• Great time to network with others. Good to meals at the conference.
• Great conference.
• Not that impressed with opening and closing speakers.
• More middle school related presentations.
• Small rooms need presentation technology ready at start.
• Most mentioned frameworks, but few went over them or explained them.
• Too many days - Saturday - Wednesday.
• Good conference.
• We are the educators of color? Where are resources for LBGT? There needs to be more racial/social justice components to our organization.
• There are many CTE classes that are ART centered. Please have more offerings for these teachers as well.
• Explanation of all acronyms in advance. Some of us don’t have the context for the acronyms and miss information.
• Having more time to talk and communicate to speakers and other teachers.
• Awesome classes great OSPI presence.
• Lack of communication on Sunday seminars.
• Tech support in sessions by the Davenport was very disappointing. Sessions started late and presenters were stressed.
• Less presenters cancellations.
• Great conference, great information.
• Rooms were cold.
• Good timing. Now is when I start gearing up for next year so I can add what I learn here.
• Include acronyms for CTOs. Keynote, Rachael Mann, much info credibility questioned; not applicable to my practice, not supportive of environmental sciences, biotechnology and future career paths that have been established, many facts not supported, did not find this speaker positive, inspiring or motivating as a teacher. Want it to go back to where we can eat and attend opening session.
• Could have a greater variety of sessions. I found myself with a lot of free time because several chunks of sessions did not relate to my content at all.
• Would be nice to have a bit more info about presenters. Sessions on Monday at 1:30 would have been nice to see repeated. I wanted to attend 4 of them.
• Make sure Wi-Fi is better. Really not very good.
• More classed that help us use Skyward and the tools that come along with it. Overall, the classes offered at WA-ACTE are so helpful.
• Not very practical for teachers. Seemed to be oriented toward CTE Directors.
• I really liked the Innovative Teaching Practices session on Wednesday morning. Super helpful tips.
• We should have a system to only assign clock hours to session attendees. The session on navigating ASB funds was not helpful. The Microsoft Python trainers kept saying "we really need 3 hours for a deep dive, and we should have.
• Monday a.m. sessions seemed less valuable than Monday p.m. Need less of the messages intended for administration and parents...we know it already. Consider offering $50 gift card or conference registration discount for speakers accepted by WA-ACTE or sections.
• Consistent start time each day. Hard for those of us staying off site. More evening networking opportunities. Conference schedule before conference. More full-day professional development opportunities like Vex Robotics.
• Very good content available. Failure Reframing, Dan Tedor presentation, King Arthur Bake, Sourdough, Mental Health Curriculum, Feedback=Learning. Vendors helpful and informative.
• Making PowerPoints available at time of presentations so we can follow along. Have a backup plan for BBQ dinner - smoke was too bad for sensitive groups (asthma) and I couldn't attend therefore losing out on the $.
• Note which sessions are vendors/product oriented and which are informational/curriculum.
• More field trips, maybe to a local business that is employing CTE students.
• Wi-Fi was not very functional for document sharing (very limited), which caused presenters to not have the ability to load materials.
• Haven't attended in 4 years. Overall, the session were either a big "hit" or "miss." Actually had many networking connections with variety of colleagues.
• Would like to access handouts ahead of time rather than trying to find locations of materials during presentation.
• Food was a little disappointing.

What was most valuable to you at this conference?
• A - One to one conversations with seasoned teachers in my area.
• B - Networking with educators across the state.
• C - Networking. Labor Market and Data and CTE marketing.
• C - WBL Session. Thank you.
• C - WBL, our school is working on starting a WBL on worksite learning program.
• H - Mann's keynote was most valuable, set one for conference.
• H - Being here. Clock hours, networking.
• H - I love the networking with people from all contents and areas.
• Scott Le Duc was amazing, practical and very engaging. Rachael Mann was a great presenter/good info.
• H - FACS related sessions.
• H - Networking with colleagues.
• H - FACSE
• H - Networking.
• H - Networking
• H - Identity Theft presentation. I - Vendor resources well organized oral presentations.
• I - Being able to talk to colleagues on what they were doing in their classroom.
• I - Lab/shop safety class by Lew Keliher.
• I - Networking and getting ideas from others.
• L - ASL workshops. Karla Moore, Rachael Mann, Liza Bancroft.
• L - Being able to collaborate with peers is the most valuable experience for me during this conference.
• L - Having a specific set of sessions for one to attend to match my teaching area.
• L - ASL was awesome
• L - ASL component was excellent and needed. Thank you.
• L - ASL
• L - CTE in ASL session.
• L - ASL Section.
• L - Getting new ideas to refresh my classroom. Learning about free curriculum materials.
• M - Loved the tours. Spokane Indians and Riverfront Park super great real world marketing scenarios.
• M - WAME outbreak was superb. Speakers were engaging and top notch. Also, highly attended.
• M - Networking. Labor Market and Data and CTE marketing.
• M - Digital marketing session.
• M - Meeting with CTSO (WAME). Enjoyed the field trips and networking.
• M - Individual section workshops.
• M - Great sessions & tours in marketing section.
• M - Networking opportunities were abundant. The keynote speaker brought the entire conference together.
• S - HSCTE Med. Core Plus and Health Careers Guidebook.
• S - Rachael Mann and Bonnie Smith.
• S - I love the networking with people from all contents and areas.
• S - Mental Health material
• S - Great HSCTE workshops.
• T - Meeting teachers, learning different teaching approaches. Thinking about how 3D printers can be utilized in the Art classroom.
• T - Hands-on learning was most valuable.
• T - Making connections with other teachers in my subject area.
• T - Collaboration with peers.
• T - Core Plus Workshop
• T - Sarah Patterson
• T - Hands-on stuff. Getting/sharing ideas.
• T - Information on CTE director related issues and Perkins funding.
• T - The connections made during the conference.
• Z - I love the networking with people from all contents and areas.
• Z - Core Plus information - I am looking forward to having my teachers explore how to implement Core Plus in our district.
• Learning more about frameworks.
• Networking
  • Enjoyed key note speaker, very relevant.
  • Resources and material that was given that can actually be implemented into the classroom room right away.
  • Networking, meeting other professions in my field.
  • Networking with colleagues.
  • Networking with other teachers. Rachael Mann was fantastic.
  • Break outs were very valuable.
  • Forensics class, more.
  • Networking opportunities and new ideas I can immediately implement.
  • Networking with other teachers.
  • WHOVA app. Best thing ever. Like having a direct connection at any time.
- Materials for WBL and curriculum materials shared from instructors. CTE Director competencies.
- The importance of not only teaching subject matter, but always tying it to real world applications.
- Teacher to teacher workshops and keynote exceptional.
- Go Baby Go. Mental Health Curriculum.
- The field trips to the Park and Indians.
- The FACS Teacher by Teacher session gave me tools right away.
- Frameworks.
- Networking and ideas for curriculum and engaging activities.
- Connections, meals were good.
- CNC workshops.
- Networking, compliance.
- Scott Le Duc.
- How to make a power point that doesn't suck. Loved this session.
- Labor & Industry session, learning about the ocean and what's going on in Natural Resources.
- Understanding resources available and how to implement them.
- Networking, Rachel Mann.
- Variety of breakouts.
- Scott Le Duc was very inspiring to listen to and specially will be using a blog. Geoff Anderson's "Dust your CNC machine Off": fit what I was looking for.
- Relevance.
- CNC Router session.
- OSPI presentations/updates.
- Thank you.
- Information for ideas and teaching.
- Sessions were most helpful and useful, loved Rachael Mann.
- Networking, relevant workshops.
- All of the information was relevant and timely. It has been many years since I've attended and been an active member. I appreciate the content and support.
- Meeting other teachers who teach the same career.
- More on engagement, culture, classroom strategies.
- Networking
- Resources.
- Getting policy and procedure changes.
- Precision exam.
- Frameworks discussions and networking.
- OSPI.
- OSPI updates and Certiport information.
- Scot Le Duc and Rachael Mann.
- Good sessions. Great Food.
- Collaboration with others. OSPI info.
- Networking.
- OSPI info
- Lots of variety in breakout sessions,
- Collaboration as always.
- OSPI did a great job clarifying expectations for CTSOs and equivalent leadership organizations. I also was glad to learn additional best practices for improving student engagement.
- OSPI sessions.
• Broad strategies to use in a variety of classes - as a teacher. Excellent speakers.
• Some speakers/presentations (specific)
• Various speakers, not all.
• Networking. The teacher to teacher workshop was valuable.
• Hearing about the changes to certification.
• Networking, quality of presenters was great.
• Collaborating with my peers.
• I appreciated the WHOVA app. The matrix of sessions was awesome, when it finally came out, also liked MOS Certification time available.
• Keynote at opening session was great.
• Networking with my staff.
• MOS curriculum.
• Connections with colleagues. Resources for content upgrades. Research based info.
• Conversations with other teachers.
• Diving into careers in education.
• Networking/connections.
• Legislature session. Opening speaker was great.
• Frameworks.
• OSPI updates.
• The networking.
• Networking and OSPI presentations,
• The classes I went to were great and I could use what I learned in the class (science). Would like ore offered.
• Certification, Certiport was good and useful. Python/web was good. Need more Adobe classes. Also recommend video workshops for teachers who teach video programs.
• TJ Kelly. Ron Mayberry’s presentation.
• The speakers were engaged and cared about their content.
• Hands on learning in CPR. A must.
• Airplanes and Multirotor session.
• New Resources and Tools for CTE was the most valuable workshop I attended.
• Connecting with experienced teachers in my field.
• Anything dealing with framework and curriculum development.
• Identify theft info.
• Budget tool.
• OSPI updates, networking.
• OSPI Frameworks.
• Networking
• Networking. Rachael Mann presentation L&I
• Connections
• Update on OSPI info, ideas. Loved Rachael Mann.
• Opportunity to gain additional insight on social media and digital marketing strategies. Rachael Mann was excellent. Have her again.
• OSPI presentations excellent for me as CTE director.
• Networking and STEM Clock Hours.
• CNC presentation.
• Speakers and meeting staff in my profession.
• Data Sessions. Loved the resources from Washington STEM.
• Vendor resources to bring to classroom.
• The most valuable was the OSPI update.
• The sessions specifically the STEM Data, Marketing Session excellent resources.
• Hearing from the CTSOs and meeting with other teachers in CTE across the state.
• Resources to use right away.
• Scott Le Duc's sessions. He is awesome. Loved Rachael Mann too. Folks at CCI/Microsoft were fantastic.
• Networking with others.
• Networking and collaborating with colleagues from across the state and getting new materials and info I can incorporate immediately into my classroom.
• OSPI presentations.
• CCI Microsoft Educator Exam.
• Networking, discussion with others.
• Loved the resources I received on Financial Education, build social and emotional relationships.
• Rachael Mann all sessions.
• Social media content.
• Networking.
• Keynote Mann.
• The connections/networking made sitting around the round tables.
• Meeting with PESB.
• OSPI update. Sarah Patterson's presentation on Tuesday. PESB information.
• As always, networking and sharing. Loved the Breakout Box Session with Rachael and Company.
• WSECU’s two breakout sessions.
• Networking
• OSPI updates.
• WHOVA appl
• Promoting CTE Messages.
• Networking.
• Hearing about what other districts, schools and teachers are doing with success.
• Presentation On Assessment and Engagement from a young lady that works for OSPI and Rachel Aszklar's breakout box session.
• Keynote speaker.
• F CS Science materials Pre conference career in education.
• Resources On Industry, specific standards career connected learning.
• Learning about tools I can take back to my classroom.
• Enjoyed Rachel Mann.
• The ability to collaborate and get insight to what other teachers are doing.
• Time to collaborate.
• Connection with CTSO opportunities for students.
• Networking. Ability to ask Mary Nagel questions. Frameworks, lunch networking areas.
• Information related to state legislation.
• Free stuff; handouts, materials for teaching stress balls etc.
• The conversations. Having OSPI to talk with.
• Meeting with my counterparts
• I really like being able to collaborate and see my CTE peers while learning more assessment strategies/instruction methods to implement into my classroom.
Yes. So glad to have ASL strong. Karla Moore and Liza Bancroft were great.
Variety of sessions applicable to CTE.
Meeting CTE people across the state.
Gilda Wheeler WA Stem session on Wed and OSPI program supervisors.
STEM/drones, OSPI updates.
Kathy Schmidt's content in all sessions.
Networking with organizations.
Networking
Making connections with other teachers, administrators and agencies.
Interacting with colleagues, lesson ideas, inspiration.
Certain sessions.
Networking/opening and closing sessions.
The Sour Dough workshop and the CTE/ALE Funding session.
Networking with other.
Networking
Networking
Power Up Class was amazing and lots of take away that I can use in my class.
Enjoyed meeting other teachers, staff. Recreational activities, shopping spree on off time, Power Up was an amazing class full of valuable information. The class was so full of energy and full of great ideas. Thank you.
The relationships and connections I made.
Networking, resources, ideas, sharing Best Practices.
Opening session speaker good and her workshops. Industry Cert Session, Lance W.
OSPI updates.
The networking with those in my section and my district.
OSPI updates and assistance.
Interacting with peers.
Classroom teaching strategies. Access to decision makers.
Opening speaker and the ability to speak.
WHOVA app, meeting people and breakout sessions.
Free online programs that can be used in my classes.
Networking with other teachers who have same questions. Better ideas and strategies.
Keynote was superb and her workshops.
Ease of movement from one session to others.
Sharing of ideas with teachers in y content area.
Work time, various sessions covering all my areas of teaching, seeing other group sessions, networking.
Meeting, listening to other teacher of the same subjects.
The programs that included curriculum and other resources.
Mental Health training and curriculum., Session or directions into Healthcare careers.
The ASL strand and the instructional discussion contained within.
Networking was great.
Hands on, leave with something.
Connecting, OSPI updates and networking.
The focus and enthusiasm of presenters.
Building relationships
• Rachael Mann rocked every session. I have to train my kids to speak, not just give them an assignment to give a speech.
• Hearing from actual teachers not vendors.
• Collaboration opportunities.
• Careers In Education.
• Peer interaction.
• Enjoyed the conference and networking.
• Conference by Scot Le Duc
• Presenters did a great job.
• Any workshops Scott Le Duc did.
• The wealth of knowledge and the great people. Don Tedor was fantastic.
• On new CTE director info -another opportunity,
• Rich materials and ideas.
• Financial Literacy and Lesson Plan Ideas.
• OD, networking.
• Networking opportunities.
• A couple workshops, but honestly, it was talking with other teachers about best practices.
• Networking, coverage of a range of topics.
• Classroom lessons and resources.
• Collaboration and instruction.
• Kathy Schmidt, excellent and enthusiastic.
• Scott Le Duc classes.
• Received items I can put into use right away.
• I liked the Microsoft cert. info.
• Talking to other teachers.
• Sessions and networking opportunities with collaborative meals/flexibility o was appreciated.
• Student leadership seminars. It was great to speak to student leaders.
• Team Building.
• Networking.
• Entry to apprenticeship/creating a culture of limitless opportunities/Framing Failure to Facilitate Future fruition.
• Dan Tedor. The opportunity to network. The CNC workshop by Geoff.
• Lots of variety.
• All of the free resources available for added support in our classrooms.
• The most valuable info was OSPI update and WBL information.
• Networking
• Scott Le Duc’s presentations, Erick Swenson, Rachael Mann, Brenda Grabski, Jordan Chaney.
• The session on Failure and Sourdough. The WHOVA app was great.
• Funding workshops
• Networking with colleagues, keeping up with policy.
• The Microsoft Certification presentations and the Microsoft certification lab was amazing
• I always appreciate the OSPI updates and networking with other directors, administrators.
• Networking. Love the Davenport.
• Hotel
• Networking
• Skills USA meeting
• Strategies for Positive Student Engagement.
• Networking.
• All of the amazing ideas that I can use in my room this year.
• Workshops were a lot better this year.
• Workshops on Microsoft Certification,
• Framework presentation.
• A class about combining STEM with Art.
• Student Leadership workshops.
• Learning about various Industry certifications.
• Lots of specific tools and resources ready to use good data and research to support CTE.
• Ideas on how to create a positive classroom culture.
• The opportunity to practice and meet with others,
• Networking. The app was amazing.
• The Data Collection by Micka and Finances by Ron.
• Skills USA info and networking. I really enjoyed the presentations by Jordan Chaney and Scott Le Duc
• Sessions related to Path.
• Networking
• Networking and conversations with colleagues and staff at my school.
• Student employment by Sarah Patterson.
• Work site Learning information with Terry Dering.
• Teachers teaching their best practices.
• The workshops.
• My favorite session was the Breakout of the CTE Classroom on Sunday. Loved the Culinary sessions and science of baking with sourdough.
• Training (CPR first aid) information from OSPI (computer science) and updates.
• Clock hours, new info, for my class. Love Spokane and the Davenport. Great food and venue.
• Closing session.
• New computer science standards class offerings. Microsoft imagine Academy.
• Engagement Resources, tools for teaching, opportunity to connect with professionals.
• The workshops that were specific to health science pathways.
• Microsoft certification information and lab, gameification.
• OSPI info and Rachael Mann.
• Networking.
• Networking and River Front Park tour.
• Presenters Karla Moore and Liza Bancroft were a wealth of information. I benefitted from Dan Tedor's presentations as well.
• I felt Dan Tedor demonstrated his varied skill set, it is awesome to have a kid first advocate at OSPI.
• Science and our food supply. Managing your money,
• Content specific areas.
• The ease of transitions and the app.
• Breakouts.
• Finding out what the State and Federal Governments are up to.
• Inspiration from presenters, Rachael Mann and Scott Le Duc inspired me to relate at my teaching methodologies.
• Hearing about the Microsoft certs.
• The information related to Perkins and high demand/high wage jobs. Information related to CTE Directors.
• CNC work.
• Connecting with educators in my field.
• Current info on legislation.
• Scott Le Duc.
• Colleagues sharing with me, what they do.
• Clock hours, not much that corresponds with my curriculum.
• Ability to get updates and interact with OSPI program supervisors.
• Lots of great speakers.
• Meeting new people and learning new things.
• Clock hours.
• Meeting others at different districts doing what I do.
• Good people.
• Time spent meeting with fellow teachers.
• Networking.
• Microsoft Cert.info. May staff complained it was more about red tape vs. actual classroom/instruction work.
• The Lock Box challenges were so awesome. Both presenters were valuable and I will be contacting them. So important to have ways to engage our students in learning about 21st skills. Rachael Mann was inspiring, great to see the innovation and 21st Century skills never go out of style.
• Sarah Patterson, Engagement Strategies, outstanding. Careers in Ed, Ben from WEA Equity, outstanding.
• OSPI update, would have loved it to be FACSE only, I am going into my first year and found that session to be was way overwhelming.
• The OSPI staff are excellent, Susan and Susan at the internship training were amazing, Networking was great,
• Sessions by keynote and sessions on what teachers are doing in classroom by teachers not sponsors.
• Organization Whova app was amazing tool.
• Being able to connect/talk/ask questions to OSPI, leadership, etc. Networking with others in my field.
• Specific content for our pathways...had to choose between 2-3 different sessions every time, which was nice to have a lot of pertinent information.
• STEM training.
• Scott Le Duc "Get Kids Hooked on the Right Drugs" and "Creativity=Decisions"
• Comp Sci tests. Precision Exam discussions.
• Teacher apps and tools relevant to my teaching. Also, vendor interaction for areas of my school that are not my specific area, but passed on the information.
• The collaboration with my team meeting with Kelli Bennett and TJ Kelly is always good.
• Pathways and breakout box sessions.

What additions and/or changes would you like to see at this conference in the future?
• A - A more comprehensive track of WAAE, Ag and Natural Resources.
• B - Web design/Digital Design. AP CSP as intro to APSCA.
• C - More WBL, Career choices, please.
- H - Menu ion advance for planning, no Azteca night before taco lunch etc. and less crowded tables esp. Birch.
- H - More culinary sessions, with access to kitchens.
- H - Appreciate no closing speaker. I feel bad for them. Finding out that OSPI did not present until Sunday PM is info we need 3 months out.
- H - More FACSE course offerings, but I am excited for Fall Conference.
- H - More STEM sessions for middle school. (I am a FACS teacher)
- H - Lunch time was ridiculous, many didn't get to eat because they had to present before the got through the line.
- H - More FACSE courses to choose from.
- H - Ability to get certifications (ex. First Aid) more than one time. More FACSE offerings.
- I - It's all good.
- I - Location more centrally located in the state.
- I - Not sure.
- I - A/Q/A time with presenters would be neat. I felt like a lot of great info was given during the sessions but would like more time to sit with the presenters. Good conference overall.
- L - More ASL workshops. Provide subtitle if a speaker uses video like YouTube or something.
- L - It would be more reasonable to run the conference Monday-Thursday.
- L - Mandatory check in each day of the conference. Keep the specific ASL sections, Meals known ahead of time so we can plan for our own food if we have specific dieting requirements.
- ASL vendors.
- L - Would like to see more vendors.
- L - ASL component offered very summer please.
- L - Rooms were cold.
- L - Start later.
- L - Access to technology, not all of us are allowed to bring district equipment with us.
- M - Maybe 1/2 day too long.
- M - Nothing, very well organized.
- M - More interactive marketing classes.
- S - Appreciate no closing speaker. I feel bad for them. Finding out that OSPI did not present until Sunday PM is info we need 3 months out.
- T - More CTE art related classes. Jewelry, ceramics, graphic design, illustration, architecture, metal design, etc.
- T - I would like to see more hands-on training even if it is onsite.
- T - Better communication on Whova on onsite training locations/directions/expectations.
- T - A day dedicated to shop projects - Core Plus
- T - Intro sessions earlier in the conference. Better room planning and communication.
- T - On the conference schedule identify which speakers are talking about a product and which are talking about teaching techniques.
- Z - Appreciate no closing speaker. I feel bad for them. Finding out that OSPI did not present until Sunday PM is info we need 3 months out.
- Z - A session on budgeting and allocations to give an update or example of how directors are working within the 5% indirect at their district.
- Improve awards. Need a closing speaker.
- Map in Whova app would be helpful.
- I can't think of anything right now, we should do this online after we have had a few days to think about it.
- Do a class on frameworks that is not basic. I can read the form, go more in depth. If we do it correctly the first time, it will save everyone time. The class offered was too basic.
- More choices.
- Make clock hours more accessible.
- Fix tech issues prior to sessions starting on Sunday.
- First day new CTE teacher orientation.
- More tours would be great of local businesses.
- Possibly have more student voices to emphasize how practices have been successful.
- More of what is above.
- OSPI breakout sessions were scheduled for 1 hour but only last for 15 to 20 minutes. I went there wanting more information but left with little new knowledge.
- Please consider number of days away from family. Five seemed a bit much.
- Some of us have been here since Saturday, a long time for summer.
- List of local restaurants where groups can meet.
- More trades at conference.
- More actual professional development and program development. These lack.
- More technology sessions, software, hardware servers.
- Swimming and sauna.
- Great job.
- Very valuable and helpful.
- Hmmmmmm...Parking?
- Add more CTE sessions, projects for tech ed. Maybe CAD programs to use to design product; and build. This conference is geared towards administrative needs.
- Why always Spokane? Been awhile since summer conference was mid-state.
- Thank you.
- Online access to presenter's files. 1. Directions in advance. 2. presenters need to know how to access.
- I loved it.
- Maybe a local skills center tour.
- Parking fees included in price.
- Networking lunch line was too long.
- Add more sessions cross curriculum.
- Condense the dates, Sunday is for families, coming on Saturday to attend Sunday was not efficient. Overall, great job however.
- Breakout sessions not available until after hotel closed the group rate, and it came out after late registration opened.
- Conference needs to move to Ellensburg or Wenatchee. Although Spokane is cheaper. 75% are coming from the West side and the cost and time of the travel its expensive.
- Screen all presenters.
- Does the conference really need to be Sun-Wed? Possible to condense to 2.5 days?
- Why start early on Sunday? I would rather start later and do a full day on Wednesday. Full days M, T, W. Love Spokane location.
- Better food.
- More time with speakers (1 hour not enough).
- Many aspects of the conference seemed like selling to me.....
- More info for teachers on the shift to standards based grading and project based learning.
• Really dislike theater style seating for breakouts (Grand C). Hard to take notes, etc. plus too big, only 32 ppl in data breakout, looks really bad, Boxed lunch quality not the lunch lines a problem, meetings were then late.
• More tours of downtown and surrounding historic area.
• More of the same.
• Several sessions ended early, not enough info prepared.
• Time or structure to collaborate with my district staff.
• Closer to the West side of the state.
• Better info for beginning to end for conference. Earlier out to folks please.
• Brown M and Ms.
• Maybe fewer days?
• I know it is hard to hit everything, and being a veteran teacher, a lot is repeated. New trends in business besides personal finance. What about CTE Art, 3D printing? A lot of wait time sessions getting out early.
• Would prefer different facility.
• It’s great. Thank you.
• New location.
• Smaller tables in rooms, they seemed very large and there was too many chairs in the way. Configuration.
• More hands on sessions.
• Several presenters had technology problems maybe they need extra support. Being unfamiliar with WHOVA app, a tutorial or demonstration on the first day would help.
• The tables and chairs were way too close in some of the classrooms. Please spread them out.
• Time to check out before closing session. Have opening session the first day of conference.
• Starting on Sunday is a bummer.
• Menu.
• One day shorter/better technology coordination in the sessions, make sure presenters us their time or make blocks shorter.
• More engaging/motivating speakers like Rachael. Shorter 45 minute sessions. More tech support for presenters.
• I think there is a need to focus on student’s emotional and physiological needs. Too many of our students are talking about suicide. We need help.
• I would prefer to go back to OSPI updates mixed in with other sessions. This might allow me to make it to more of them.
• More master teachers sharing best practices, OSPI folks pinch hit well though.
• More choices for sessions.
• More vegetarian options please.
• Being able to hear what speakers are saying. Set up half tables instead of house tables. Set up so we can hear each other speak.
• Different location.
• I would like to see if food is added that a variety such as fruit for food allergies.
• I like that the OSPI update was shorter this year. Keep this for next year.
• Use of technology to keep and maintain student attention.
• More evening sessions.
• OSPI presentations need to have more info and don’t cut them short.
• More hands on two hour trainings that you leave with stuff to implement day 1.
• More culinary tools, lesson plans, etc.
• Been great.
• Turn air conditioning down. Very uncomfortable.
• More things to choose from.
• More meals.
• If you are truly going to start the conference on Sunday, there needs to be actual food provided. Not just the vouchers where you have to stand in line for a half hour.
• Vendors should be here Tuesday as well. Minimize app notifications about photos.
• 7:00 breakfast. 8:00 presentation. Vendors should be here for more than the day.
• Do not start at o dark 30 on Wed.
• Pack more clock hours into the days we are here. Make it worth our time being here.
• No suggestions.
• Full breakfast, not continental.
• None
• Tell us about award winners. That portion felt rushed for no reason.
• Since CTE has moved into the middle school, Junior High, more sessions on how to fit exploratory programs into the pathways. Don’t start on Sunday, this means travel Saturday and takes away valuable family time. Go Mon-Thur.
• More middle school specific breakouts.
• goggle, canvas session/workshops
• Refrigerators in rooms.
• More workshops around program development.
• Please plan more for what people want/need. Send many surveys asking course categories based on that, then ask if anyone (teachers) are good in that area and want to teach others.
• You all did great. Keep moving on the live stream ideas for PD.
• More industry tours.
• It would be great if there was a session or two specifically for new CTE teachers prepping us the for the difference we experience vs. general education teachers (like what it’s like to teach an exploratory course and student expectations)
• I loved it. Just keep it fresh every year. OSPI presence was great. Industry leaders were here. Maybe get future employers to come, cultivate internship opportunities.
• Adding more presenters.
• Classroom management strategies.
• Specific class/course breakout sessions.
• Give more for the strategies to help students in the classroom.
• Just 1 day shorter.
• Move classroom management, woods, metal, STEM breakouts.
• Better communication between sessions.
• Bring these guys backs.
• Thank you.
• High School and Beyond breakout for 7 - 12 post-secondary planning- paths for kids.
• OSPI sessions on top of each other. Would love to go to all of them.
• More hands on and take away sessions targeted to teachers., what we can take to use in the classroom. Very disappointed in agent this year.
• More content specific stuff.
• This location is great. He hotel is well organized and comfortable. No other real suggestions. Excellent conference.
• Better food and more choices at meals provided.
• Excellent conference.
• More sessions relevant to middle school.
• More workshops focused on multimedia courses.
• Went well, great location.
• I could have liked to stay at this hotel but they wouldn't give you district a Govt. rate. Would like to have secure internet for conference.
• Closing activity table talk @ breakfast to connect with others early.
• A few more manufacturing related presentations.
• More info beforehand on sessions. # of copies for those attending, they did not have enough.
• Eggs were like rubber. Class on "Gamin" was boring.
• Microwaves in the rooms.
• More planned social events.
• More appropriate needs met for my section.
• Closer to Western Washington.
• Have some sessions repeat. It was hard to choose sometimes. Encourage speakers to upload notes ahead of time so we know they'll be there.
• Online books or a books discussed available for participants to buy or receive.
• Have all sessions offered at different times.
• Tours, industry and ed. centers.
• Evaluations at end of each session.
• FCS table closer to registration.
• Afternoon snacks.
• I'm new to the State. It would be helpful to have a session that reviews acronyms, terminology, and policies unique to WA.
• Any way to make this not on a Sunday? Can we just do a 3 days?
• More middle school sections.
• Funding for more teachers to come.
• Changes made over the years have been great, from location, meals opportunities, sessions good this year.
• More classes to help increase student engagement, better presentation to students, how to better advocate for our students, giving the better skills to succeed in their futures.
• Cooler temp. 104 degrees on Wed.
• Something that would help me in ways or connections to industry cert. More STEM sessions.
• Everything was great. Demonstrate lessons/activities.
• Try to balance out like sessions, seems to be 3 in one sessions that are similar, then none in the next, or repeat sessions.
• I like the interactive sessions. More agriculture related career planning people, high paying jobs in agriculture. Perry Tech, Yakima, bring them here.
• More hands on workshops.
• More middle school CTE offerings,
• Great conference. Thank you.
• Upgrade the food.
• More options
• More tech breakout sessions.
• Financial investing geared towards young adults.
• Presentation on teacher benefits, retirement, pay, investments.
• More Adobe or equivalent software vendors.
• New teacher workshops.
• I would like to see a session on a web page resume.
• Incorporate resources for translation and interpretation.
• Thanks for all of your work.
• Digital Arts area, very ag and business centered.
• More options in some of the paths,
• Would like like computer or tech sessions, seems to be deceasing recently. Would like middle school focused sessions, almost all are HS focused.
• Add a focus group for ASE, NATEF, Core Plus and Skills USA Auto teachers. I had to comb the schedule to find the new sessions available. Make a half day of it or something of that nature.
• Some screens too hard to read from back of rooms, set up of projectors would help.
• Learning Management systems, teaching online/blended classes. Teaching IT (hardware, software, networking) flipped classrooms,
• Nothing that I can think of now. Thanks.
• Keep the variety of classes; culinary, finance. Wish there were more textile arts and have an make and take . Field trips to local industry, textile and culinary etc.
• Politicians hold a town hall meeting at this conference.
• More boxed lunches, more content specific breakouts.
• Instant evaluations per section/course on WHOVA app would help with improving course content.
• Where the conference is being held, have more show casing of that regions CTE programs.
• More venders.
• Thank you so much.
• More workshops by teachers for teachers...CTE directors conducting more sessions for other CTE directors.
• Parking included would be nice.
• Navigating CTE programs for new CTE instructors. We talk about pathways for students all the time why not new instructors? Two hour block by and for instructors. Programs, acronyms, facilitating.
• There isn't always a lot of offerings that is relevant to my field. I didn't always sit in sessions because of this.
• Breakfast Monday the yogurt had turned. Lunch, the fruit was frozen. I would prefer a voucher.
• I struggle to get here on a Sunday.
• E-mails schedule 2 weeks prior to conference.
• I still think the new format is a waste of attendee's time and district resources. Considering the weak offerings Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, you could shrink the time commitment required.
• More Middle School general sessions.
• It was all good.
• An expert on developing project based learning.
• My first one. Seems to be well done.
• Nothing, all is good.
• So sad to see HOSA not represented as a CTSO. Why?
• Change time of conference (can sessions be condensed to 11/2 - 2 full days only?)
• None, like the overall format.
• Move out of Spokane. No fun for the majority of the population. More instructional/curriculum.
• I don't have any suggestions. I appreciate the opportunity to get the resources from the programs. Thank you.
• More sessions similar to the presentation on ID Theft.
Thank you for all the excellent planning.

I would have loved a CTE 101 kind of session for new teachers. I am coming from general ed and felt a little lost in a whirlwind. I was appalled by the amount of single use plastic in the boxed lunch and lack of recycling.

I would like more specific STEM/Tech training to be available.

More Best Practices examples from teachers.

Less or more easily identifiable sessions by sponsors or vendors. If vendors do a session it is helpful if it a deep dive not a 1 hour sales pitch. Invite more principals and tech directors to conference to see work we are doing in CTE. Sessions on integrating CTE into core content.

New member mentorship.

Show exactly how to access "presentations uploaded" from conference presentations/information from presenter. I hope presenters post conference materials quickly!

Make more valuable sessions to everyone available more than one time so we don't have to choose between our pathway strands and general classes for everyone.

First Robotics

Enjoyed the tour of Riverfront Park, meeting the director, and seeing how urban renewal can benefit a community.

OSPI presentation with technical information to be more specific on CTE data not just general overview. Better/earlier communication on program changes to structure specific sessions not important but layout important to recruit teacher attendance.

I feel there are too many "infomercial" type presentations.

Deeper explanation of sessions or even stars *** rating system for better selection. Sometimes I feel like I missed really good sessions because I went to a different one.

Fantastic venue.