Washington ACTE Summer Conference
The largest gathering of CTE professionals in Washington State!
Registration open now…early-bird discount until May 15!
August 6-9, 2017
The Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane

Opening Session Keynote

Jimmy Casas, CEO, ConnectEDD

Closing Session Keynote

Dudley Hughes
aka
Dr. Gary E. Moore, Professor
North Carolina State University

Go to the Summer Conference webpage for more information.

Washington CTE Foundation Silent Auction
Monday, August 7 @ Summer Conference
Bid Sheet
Backpacks & School Supplies for Kids Drive
See News Release for More Information

Washington ACTE Awards
May 1 Deadline
Member awards recognize excellence and dedication within the field of Career and Technical Education. Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community.

ACTE Region V Announces Winners at 2017 Annual Conference (also see WA-ACTE Website)

Student Opportunities

Washington ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship – May 1 Deadline
The recipient must be a Career and Technical Education student and a senior at a high school in the state of Washington, must be a member of a Career and Technical Student Organization, and must indicate intentions to enroll or be enrolled in a curriculum or program leading to a bachelor's degree and certification as a career and technical instructor.

Student Trophy Design Contest – May 1 Deadline
ACTE's Student Trophy Design Contest is back! CAD and 3D modelling students are encouraged to enter our contest to design ACTE's 3D printed trophies for the 2017 awards.

Scholarship Opportunity for CTE Students
The Horatio Alger National CTE Scholarship Program is offering 1,020 scholarships of up to $2,500 each to students pursuing a CTE certificate or degree at a community college. ACTE is proud to support this initiative and we encourage your students to apply by the June 15 deadline.

Bloodworks Northwest is offering scholarships of up to $500 for students who host blood drives this summer. Are you a student or know someone who is currently enrolled in high school or college? If you’d like to organize a blood drive, we'll help you every step of the way. Interested? Email Scholarship@bloodworksnw.org Please include your name, where you donate, and the city in the email.
Phone: (425) 656-3039
Official Rules and Details: https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/organize-blood-drive/scholarship-drives
Upcoming Conferences
Sections, WA-ACTE, Region V, and National ACTE Conferences

Job Openings
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In the News

West Valley Machining Signing Day
On Wednesday, we announced the launch of the West Valley Apprenticeship Program. Beginning next year, students out of West Valley will be attending work in the Aerospace industry, where they will concurrently be earning core academic credit, hours towards their journeyman, and be paid. Developed as a continuation of the CORE+ block program we offer as Juniors where they earn Math, Science, and ELA Credit. We are very excited about this opportunity and see it as a gateway to our students of West Valley to connect to careers.


Christopher R. Nesmith, Career and Technical Education Director, West Valley School District, nesmithc@wvsd208.org

Maritime initiative connects school, community (Port Townsend)
A Washington high school offers vessel operations, maritime manufacturing, boat-building and maritime robotics classes through the Maritime Discovery Initiative. The head of the program says the maritime classes teach skills to students that are transferable to various industries, including woodworking and welding.

Tacoma teens get a jump on manufacturing careers with new apprentice program
Fifteen high-school students from a Washington district will earn high-school and college credits, plus money, through a new manufacturing apprenticeship program. Students are matched to local manufacturers and spend time on both their high-school campus and at work.

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