

What Washington ACTE Has Done for You! and continues to strategically support our members in meeting our mission

Washington ACTE's mission is to support our members in providing high quality CTE opportunities for all students in Washington State.

Washington ACTE's core purpose is to provide leadership and services to our members as they prepare students for lifelong career success.

Washington ACTE Provides Members:

- Quality Professional Development
- Advocacy and Promotion of Career and Technical Education
- Advancement of Policy and Legislation
- Networking and Communication
- Continuous Quality Association Improvement

Quality Professional Development:

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- 2019 Annual Career and Technical Education Summer Professional Development Conference in cooperation with OSPI and the WTECB supported learning for 762 paid registrations.
- 2019 Washington ACTE Fall STEM Conference supported STEM learning for 228 registered attendees.
- Continued to offer targeted learning and conference support to increase section/association membership growth.
- Continued to nurture current and grow new network of partners and sponsors for Washington ACTE.
- Completely flipped our annual conference to all virtual with over 150+ sessions.
- Began a CTE Learns for Washington ACTE with much more here to come.

Advocacy and Promotion of Career and Technical Education:

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- At the close of the 2020 Legislative Session COVID-19 set in. Thus, limiting most of our faceto-face advocacy work.
- COVID-19 cancelled the National ACTE Legislative Policy Seminar in DC along with the Region V Conference.
- Worked with the Washington CTE Foundation board to promote innovation in CTE for students and educators – a new foundation website has been created with the aid of a Region V Mini Grant.
- Presented CTE opportunities to various education groups pre-COVID.

Advancement of Policy and Legislation:

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- Successfully achieved \$700,000 additional dollars for CTSOs in the supplemental budget, to later be removed due to the economic impact on state revenue due to COVID-19.
- Participated with the Washington State Legislative Taskforce on Work Based Learning Activities meeting both in person and Zoom.
- Almost all new funding added to the supplemental budget was removed due to COVID-19 and anticipated revenue loss.
- WOVE support continued to support CTE supportive legislative members.

Continuous Quality Association Improvement:

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- Ended 2019-2020 fiscal year with 1,821 Washington ACTE members and 387 ACTE members.
- The WITEA section ended the year with a 22% membership increase; WAAE, WSBEA, WA-CCER, WA-FACSE, and WASTS exceeded their retention goals for the year.
- Provided scholarships for a variety of opportunities:
 - \$200 travel scholarships for Career and Technical Student Organizations
 - \$1,000 for Teacher of the Year award
- Received the GOLD Quality Association Standards Award from the national ACTE for the 20th year in a row, which represents the highest standard for an ACTE state association in the national ACTE.
- Flipped the Washington ACTE summer and fall conferences to fully virtual for growth and continued career professional development for members.
- Provided assistance to sections asking for help in "flipping" their conferences to virtual.