

EVALUATION FORM SUMMARY
WA-ACTE FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
October 30-31, 2014 – Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound WA

Objectives/Purpose: This is a hands-on conference for individuals and school teams to attend! We will be sharing some of today's best practices in bringing the philosophy and systems needed to integrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for all students. Attendees will be provided the opportunity, time, and information on key components needed to develop a plan in delivering CTE and STEM for all students in their schools.

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

1. The extent to which the written objectives have been met:	4.20
2. Participant perception of relevance and quality of the conference:	4.24
3. The extent to which the following activities have been met:	
a. Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning.	4.05
b. Professional certificate standards.	4.10
c. School and district improvement efforts.	3.98
d. K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.	3.80
e. Research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.	4.06
f. Content of current or anticipated assignment.	4.08
g. Advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.	3.94
h. Building a collaborative learning community.	4.15
4. The quality of the physical facilities:	4.47
5. The quality of the opening keynote speaker:	4.45
6. The quality of the lunch speaker:	3.46
7. The quality of the oral presentations:	4.02
8. The quality of the written program materials:	3.94

2014 FALL WORKSHOP COMMENTS:

- WBL presenter “Centralized Work Board Learning” seemed to be too new for being a presenter. We spent a half hour hearing about how he got the job he now has. Didn’t meet stated learning target of “increasing graduation rates.”
- I found the workshops beneficial
- More STEM lessons for students and more STEM resources for staff.
- I really enjoyed the ones that were hands-on, which is the heart of STEM rather than the sit & get.
- OK
- Very informative
- Standards Based Grading was great info and presenters handled the controversial topic well. Project Based presenter was great.
- Centralized WBL not at all informative. Not really a “workshop.” More of a lecture.
- Some presenters had a very dry delivery, no PowerPoint or handout information
- Took a workshop based on the description, but the actual content did not align. Wanted one thing and got something totally different.
- Good choices, nice to have repeat sessions.
- Keynote speaker was fantastic.
- Attended great workshops. Scott Le Duc and the Nanotech sessions were excellent. Certification & STEM was informative. Code.org was hard to access.
- Wonderful. Very informational.
- None matched what I hoped they’d be or thought they would cover, except Tech Scene in 2015.
- Too many repeat sessions, not as much variety as years past.
- Ran very smoothly.
- Most excellent: Scott Le Duc is amazing!
- “Hands-on STEM Learning,” poorly presented, just talked.
- “Standards-Based Grading for Project Learning,” poorly presented, old school teacher just complaining.
- More hands-on.
- Brendan O’Connor not a dynamic speaker.
- Scott Le Duc amazing presenter. More, More.
- Half were very helpful and I heard I missed some good ones.
- Kathy Schmit’s presentation on Skyward was awesome. Something I’ll actually use back at school.
- The “Not Your Run of the Mill” workshop was horrible!!!
- Good, learned a lot from people that shared their content. “How-to” presentations. Should do a better job in really giving us what the take-aways are.
- Overall, really good. Scott Le Duc, present again.
- Scott Le Duc was awesome.
- Please, no lunch speaker. I need a break at this point, please let me have it.
- Nice variety.
- Good, most had handouts and said their info will be available online.
- Need more options
- Maybe mix-up the schedule more so variety is available. Some things I couldn’t go to on Thursday were also blocked on Friday because scheduled at same time
- Enjoying every session
- Some did not allow enough time, while others had too much time.
- Loved that many repeated themselves.
- Great
- Scott Le Duc is an excellent presenter. Full of information and examples. Highly recommend.
- They were all at least excellent and some were great.
- “The Programs of Study” “Tech Science 2015” and “Presentations that Don’t Suck” were very useful and exciting.
- Most were great.
- Good
- Love the Skyward workshop and everything that Corinne had to share. Very practical things I can use on Monday.
- Need PowerPoint and or visual aid for all.
- Great
- Great variety
- Best ever. MineCraft presenter needed to use a mic. Hard to hear and understand.
- Were informative and specific
- Can’t wait to go home and use some of the ideas and tools.

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- I would have loved some construction and engineering options other than games and toys.
- Loved Scott Le Duc's sessions
- Loved the keynote speaker "Web" tips.
- Very informative and taking away many new ideas.
- Great workshops.
- Loved that you had classes offered twice, so we could get to all we wanted.
- Scot Le Duc was excellent.
- Scott Le Duc is the best. I look forward to seeing him next year.
- Really well organized and done. A lot to absorb but good to ramp up classes.
- The Tech Science 2015 was AWESOME. (Corinne)
- This was not the correct venue for the "Standards Based Grading for Project Learning." This is something that should come from the school district where it is being implemented. This topic is too controversial and caused discussions/arguments not appropriate for this venue.
- Enjoyed having access to links/blogs/web-pages to look at later.
- STEM incorporation info existing classes.
- Good selection of sessions for teachers.
- The young man Jim Flatmo, from "Education Isn't A Game, But Maybe It Should Be," didn't cover anything on his intro. People were upset and left. (Really a bad presentation. Thursday at 1:30. Read the description and watch the video presentation.)
- Forensics, good presentation, well laid out and engaging. Engineering by Design, couldn't read slides and horrible contrast, not very engaging. Scott Le Duc is great, always good tips. Corinne was amazing, good stuff.
- Loved it
- This year the workshops I went to on Thursday blew me away. Katherine Schmit seemed to treat the participants like they didn't know anything.
- Loved them all, excited to view the others online. Le Duc had an abundant amount of resources. I feel so much more prepared for my Computer Tech course.
- Overall, well done.
- I'd like to see a lot more teachers showing their programs.
- A couple of presenters needed more seats. Scott Le Duc's presentations needed larger venue.
- Not happy this year, waste of time, but the main speaker and her session were awesome.
- Speakers need to be encouraged to "show" not "tell." Ph.D. or HS diploma still need to present in an active way.
- We are CTE, Action, Participation, Doing, Making, No Talking Heads Allowed
- Most good
- Really learned many new practices.
- Workshops were all very beneficial; the only session which really didn't live up to expectations was developing a Computer Science course with Code.org not enough how to info Code.org.
- Some did not meet stated "take aways," some did exceptional.
- Scott Le Duc is an amazing presenter. I bet his classroom is fantastic. His kids love him. Corinne, opening was great and lots of great info.
- I enjoyed and learned from all of the workshops I attended.
- Please no speaker during lunch. We need a break at that time.
- Excellent variety, good quality. Would like more with "ship" adding rigor.
- Some presenters were very unprepared and rambled on and on. It would be helpful if CTE Directors provided CTE teacher led presentations prior to the conference to assist with the overall quality of the presentation.
- The stuff by teachers were good.
- WBL horrible. Since when do we give credit for working at McDonalds? Don't we have standards? Boring and disorganized. Tacoma should be embarrassed.
- Project Based Learning, excellent.
- Hands-on. I would think more hands-on not a lecture format. Presentations should be energizing and should show student examples, engage participants to they know how to implement.
- Hands-on STEM Learning through Enrichment Experiences was not what I expected. We sat and listened, no activities or hands-on. I left with minimal ideas from this. The workshop ended 20 minutes early. How could participants be hands-on? Awesome - Tech Scene 2015, Feedback Learning, CSI Forensics, CTE and Inquiry Science.
- Education Isn't a Game was all about video games, I was hoping it would be about instructional strategies.
- Especially enjoyed CSI; 911; Tech Scenes of 2015; Education Isn't a Game but Maybe it Should Be.

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- Talking at tables during some of the presentations of MindCraft and Proposed Revisions to Career Counseling Certifications was distracting - never experienced this before at any conference.
- Great presenters
- Nice variety- would like session on managing work-based learning
- Education isn't a game but maybe it should be. Presentation was more about justifying "A Gamer" and didn't give us anything we could use
- Some presenters read notes directly-little weird
- Excellent
- Make it over three days half Wednesday (pre-session), all day Thursday, half-day Friday
- More sessions/ less speakers/ shorter breaks
- It helps when we don't need to write presentation info so we can focus on the speaker instead
- Tons of great stuff
- Some were great/ some were of no use
- The info about STEM and CTE was buried in a terrible presentation...
- Wide variety- some were excellent and others very weak
- Would like more opportunity to get concrete applicable materials for STEM
- The presenters were knowledgeable and engaging
- Great to collaborate with other schools
- Very much on topic
- As a whole this was a great workshop. I got some great material.
- Great workshops but would like more specific to counseling for that part of my team here. Scott Le Duc needs to be in a bigger room!
- Good overall.
- Good speakers need to be more animated
- More variety of speakers
- 20% excellent 50% meh 30%poor
- Found something to attend every session except one. Great improvement from last year
- Perhaps consider an optional evening activity or presentation for all those who otherwise hang-out in their rooms
- Most of the workshops were great
- Some of the descriptions of what was going to be presented didn't match what they presented. Poor descriptions
- Good pacing
- Great workshops and excellent for classroom teachers
- I loved all the workshops I attended, especially Scott Le Duc and Blake Bowers, "Program of Study"
- More Biomedical
- Amazing. Some of the rooms were too small for the amount of people who wanted to attend
- I wish there were more opportunities to engage with keynote speaker. Ideas and resources.
- Overall...WOW I am glad I came
- So many were awesome! Way to go getting these quality people.
- Terrific sessions! Except the Centralized WBL session was very poor. Speaker spent 40 minutes covering personal bio and provided no visual support or other material.
- Add vendors-PITSCO, Tech Ed Concepts, Microsoft, IT Academy, MTA Certification
- Holy Moly!! Chris Seig talked for 25 minutes about his employment problems and personal life and still never to work based learning. Marriage, child custody, sciatic nerve, bankruptcy, please vet your speakers more carefully. Very inappropriate.
- Very helpful
- For most part good
- Awesome no snoozers this time that I went to
- One breakout session was painful, one was somewhat offensive and the rest were good or very good!
- Some great workshops; some never seemed to get to the meat of the topic
- Most were good
- I liked the opportunity for seeing a workshop at different times
- QP codes or Laya codes for handouts should be mandatory for speakers
- Scott Le Duc- Awesome!
- Most were informative
- Thank you

2014 FALL PROGRAM INFO COMMENTS:

- Align STEM to CCSS
- I loved the keynote speaker. She was fun and relevant.
- OK
- Good
- It works, no need to be fancy for more \$
- Have presenters write more detailed blurbs.
- Good general thrust. STEM integration, some more general, Scott Le Duc gave good show.
- Great
- Great. No changes.
- Very good. Had a chance to get to all sessions I wanted, except for one.
- Presentations were AMAZING
- Clear and overall accurate.
- Should have a Middle School Strand addressing the middle level CTE courses.
- Financial Algebra, would love more addressed in this area.
- Great
- Although challenging, info earlier is better.
- Good
- Fine
- Fine, gave enough information to make choices
- Glad I had the opportunity to attend most of the sessions I had an interest in.
- Awesome presenters were engaging a lot of interactive experiences.
- Great Topics
- Relevant
- Great
- Good emphasis on STEM. In classes I took I learned ways to help accommodate material for my evaluation.
- Thanks for the map of the facility. It took the hotel time to put up the room numbers.
- Good
- The program descriptions were useful in deciding which sessions to attend.
- Good
- Good
- Digital option available?
- Great
- Excellent
- Very accurate.
- Standards Based meeting. Clarify that it was for starting in Standard based, not specific way to implement.
- We understand that this might be challenging, however, getting the program/itinerary out sooner would be helpful. And being more descriptive of the content that speakers will be presenting.
- Easy to follow. Laid out well.
- Don't like refer to, refer to, and refer to for sessions on Friday. Make it online and accessible without logging in.
- Alright
- Explanations in program on how to get to the conference materials would have been nice.
- I'm excited to share this info with school teachers and student, parents too. We are in a very low income school, 78% FRL so Tech is an issue at homes but I'm ready to go "big and bold" at school.
- Very good info on topics
- Speaker commitment to program might make for a more solid program, something to count on.
- Well organized, just enough info, not too much.
- Great program
- OK
- Great topics
- Fine
- Useful ideas and easy to implement.
- Wonderful, energetic keynote speaker. Thankful for repeats to be able to attend more sessions.
- Many different sessions for a diverse program.
- Need to get workshops details out sooner than "upon arrival" if possible.
- Good handouts, especially for Career Bridges, Education Isn't a Game, 911 Great Hidden Careers, and Developing a CSI Forensics STEM Class

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- Good
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- Easy to read and nicely streamlined for reading
- Perfect program
- Fine
- Good
- Take away good ideas
- The program was easy to follow
- Would like to have a District Implementation presentation
- Would have appreciated more handouts. Great CSI presentation
- I use PLTW but I did not feel that the session did the program justice
- Need a more detailed draft program earlier. District won't let us register without one and then we miss early registration
- Very good - some apply to my program and some don't
- Great
- Descriptions not accurate
- No issues. Was hoping to see the Underwater Robotics again from UW. STEM at UW has some breathtaking programs to highlight.
- Wish we had the option to get paper copies of power points prior to session in order to take notes on them
- Would be good to have more sessions offered. Incentive for presenters to present and pathways based on job need
- Good emphasis on technology
- It was all good. Program goals would be helpful if listed in the program
- Good
- Scott Le Duc was amazing. Content very useful
- I wish there was more detail available earlier so I could plan where to go before I arrive. Online titles were good but could have been more
- Well organized, good timing and length
- Ok
- Good
- Can you please include the grid version of sessions also? Easier to plan days/see repeat options, etc.
- Really enjoyed conference, excited to implement some new things
- A chart would be better than just a list of workshops
- Loved the spreadsheet that i saw before conference
- I would've liked more room for notes and/or a note section for Fridays
- Need to know more about CTE. Very minimal information
- Nice to have breaks to talk with each other - we so seldom take time to so this

2014 FALL CONTENT COMMENTS:

- Fairly good variety of topics
- I found the sessions to be relevant and meaningful.
- I would really like to know how to create a teacher web page like Scott Le Duc
- OK
- Opening speaker presented interesting concepts for now and future but the sound system didn't work for most of her talk when she stepped away from the mic then her background music was way too loud requiring her to shout to even be heard for a good combination.
- Good
- Open presenter was great, great tools.
- Seemed to be a variety of activities.
- Possibly more content specific information and curriculum, ideas, machinery etc.
- Perhaps add "description" or perhaps more detail to "learning goals/take away." A few of the presentations were not what I was expecting and not relevant to my role/teachers in my district.
- Great Content, Nanotech session was eye opening. Scott Le Duc's sessions were better than keynote address.
- I was really excited about CTE conference that offered enough variety for different subject teachers. Thank you.
- I would like to see more useful app sessions like the keynote speaker presented.
- More sessions toward shop.
- Almost all content was excellent. I was hoping to find an effective way to use SBG w/multi-standard projects.
- More hands-on activities.
- Class descriptions need to be better.
- Good but maybe have a speaker for VEX robotics, not just LEGO products.
- Add financial algebra.
- Good
- I found everything I attended to be very useful. Le Duc and Hoisington so far most useful.
- Good diversity
- Fine...Just more options.
- Over the top, plenty of choices.
- I like the Guidance Connections and Math.
- Keynote speaker was awesome, had a lot of assets to offer attendee.
- Two presenters did not meet their objectives, spoke tangentially around topic (code.org) until the last 20 minutes of presentation or questions focused them.
- Great areas, would like more pedagogy.
- Some were very good. Some took too long talking about themselves rather than content.
- Great courses. My favorite was the Shellfish Farm.
- The technology presentation were very interactive and useful. The WBL presentation did not offer any ideas or take-aways.
- Appreciate the different content focus.
- How about a little more computer science? There are two types of people, those that understand binary and those that don't.
- Good
- Game Design was AMAZING.
- Most were great. I walked out with things I could use.
- Very helpful info.
- Great variety
- Excellent. Meaningful and useful.
- Relevant content
- I can't tell you how extremely valuable this conference has been.
- It seems mostly for science teachers, not much engineering or math.
- Loved Scott Le Duc's presentation
- Content related to what I'm doing and offered.
- Good presenters overall.
- There were plenty to choose from.
- No one was paying attention to the speakers at lunch. People need a break and decompress.
- "Presentations that don't Suck" applied to all content. "Engineering by Design" also very good. More specific.
- Take-aways. Tangible
- Great conference. Looking forward to Wenatchee. I like the hands-on environment better.
- More for teachers than administrators but useful tidbits.
- Very good
- Scott Le Duc was awesome as was Taylor Shellfish.

2014 FALL CONTENT COMMENTS:

- More immediate classroom applications.
- As a brand new teacher (CTE) I am so grateful for the numerous classroom (evaluation) applicable tools that I've taken from this conference and Scott Le Duc sessions.
- Outstanding presenters.
- Brian Long, CTE & Inquiry, excellent. Scott Le Duc was excellent.
- The content this year was poor compared to the last 3 years or I repeatedly picked the wrong sessions.
- Code.org did not talk about content, just about Spokane and their consortium.
- More truly hands-on, active, movement, participation. Perhaps a theme for an evening activity with keynote speaker.
- Having coding ideas for the teacher, instead of the administrator.
- Most of the sessions were incredibly engaging and very informational. Will definitely implement many of the STEM concepts.
- The best Fall Conference.
- As much as CC and WGSS (science standards) and TPEP are being pushed, I thought we should see more tie in to these.
- Most content very good. Would like a bit more on the leadership aspect of implement programs on a global level.
- Great info. I don't normally attend this workshop but always attend summer. I kind of feel this has much better info and workshops than summer.
- Always want more about what is new, up and coming.
- Appreciated the variety.
- Great overall except for one workshop I attended. Others were all great.
- Good useful information, several presenters very inspiring. It would be nice to have a few more community partners like Taylor Shellfish.
- Great technology pieces from multiple workshops.
- Good mix.
- Keynoter very good and showed enthusiasm. There was a wide variety of topics.
- Keynote technology presenter was excellent
- Great
- Excellent STEM variety
- Great
- I was looking for some math workshops, administration for integrating CTE in the workshop.
- Good content with STEM
- Great but more for newbies to STEM and New science standards would be great
- Sessions - tons of great stuff. Almost overwhelming
- The tech stuff was useful and interesting for non-STEM folks. Get some more of this for summer conference
- Have the presenters gave more resources (physically or online) instead of just PowerPoints
- Great STEM focus
- The content was relevant and time sensitive
- Would like to know how our districts are offering high school credit in out 6-8 schools?
- Great!! Wish I had time to go to more activities
- Useable right out of the box
- Most sessions had great information
- Content was very good - would like a few more counseling specific workshops
- Between the hotel having a large amount of people present and this conference - parking is impossible maybe it should be somewhere else.
- Most was relevant to CTE instruction. Bring back Underwater Robotics
- As above- some gems were hidden in some very boring presentations - not every speaker can be as dynamic as our keynote but they can prep better.
- Scott LeDuc was excellent presenter. Kathi from Kalama was great presenter
- Learned a lot
- The technology presentations were outstanding. A bit too fast paced to fit too many items in one presentation
- About half of the presentations were relevant for my needs
- most were excellent
- Application and specific activities teachers can do. Sample lessons and access to more lesson plans.
- Very good STEM themes. Great variety. Thanks Tim you attracted some of the very best!
- One session with no classes i felt I could benefit from
- Excellent and useful. I will take back and share with others
- Good mix of speakers. Add postsecondary speakers to connect programs to K-12
- Liked all the tech training. Scott Le Duc is awesome. I went to a session and he was very good

2014 FALL CONTENT COMMENTS:

- more tech stuff
- GOOD
- Awesome!! learned a lot thank you
- Scott Le Duc was super!! He led off each presentation with how it tied to TPEP, especially how artifacts we create tie to evidence of student learning. thanks Scott
- Scott Le Duc was great!! Hoisington workshop was great. but wonder if our district will let us use those sites
- Content this year was great
- Hands on STEM learning through enrichment was actually geared towards science or advanced science. Perhaps tweaking the presentation more for CTE audience would capture more CTE teacher buy-in. Scott Le Duc Rocks!!! Exactly what i was looking for!
- I enjoyed the focus on using technology to teach and assess students
- Most were excellent
- Wish more teachers would present lessons they do reflecting common core, STEM, etc.
- Very good (excellent) selection of sessions

2014 FALL GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Corinne was awesome. I learned so much. As a “digital immigrant” I would love sessions this summer that are longer and give more time for technology and apps instruction. Sometimes I felt like I was drinking from a fire hose.
- Pick different venue.
- Great job
- More STEM lessons to do in class.
- Good stuff.
- Speakers should all have microphones. If sitting near the back it is very hard to hear or understand.
- Opening speaker was so great.
- Less what we did and more how to do it.
- Well worth time and \$ invested. My team will bring back so many ideas.
- The facility is nice, but a lot going on with other groups.
- A few speakers were a bit dry or didn’t make it known why their presentation was beneficial, relevant, and helpful to attendees. Encourage interactive components.
- Very pleasant and congenial, nicely paced. Need more rooms for more sessions.
- Great conference. Several sessions did not have enough handouts so the online handouts is a good idea.
- More non-STEM opportunities would be great...or at least incorporate topics to integrate STEM into non-STEM classes.
- The keynote speaker was awesome and her break out session were equally as good. Really good, useful stuff.
- Should have more sessions directed toward shop programs. Excellent keynote speaker.
- Please offer classes specifically for Food Science use of STEM.
- Location good, facilities annoying, too many kids.
- Larger rooms for Scott Le Duc’s presentations.
- Would have loved to have a small bag to carry/excellent materials. Thank you for having healthier meals with protein for us. Terrific.
- Keynote Thursday was great. Very engaging.
- Better internet access. Don’t have people do “philosophy talks” like the gaming presentation, I know how to game, products used. I want to walk away with some activities, not “why people don’t like games.
- Love having options to attend.
- I checked out at about 4:00 PM. We need to be done after about 6.5 hours even if you shorten lunch break.
- Final keynote would be great.
- This is a great location and facility
- Some of the materials that were stated in the draft were not in the presentation.
- Just need more options. Not so many repeats.
- Exceptional concept, include families, I didn’t bring mine, love it.
- None at this time.
- I would encourage participants to provide data for their examples/process.
- Great Wolf Lodge was kind of a strange place to have conference.
- Have someone preview the presenter’s presentation or previous presentations.
- I enjoy this format and think you are doing a great job of finding quality, relevant speakers.
- Keep it up.
- Comments on keynote speaker: Nice hype, average entertainment, but I wasn’t looking for that. I was hoping for where are we at now, where should we be heading and how to get there w/inspiration I can get the web sites from my school district Tech Director.
- Loved the keynote speaker and her session.
- Audio needs improving, keynote.
- Clarity in class summaries, is the purpose to “sell” you this idea or to help you to implement it?... (very different purpose).
- Not all presenters dimmed the light and we couldn’t see the PPT.
- Quality of presenters was great. Thank you.
- Great conference. Timely topics.
- Very high quality all around.
- Overall the conference was fine it just did not cover much of my current assignment.
- Need more presenters with focus on engineering/construction and automotive.
- Wow, tons of great info as always (for me). More time, more details.
- Put power strips on the outlets in the presentation rooms.
- All was well.
- Not much for administrators.
- Great conference.

2014 FALL GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Coffee not hot enough. Refreshments between sessions not enough. Ran out and many people didn't get any. Conference day too long. We started "checking out" around 4:00 PM and mentally exhausted by that time. Information overload.
- Very good conference. Lots of variety. Great food.
- More presenters related to trades. Cross-cut between STEM and shops.
- Have a line of courses that CTE Directors/Adults could talk through.
- Taylor Shellfish rocked it. We need access to more large entities who care about helping kids like this company. Very impressed.
- Separate teacher and administrators session. Have it not around Halloween.
- A night before registration time would love to see vendors here one day with free goodies.
- First time here. Absolutely wonderful.
- The descriptions did not match what we heard.
- Digital copy of final program available with matrix. Bring Corrine back.
- Standards Based Grading presentation was great.
- Keynote speaker: The information was great, however, the rate of delivery was too fast for computer connection to keep up with directions. I would suggest slowing things down a bit to keep up. This could have been about 15 minutes longer or a few things could have been omitted.
- None at this time.
- Excellent keynote speaker.
- The keynote speaker was awesome.
- Would like to see more actual curriculum, especially Ag related. Lacked "hands-on" component.
- More networking opportunities/structured.
- Presenters (some anyway) need to be intentional about what we can take back and really use immediately.
- Really good speakers, either larger rooms or more chairs.
- Some speakers ramble for half the time before they get to the meat of the session.
- Great opening session speaker with great ideas but the background was loud and she was hard to hear.
- I'm very happy overall.
- Great keynote speaker. Good variety of presentations.
- Good conference, very relevant. Don't repeat as many workshops though, except Le Duc, he's great.
- More detail for workshops that are accurate, most were great but 2 workshops were not very useful for me.
- Sound and light systems and display equipment are not conducive to learning. Get math speaker a mic, not mic in podium. Projectors need to be far enough back to fill the screen, not just use 1/4. If windows behind screen, then make projector brighter and lights in room dimmable (Chehalis D-F.)
- Folder for hand out would have been nice.
- Great Conference
- More rooms in block for extra capacity.
- Really enjoyed Corinne Hoisington and the Taylor Shellfish presentation!
- I thought that everything was great
- Food was good. I would have liked to have hot chocolate. I would bring more people next time.
- All excellent
- Quantum leap over last year. Keep going in the same direction
- Excellent
- Would help to know how soon it will be for presentation videos and resources to be available
- First time attended several sessions that I can take tools from and implement into my classroom and school in general
- Some of the presentations contained little to no useful information or did not align with the presentation description
- Make it a one day deal and let us go home. Thursday was great but it appeared Friday was scraping by.
- Thank you
- Learned a lot it was a good conference
- This is my first conference I enjoyed it and learned a lot I made connections to improve CTE
- My favorite presenter was Scott Le Duc. I went to two of his sessions. He did a wonderful job and shares some great materials that I could implement Monday.
- Looking forward to next year The session with Corrine was really good
- No Parking. Find somewhere with better parking.
- More variety of speaker topics
- Provide hands-on learning and lesson ideas
- Sessions descriptions should match the actual content. Attended several where topic discussed was not as expected

2014 FALL GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Did not see the depth of discussion regarding the tension between STEM and CTE. It does exist but is never discussed. Some discussions are the same in both groups but they are also different.
- Room F was freezing
- Everything was great! Thanks
- More “preflight planning” might have eased sound system problems. A bit embarrassing considering the tech emphasis.
- Would love to have had some vendors or books available to purchase.
- Love having it at a Great Wolf Lodge. Would be great if there was an administrative track.
- Would like to use bar code scanner to read schedule and select which session I am going to
- Longer breaks. TED does one hour breaks to allow participants time to do quality talk while things are fresh and it was a dramatic change for me to experience that.
- More things to play with and applications of material
- The location is very difficult and expensive for eastern Washington to attend.
- I saw happy participants and heard great comments. It attracted a great group of folks.
- More biomedical
- Nicely done
- I would strongly support an alternate location and to stay away from Halloween weekend
- Facilities were good. Loud at night.
- Was well organized and interesting. Perhaps too few presenters as there were many many repetition of offerings I would have liked more professional speakers and fewer local presentations
- More time with presenters
- Great conference
- First time at conference. Second year teacher would have been nice to have something denoting veteran or first year teaching on name tag, what we teach, role in SD
- Good conference
- One big question remains for me that I had hoped to learn here: How do I convert all our programs to STEM? Or why are they not STEM? Because I think they all are...
- Awesome conference thanks for the multitude of relevant info and classroom ready tech
- Sound system bad at opening. Technology and internet were slow
- Not overloading particular presenters. Max them at 2-4 sessions
- Well organized!
- Meet-ups and breakfast facilitated in areas for people to actually network and swap info
- I enjoyed the number and variety of sessions offered and appreciated that some were offered more than once
- A class on general CTE information
- I would like to see more STEM implementation activities specific to areas (biology, computers, etc.)

2014 FALL FACILITIES COMMENTS:

- Wireless and internet access POOR. Not capable of handling a conference of this size. A/V systems poor.
- Great conference facility.
- Wonderful
- Excellent
- Wonderful facilities.
- Great
- Chairs very dirty, need to be cleaned.
- Nice Venue
- Excellent except Chehalis Salon rooms were freezing.
- Great food and rooms and breakout rooms.
- Excellent, Several of the conference rooms were very cold.
- Fine. Non-bacon egg choice for breakfast. Good food.
- By far the best.
- Great facility
- Great
- Great Wolf Lodge, Halloween, entertaining. Comfortable rooms, good WiFi performance.
- As expected
- Conference center is nice except bathroom sink/soap issues. Food was edible. (I'm usually picky).
- Great
- Nice place, a little chilly breezy. Why a kid place during Halloween?
- Larger rooms for presentations.
- Great
- The facilities for this conference are great. The rooms were comfortable, line of site good and room temp was regulated perfectly.
- Several speakers had issues with projectors and visuals. It made several sessions frustrating for speaker and audience. Should make sure we have things in place especially since this is a STEM conference, we should shine.
- Great
- Good
- Great
- Great, close enough to rooms, not a lot of travel.
- Good
- Nice
- Excellent Location
- Good, internet a little punchy and awkward sound speaker issues at the opening session.
- Very nice.
- Excellent
- Could use more outlets for when my devices started to go down, maybe a charge bar like at airports.
- Mostly good, but some media support lacking.
- Clear, accommodating. A lot of parking.
- Great
- Wonderful, family oriented
- Beautiful
- During opening key note speaker, I could not track along due to slow info and # of users. Frustrating, but probably can't be helped.
- Excellent
- A bit cold
- Good
- Facility space was adequate, rooms were comfortable.
- Love having everything close together. Some rooms were cold.
- Fantastic
- Great
- A little crazy, but the water slides were a BLAST!!
- Great
- Great
- Great

2014 FALL FACILITIES COMMENTS:

- Nice, comfortable.
- Great. Plenty of room for all wishing to attend.
- Good
- My kids loved it.
- Facility was great.
- Why Great Wolf? So much commotion doesn't allow for an adult collaborative environment. Adult creature comfort of locale would be better.
- Love the conference space at GWL.
- Great, great, great.
- Great
- Nice, seems like enough room
- Nice/appropriate facilities.
- Beautiful venue and food was great.
- Awesome
- Some rooms were freezing, otherwise fine.
- Great
- It was really cold in some of the rooms. Great. Awesome food.
- One classroom, Chehalis F, was freezing on Thursday and Friday.
- Excellent
- Air conditioning too high in "Chehalis" section.
- Good
- On Thursday in room Chehalis F it was so cold several people left.
- Excellent
- Please provide pens.
- Nice place
- Awesome
- Very good.
- Great facilities.
- Really nice. The food was great. Sometimes temperature fluctuated from one room to another.
- Room and halls way too cold.
- Good Food
- Great
- Excellent
- Sound for keynote was awful. Room's cold.
- Beautiful location, easy to get to, nice and centrally located.
- Great facility for a conference.
- Very nice. I'm happy with it.
- Internet was a problem in the workshop that required online access.
- Chehalis Rooms cold, so was the coffee, not a good combo.
- Hotel messed up our POs for 2nd year in a row, pre-charged my debit plus \$300 on two days before payday. I was seriously afraid I'd get turned away.
- Parking problems. Easy flow from room to room. Thanks for the coffee and beverages. AC in some rooms a little too chilly. Cool location.
- A little cold in some of the conference rooms.
- Facilities are great. Wonderful opportunity to blend family and business.
- See if lodge can make lights just in front of screens in rooms so can turn off or dim by next year, but if not, stay at GWL, Great site.
- Facilities and activities were very nice for families. Room break outs were good. Chehalis B & C not labeled.
- Top notch have to come back
- Bigger rooms with more chairs. Some talks had no space and no chairs. More heat - freezing in some rooms (Chehalis C&F)
- Great more paper towels in the dispenser in men's room
- Room sizes were good - I like round tables
- Nice conference rooms. Awesome will bring my family next time
- Nice
- Met needs for technology, large group and the breakfast all in one place was nice
- Perfect

2014 FALL FACILITIES COMMENTS:

- Good
- Opening session: audio needs to be improved
- Very nice excellent location
- Great
- Yogurt for breakfast...the other food was great
- Excellent
- Better Wi-Fi speed
- Great facilities
- The FACILITIES WERE GREAT
- Two rooms very cold and one was hot
- Excellent!! Sometimes too cold in rooms
- Fine
- Rooms were decent size - I would say to give the better presenters larger rooms
- Good facilities. I like activities for families while we are in session. Need better/faster internet access though.
- Very nice- seems like the food service was quick to take cart away
- Great
- Need more seating in rooms. No tables or smaller ones
- They did an excellent job
- Wi-Fi in room didn't work
- Lots of room great place for conferences
- Good
- Great
- Most excellent let's keep doing this
- Temperature swings in some rooms was at times extreme. Some were on the warm side others were cold
- Temps varied a bunch. Food wasn't hot. Drinks not hot. Room F was quite cold
- One of the rooms was very cold (AC blaring) on day one
- The whole crew worked hard, were pleasant and very efficient
- Great accommodations
- Outstanding easily accessible rooms. A little cold in some rooms
- Good
- Nice
- Nice
- Love the hotel, perfect location in the middle of the state. Easy to find
- Slow wireless
- Conference area was excellent - Hotel area was good, but loud and chaotic
- OK great
- Great
- Nice
- Good
- Thank you for the fruit. Good but somewhat pricey for dinner, etc. But that's ok most meals included and room price was good.
- This is a good venue with good food. Label some rooms as well as the ones that are labeled. It was awfully cold in some rooms especially room F
- Great. Loved that it was family friendly
- Good system!! Bad in big settings
- Pretty good and easy access
- Great Wolf staff are very well trained and do their job well.
- Love the location
- Love it
- Very nice
- Wish we could try a new facility. There's so little to do/see around here. Few restaurants

2014 FALL HOTEL COMMENTS:

- Maybe not host event at a child centered facility.
- Very nice
- OK
- Excellent, surprisingly quiet, beds exceptionally comfortable
- Great Hotel...It would be helpful to have check out and conference ending to be closer to the same time.
- Beds suck. Everything else was great.
- Nice
- Excellent.
- Interesting choice, but very nice.
- Excellent with decent food.
- Nice facility, will come back with the family.
- Very fun and exciting.
- Water Park was fun.
- Northwest rooms, out behind, could hear staff laughing, talking, garbage cans etc. Staff needs to be aware of sound traveling into rooms!
- Bedding didn't cover mattress underneath; difficulty with having district pay, had to put on personal credit card.
- Spendy at GWL. Had to go with Motel 6. GWL has bad labor reputation. Be careful there.
- Not stellar, not impressed considering usual room rate but ok for \$100 with water passes. My family had a great time. Please keep it at GWL.
- Water Park closes too early.
- Not enough rooms for participants.
- Very nice.
- Great
- Nice Place and good price.
- Great
- Great
- Great, food really good.
- Good
- Sweet
- Excellent.
- Good
- Best in 10 years I've been in CTE,
- Lovely place, it a bit wild to get to the rooms at night when kids are running around. (Not unpleasant, just crazy.)
- Facility was clean fun.
- Great
- Fantastic venue.
- Very nice accommodations.
- Excellent
- Weird choice for a conference (Kids motel).
- Combines fun, clean amenities. Food selection for meals not provided. Is limited, but location allowed for nearby options.
- Love it.
- Don't change a thing. Great Wolf Lodge every year.
- Great
- Very comfortable.
- Great
- Great
- Great
- Not staying, but good.
- Nice place to have a conference.
- Very fun facility.
- Tried to book a room in early October at GWL but their "conference rate rooms" were sold out. Any way to offer more rooms at this rate?
- Great time.
- Great location for facilities. Expensive food.
- Very nice.
- Good

2014 FALL HOTEL COMMENTS:

- Although this is a long way from anywhere, I enjoyed the venue. Good food, nice rooms, comfortable.
- Great facility.
- Awesome
- Fine
- Great
- Wonderful customer service.
- Love the hotel. Would have loved to see an adult's only Water Park from 9 to 12 PM. This would encourage and build a collaborative community.
- Fantastic. My wife and I had a great time.
- Didn't stay overnight.
- TV needed channel guide with shows, not just channel guide.
- Nice facility and staff. Food always amazing.
- Couldn't be better. Great meals and support staff.
- Adequate
- Also very efficient, friendly staff. Helpful and welcoming.
- Very friendly group. Hotel rooms very comfortable, elevators a little worn over time, but that is part of having children which is also a fun part.
- Extra Water Park passes required, \$40.00 each. Ouch.
- Great
- I'm not staying at the hotel but it is a beautiful facility and I like that it is centrally located and right off the freeway.
- Very nice. I'm happy.
- Good
- Awesome.
- Hate this hotel. Kids yelling in hall while trying to sleep. Ridiculous. I'm not a grouch, but good heavens.
- I called and there were no more rooms available under Group code. Great price, but maybe a longer time period to reserve a room with the group rate or more rooms at the group rate.
- Great accommodations.
- Great
- Hotel registration smooth and check-in smooth and check-out great. Room very nice. Never heard of conciliation policy of \$40 charge even if canceled before 72 hours. Conference breakfast and lunch were very good.
- Best place in state
- Great hotel need to bring our grandkids
- Very comfortable
- Enjoyed the stay and the staff
- Perfect
- OK for a tourist trap
- Hotel food overpriced and not the best quality. Hotel rooms nice
- Great
- This place is insane I can't deal with it every year
- Above expectation
- Nice facility
- Need better pillows
- I drove in and the hotel was booked
- Food was good plenty of choices and snacks they did a good job. Noisy at night with all the kids running around
- n/a
- Nice accommodations
- Hotel choice was fun and a great location not too far for people to travel
- Rooms were great - food was good
- Did not stay here you may have heard some districts are struggling financially
- n/a
- Poor maintenance - restaurants very poor worse than dorm food or school lunches
- Didn't stay
- So much fun
- Great central location for all who attend
- Great location!! Food service was very nice and all staff of hotel were very pleasant and helpful
- All good. Booked me into a room that still had people in it but gave me a complimentary upgrade to a better room.

2014 FALL HOTEL COMMENTS:

- Enjoyable
- Torn on this one. Great Wolf is great and staff is good but doing it the same time as major kid activities makes for some chaos
- Food was excellent!! I really appreciate the constant flow of coffee
- Okay, but poor location
- Lovely, new and well equipped for a large group
- Good
- Nice
- Nice place to host
- Highly accommodating
- Again my complaint is about the hotel and the focus on children entertainment. Please consider alternatives
- Hotel was loud and chaotic. Fun for kids but loud late into the evening
- Ok, went to the Water Park very inappropriate
- Better tech
- Great
- Mildew smelling bathrooms
- Rooms sold out
- Can check out by 12:30 instead of 11? Tough to manage this one...
- Excellent
- So many Kids!!!
- Fabulous clean
- Great
- Very nice
- Great place, but difficult to work with in terms of making registrations
- There seemed to be a lot of issues with reservations, myself and in talking to others. Running out of rooms for the group code. One coworker spent an hour on the phone trying to work it out. My reservations had issues with pricing despite the group code.
- No trouble on check in although some of our group did

2014 FALL REGISTRATION COMENTS:

- Very smooth
- Smooth
- Easy
- Smooth
- OK
- Good
- OK
- Easy
- Easy
- Easy
- Quicker, more efficient.
- Nice job, smooth.
- Very efficient.
- Easy, low impact.
- As expected
- Easy, but my district didn't want to pay separate dues, so fee was high.
- Great
- Smoooooth.
- Fine, no problems
- Easy, thank you.
- Smooth
- Easy
- Very easy and well organized.
- Good, easy. Like the format in Wenatchee better, the back pack, papers, dinner.
- Release agenda earlier (see above)
- Good
- Easy
- Smooth
- Easy cheesy.
- Fast
- Good
- Easy process.
- Easy and simple.
- Easy, smooth, organized.
- Great smooth at times.
- Easy
- Easy
- Very efficient
- Good
- Was easy.
- Good
- Great
- Easy
- OK
- Great
- Smooth
- Easy and fast.
- Great
- Great, easy.
- Perfect, took me 40-60 seconds.
- Quick and easy.
- A-L line should be A-E/F-L.
- Great organization. Quick and simple.
- Quick and easy
- Very easy and made it a very smooth process.
- Easy, didn't have to wait too long.

2014 FALL REGISTRATION COMENTS:

- Great job.
- Was easy.
- None
- Super easy.
- Registration went smoothly, however there was a 10 minute wait in line. It would be nice to offer registration the night before.
- Easy and well done.
- Smooth.
- Great
- District registered
- Perfect
- Good Food.
- Great
- Very efficient, friendly staff.
- Easy and simple
- Great
- OK
- Very organized as usual and ran smoothly.
- Easy and accurate
- It was nice and smooth.
- Went smoothly
- Easy.
- Easy
- Easy and helpful.
- Registered through the district CTE office, no problems.
- Efficient, effective, well done.
- Smooth
- Registration smooth. Folder for handouts would have been nice.
- Good
- Quick
- Smooth!!
- Very easy
- Easy
- Easy
- Good
- Good
- No complaints
- Easy registration
- Discount for presenters
- Very efficient
- There were only two people helping upon arrival. Need more people to move the process along
- Easy well done
- Good system
- My school registered me
- Easy
- Went very well
- Easy and fast
- Well done
- Very good
- Very smooth and quick
- Great
- Easy quick
- A breeze
- Very efficient
- Was easy for secretary to complete
- Really appreciate the e-mail confirmation

2014 FALL REGISTRATION COMENTS:

- Quick and easy. Wonderful!
- Very easy
- A little slow. Would like to be able to register the day before
- Just great! quick
- Good
- Easy
- Easy and well done
- Very smooth!
- Very smooth!
- Went smoothly!
- Great, organized and easy
- Ok
- Fine
- Easy and smooth
- Easy and fast
- Ok
- Worked pretty easy
- Fine and friendly thanks

2014 FALL COST COMMENTS:

- OK
- Reasonable
- Liked that food was included.
- I don't remember the cost, \$300 is this is so, okay.
- Great hotel costs.
- Bate & Switch on hotel rooms. Advertised \$99.00 but only a very few available at this price
- Reasonable, good food and coffee/tea included.
- A little high. My district would not pay for room and conference. The amazing lunch was worth a bit more.
- Hotel cost is great. Conference is a bit expensive, but district pays.
- Ok, cheaper rooms, or more blocked at site. I had to commute about 7 miles to my motel because there were no more rooms available.
- Fine
- A little high for 1.5 days.
- Reasonable and worthwhile.
- Cost effective, reasonable.
- Fine
- Block out more rooms, I paid double for my room because they were sold out.
- Please release schedule of events earlier, district would not approve travel request because there wasn't a detailed agenda, thus we lost good rate and I had to pay out of pocket.
- Costs too much
- As long as the food is good quality, I feel the cost is not such a focus. It does come out of my budget which affects students directly.
- Good
- OK.
- Fine if I brought my kids would be better.
- Why do presenters have to pay full conference costs?
- Good, fairly prices.
- District covered it.
- Reasonable
- OK
- A little spendy.
- Great
- \$600 for 1 and 1/2 days reg. and 2 night's hotel is a bit steep. Our CTE staff was flatly turned down due to cost. This does not include transportation or meals (dinners).
- I felt the price was equal to the learning/training provided.
- Appropriate
- Great
- Very reasonable and it's great that meals are included.
- OK
- Love the free resources suggested
- Good
- Best \$\$ my district has spent on me.
- It was a little expensive for what I got out of it.
- Reasonable
- Great. District took care of my costs.
- Affordable
- No comment
- District covered. Thankful.
- This will not be a factor until budgets really get tight.
- Manageable.
- OK
- District paid, cost was fine.
- School paid, cost for me \$0.
- District paid
- Counting to keep cost down.
- For what we get, it is comparably inexpensive.
- Reasonable and well worth the money.
- OK

2014 FALL COST COMMENTS:

- Fair
- Speakers should not have to pay full price.
- Please don't go any higher. Already \$300 per attendee pushes the budget, especially for a small district.
- What I would expect.
- Good, like meals included.
- Fair
- Costly, but hell...it's CTE.
- Fine
- Please reserve more rooms for conference or extend date.
- District paid for registration but not hotel. Having more rooms reserved would help. I paid full rate for hotel.
- Appropriate
- Conference cost seemed high for a day and a half, but it did include 2 breakfasts and a lunch. Facility cost was probably higher.
- OK
- Room is good if one was available. Conference fee too high...If this high include dinner and Friday lunch.
- Very expensive without including room
- Reasonable
- Cost was okay
- Fine
- Reasonable
- Snacks were not needed nor was all day coffee especially with coffee in the hotel-rooms and Starbucks on-site
- Think the speaker should get more of a break instead of just \$50 off.
- Pricey for presenters
- Fine
- The cost was okay. There should be discounts for teams of teachers or district leaders.
- Appropriate
- School paid for me to attend
- Good hotel rates
- \$300 for a 1 1/2 day workshop seems a little steep. Use a public owned building to reduce cost.
- Happy the district didn't need to pay full price - good venue surprisingly
- I could have stayed somewhere else for less. Did not use resort activities and still charged resort fee.
- For what we received- presenters, food, collaboration opportunity - most reasonable
- Good
- Good. Glad to be done at noon on Friday to make it through Seattle before rush hour
- Doable
- Reasonable
- Location - travel-fly + rent a car= expensive
- Good
- OK
- Reasonable
- Hotel- excellent value- see hotel comments conference was good
- Great
- Nice
- Could not get conference rate for night before 10/29
- Great- see facilities comments below
- Great
- OK
- Spendy- particularly if presenter pays full cost and can't attend
- Fine
- Affordable
- Good, economical

2014 FALL TIME OF YEAR COMMENTS:

- Doesn't compete with lots of other conferences.
- I like this is early enough to take home.
- If held at Great Wolf why not on weekend days so we can bring in Code.org people, family members. I would rather miss Monday than Thursday and Friday.
- OK
- Halloween weekend not ideal
- Good
- Too close to WAVA
- Difficult to get teachers out of classroom anytime. Fall is just bad, near Halloween impacts family.
- OK. Actually a nice time of year before the school.
- Works well
- November would be better.
- Perfect
- Good, appropriate since it ends early on Halloween. Would be an issue if it was overnight on Halloween.
- Worked out well, no major conflicts.
- This was a really tough time of year for me personally. Halloween and school assemblies make it hard to get away.
- Beginning of November might be better.
- Good for me
- Very good
- Time of year good except for Halloween. Could be earlier by a couple of weeks.
- A week earlier would be better.
- Perfect
- Halloween is not the best but it worked.
- Close to the end of a quarter has some issues.
- Good
- Good, great ideas
- Good end of October - Don't do at beginning of October too many other trainings.
- Fine
- I feel it is a good time of the year, although grades are due. Perhaps two weeks later?
- Nice refresher in the trenches.
- A lot of CTE advisor and student meetings are in Sept/Oct. I wish this conference was in the 2nd week of November
- Fine, would like to avoid National FFA Convention week.
- Works fine.
- Excellent
- Worked for me. Rain and indoors, good combination.
- OK
- Ok, it's a Fall Conference.
- Appreciate the timing,
- Mid-winter would be ideal, maybe December/January.
- Great
- Fine
- Late October, early November is a good time.
- Good
- Works, but try to avoid family holiday dates.
- Great time
- No time is good, teachers are always busy.
- Perfect
- It would be nice if this was a week or two earlier in order to avoid the end of the quarter.
- Great
- Good
- The time of year was fine.
- Good
- Fun time.
- I like the current time.
- Possibly a week sooner.
- Good time for me.

2014 FALL TIME OF YEAR COMMENTS:

- No comment
- Perfect time. Well into the fall. Ready to be pushed.
- Fine
- OK
- We are on a semester system and I also teach 1/4 classes for middle school. The last two days of the quarter were Thursday and Friday. I missed their last 2 days in class, bummer.
- Would rather have early December or even early November around Veterans Day would make cheaper to send teachers.
- Change dates so not on October 31.
- Love this fall time, makes drive over the passes easy.
- Perfect for me. Summer would be better, but I'm literally brand new to the industry and field. Got the call 3 days before the school year. Lots of info, very excited to implement in classroom
- Great
- A little earlier in Oct. or 1st part of December. Grades are due this week.
- OK
- The conference falls on the last days of our quarter.
- PLTW was the same selling talk but nothing on elementary or computer science. When asked questions he couldn't answer them. It was all disappointing. Need content and help with decisions.
- Why always during Halloween and at Great Wolf Lodge?
- Works for me.
- Halloween is a poor time, but other than that it is ok.
- Excellent timing, the best time of year for this is NOW. Please keep it at this time.
- Really fun. I liked seeing kids in their costumes.
- OK
- Great
- October is a very busy month. Anyway it could be moved to the first week in November?
- This conference conflicts with parent/teacher conference week in my district. A week earlier would be better.
- I think it's a great time of year. Would be even better if it was 1 week before or 1 week later. Just hard to have this week.
- OK
- Perfect
- Good
- Not on Halloween.
- Great timing for fall. Between 1st and 2nd quarter.
- Nice to not be right at the start of the year, but I missed the last 2 days of the quarter.
- Keep it this week next year. Works perfectly for my schedule. Like that it is early enough to be implemented for 2nd Quarter but late enough at end of 1st Quarter to know my needs.
- Time of year good as before snowy periods.
- Perfect
- Good
- Good time. We are in to our routine able to take short break
- Good
- Halloween? Not so sure
- Not too bad
- Perfect
- Maybe not have it on Halloween. There were too many little kids running around in the evening.
- Ok
- Good
- Halloween is not a good time.
- Like the time of year
- Perfect
- Maybe not on Halloween.
- The timing was great
- Tough weekend Like the noon ending
- End of the first quarter seems appropriate
- It was during my conference week so I missed two days of conferences
- Next week would be better. In between sports seasons so more teachers can go
- This fell right at the end of the first quarter of the school year. Makes it a little difficult - check calendar and move it.

2014 FALL TIME OF YEAR COMMENTS:

- Maybe hold it the week before or after Halloween
- Excellent
- Good timing
- No issues. Other than for attendee's with small children who have a long trip home...Halloween missed
- Tough to have it just 2 weeks after another major fall CTE conference in the state. Makes it so you have to choose between the two.
- Good
- Halloween? Really?
- Great
- Great time of year
- OK
- Good! October needs to be carefully orchestrated but doing it centrally through WA-ACTE works well
- Good
- Not on Halloween please
- Good
- Perfect being at Halloween. Enough time with students to know what sessions will be helpful for student learning
- Good
- Good
- Not in favor of this time frame due to the conflict of Halloween
- Perfect timing
- OK great
- Great it was the first time for me
- A week earlier would be better
- End of quarter?
- Good but Seattle traffic on a Friday? Maybe have it on a Friday/Saturday or Wednesday/Thursday
- Great
- OK
- Time of year is great. I like it now. Late enough to get classes moving
- Perfect end of a quarter
- Fine I just wish it just wasn't on Halloween
- Liked the time
- It's a struggle for those with kids to always have it at Halloween time. I'd like to see the conference in winter or early spring