



**FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 8-9, 2018 – SPOKANE
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY**

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

Inservice Outcomes/Objectives

- Utilize information from technical assistance sessions to update program requirements and meet the CTE State Standards.
- Identify innovative practices and the required resources in order to implement them in your setting.
- Understand and identify specific academic integration strategies that can be used to engage students and improve rigor in CTE courses and how to use them when coaching teachers.

1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met.	4.37
2. Quality of the physical facilities.	4.84
3. Quality of the oral presentations.	4.43
4. Quality of the written/digital materials.	4.26
5. Participant perception of relevance and overall quality of the inservice program.	4.35
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.	4.28
c. Information to contribute to school and district improvement efforts.	4.27
d. Understanding and use of K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.	4.00
e. Exposure to research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.	4.09
f. Connection of content to current or anticipated assignment.	4.37
g. Information on advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.	4.22
h. Tools for building a collaborative learning community.	4.19

General Comments or Suggestions for Improving the Conference:

- Selection and variety of workshops session was very limited.
- Great sessions, although ones not related to certification, OSPI, Perkins, and fiscal were poorly attended. (5 in one 5 in another, and 4 in another. Food, full breakfast and lunch would be great.
- Good conference.
- More sessions or longer sessions with OSPI.
- It seems that any of the new changes i.e., certification, Perkins aren't framed well enough, before we "hear" it. No one likes surprises.
- All great.
- Good conference.
- Overall, good for limited time.
- Great content.
- Format was good.
- Thank you to hard work of WACTA Board and In-service committee.
- Overall good. Food, poor. Dinner...I like different restaurant choices.
- Can we move out of Spokane please?
- Great conference.
- If there are repeating sessions, put them in a block. Avoid single time in one session when those could be balanced by repeaters.
- Liked the OSPI one session, Vet other offerings.
- Successful and beneficial.
- Provide a few sentences about each session in the paper handout, agenda. Good location.

- Excellent
- Less repeating sessions.
- I liked the increased variety this time.
- Great facilities and good.
- Access to the power points on the WHOVA app.
- The sessions with something in all, is a challenge for me.
- Great sessions and information.
- It was good that everyone could listen to OSPI.
- I had a great conference
- Enjoyed conference.
- Tim K and Franciene C rock.
- Great conference. Rooms were large enough for all participants.
- We lost many participants during trivia. But it was fun.
- Would like access to ppt slides, the time of each presentation. Most participants would prefer to take notes on slides. Presenters cover a great deal of info quickly, it would be extremely helpful.
- Good conference.
- More centrally located geographically, or switch locations so that in 2 months you're not making a 2nd long trip.
- Excellent presentation of material.
- Thanks OSPI.
- Appreciated having opening OSPI updates as a general session.
- Finance focus, a lot of repeat of summer, but helpful.
- Key issues presented to all. i.e., certificate update information would have benefited whole group.
- Conference room meals were good for breakfast and lunch, but the dinner lacked the usual connection and opportunities for small groups.
- Healthier food selections, more activities like trivia night, but would like to go out for dinner.
- It's always good to see that Becky is real. She gets it and doesn't allow the negative people to take off.
- Great hotel and meeting space.
- Building pathways was not helpful.
- It seems OSPI and key CTE presentations conflict. Re: need to get the OSPI lowdown.
- Would really like copies of OSPI ppt presentations.
- Loved the networking opportunities.
- Liked being all in one room for OSPI.
- Making sure presentations happen 2 times so we can go and not miss because of OSPI have to's.
- Would still love to see the OSPI breakouts offered 2 times, same session, for more opportunity to connect that level.
- Loved all together for OSPI. I would have added small sections of time in front of all for Pathway supervisors.
- Evening meal did not have gluten free options. 10% of population is gluten free.
- Excellent conference
- Pub food is not dinner. More options for people with food allergies.
- Better food.
- Strengthen Tuesday AM breakouts. Repeating marginal sessions not helpful.
- Please don't have two OSPI offerings at the same time and only offered once each. Covering all of OSPI in big group setting is best.
- I liked the committee meetings at the end of the first day, rather than early morning.
- CTE directors, newbie training.
- Session topics very limited, especially for TOSA's.
- It was quite helpful, no issues to address.
- Really like the 3 strands and the color coding on the printed agenda. Will WHOVA let us color code?
- Surprise certification news should have been at opening sessions.
- During 1st day, 8 chairs per table to avoid elbow bumping.
- Well done
- Loved this conference. Very helpful.
- Too much info, too fast at opening session. Please slow down and explain clearly what is going on at OSPI. Becky spoke so fast, I couldn't understand much of it.
- I appreciated OSPI being a specific session.
- I presented most of the time. Can't comment.
- Great to have OSPI session for all.
- Liked the workshops and trivia. Food during trivia wasn't as good as during the day.
- Have Perkins, Program Re-approval, finance updates, etc. offered multiple times.
- I thought this conference was great and helpful in regards to presentations offered.

- Please do not enter "dinner" on agenda when full dinner is not offered. This exempts the possibility of claiming \$ for meal reimbursement.
- The webinar e-mail to teachers was at the same time we were in the certification session...disturbing. Why are the channels of communications so seemingly uncommunicated?
- OSPI cannot post docs to the website but could provide resources identified in a WACTA session through the WHOVA app. Something as important as changes in certification should not be a single choice session. Should be an all attendee presentation.
- Good room/logistics, food was sub-par. I like the idea of networking social but would rather use my per diem to have another choice for dinner/last breakfast ...I was not able to do this as it was part of registration.
- Provide a session that addresses construction of frameworks and resources for finding supporting information (standards/equivalencies, etc.)
- Appreciate OSPI addressing the group as a whole.
- Organize sessions to share Best Practices for a particular topic with multiple presenter so there are a variety of ideas in the sand session.
- Most of the sessions are relative and supportive. Some way better than others.
- Have Jennifer Wright come back and do the Homeroom Data Collection again. I had to miss it because of the OSPI sessions.

What was most valuable to you at this conference?

- OSPI, all. It is the only way we truly see and hear updates and clarify rules.
- Breakout sessions, like the long OSPI General Session.
- Connecting with colleagues.
- Networking.
- Update for OSPI.
- Networking opportunities.
- Content, learning opportunity. OSPI business all at start.
- Starting with OSPI updates. Then we knew which breakouts we wanted to drill longer on.
- OSPI program supervisors and Becky. Thank you for your hard work.
- OSPI Report.
- Well planned, Trivia night was fun. Nice sessions.
- OSPI General Session. NB
- Information.
- Time to focus on new learning and apply to meeting requirements. The OSPI presentation as a whole group was much appreciated.
- Presentations were very good,
- OSPI information, networking. Debra DuRupt was amazing and provided excellent assistance.
- Face-to-face connections.
- Networking.
- Excellent sessions. Always good to see people face-to-face.
- OSPI opening.
- Variety of offerings. General session with OSPI.
- Meeting with OSPI at beginning of conference.
- Career connected learning. PLTW networking.
- All in general.
- OSPI, thanks for the full 2-hour session.
- OSPI, Budget and certification information.
- I liked the OSPI update all at one time.
- Updates on changes to CTE regulations.
- Networking and OSPI updates.
- CCL presentation and Xello
- Networking.
- Networking and OSPI presentations.
- I appreciated all the work from OSPI to inform us on the first day.
- Finance.
- Frameworks and how to on area community advisory boards.
- Funding and Perkins.
- Connect with other directors, OSPI reports.
- Connection with OSPI.
- How to become a recognized pre-apprenticeship program. Career connect.

- Certification information.
- OSPI overview, ability to connect with directors at state level.
- OSPI updates and certification.
- Finance info and networking.
- Networking.
- OSPI update, great having it in a general session.
- Carl Perkins information, OSPI updates. Most valuable also, "How to Become a Recognized Pre-Apprenticeship"
- OSPI updates.
- Connections.
- New information on certification changes.
- All the fiscal information.
- Breakout sessions, OSPI update was great to have at general session.
- The variety of focuses for breakout sessions.
- OSPI updates.
- Collaboration time.
- General session with OSPI. Lots of choices in other sessions.
- OSPI updates.
- OSPI info.
- Workshops on compliance issues. Certification Re-approvals.
- I appreciate the support and knowledge of the OSPI staff.
- Networking, OSPI information.
- OSPI updates.
- Relevant data on laws and legislation directly related.
- Networking as always. Food was great, facilities are awesome. The trivia night was good, I think people enjoyed it.
- CCL
- Having OSPI at first session for all information.
- Career connecting WA Stem.
- Direct contact and conversation with OSPI.
- The certification session needed more focus on how teachers will be affected and how to help them.
- Perkins info. OSPI general session.
- Love the Grand.
- OSPI updates.
- OSPI updates all at one session helpful as well as having OSPI program specialist available at sessions to have dialog with. Also, great to have different tracks to follow.
- Variety of sessions.
- OSPI together.
- OSPI updates and Perkins workshop.
- OSPI updates, time to meet with other directors.
- Funding workshops and grants as well as certification.
- Networking. Really liked OSPI all in one time but felt this was too short/rushed.
- Information from OSPI regarding updates. Becky McLean/TJ Kelly great.
- OSPI updates; other plus district practices that are transferable (those that rely on a particular SIS or paid software are more difficult.
- OSPI updates, compliance, compliance, compliance.
- OSPI session update, Advisory/GAC session. Meeting new fellow CTE, instructional best practices.
- Changes in CTE.
- Pre-apprenticeship, workshop/dialogue opportunities around frameworks, networking opportunities at dinner (greater community building). The location is fantastic, OSPI general session at beginning was great for everyone to hear it.
- I like the "trpls" good space.
- OSPI session.
- Interaction and engagement with others.
- Becky and the keynote speaker on OSPI rules, clarification of "out-there questions" excellent.

What additions and/or changes would you like to see at this conference in the future?

- Monday night was listed as a dinner...however it was appetizers, not dinner. We cannot get reimbursed from our district if we chose to go out for dinner too.
- More sessions on programs that are working in schools.
- We need a brief description of breakout sessions, titles can be misleading or not very descriptive.

- Continue conversation of the CTE Model. I believe we still have directors that don't understand or see the full picture.
- Please, no dinner at hotel. It wasn't very good.
- Use Whoova app for session evals and provide to speakers.
- Nothing comes to mind.
- Good Format.
- Need more variety of sessions, maybe bring in industry to present and allow us to ask them questions.
- Thank you.
- This conference costs about \$1000 for me to attend. I'm not leaving with a feeling the conference cost is in-line with our current status with budgets.
- The important sessions, Perkins, Certification, Course approval, etc. always conflict with other sessions that I want to attend. Maybe add more of these details to the OSPI update all at one time? This seems to happen every time.
- Glad there was no closing speaker on Tuesday.
- Nope
- More time between last session and check out times.
- Work session with folks leading presentation "FTE Funding."
- OSPI present at multiple breakouts, not just one, duplicate presentations.
- Offer OSPI breakouts more than once.
- More info on Career Connect. A session about allocations and appropriate spending,
- A minimal item, the food was not a plus. Dinner should be dinner. I felt like I was at our school cafeteria for all meals.
- More of the same workshops on day 1 offered multiple times.
- CCL was insulting to our work.
- More sessions/info about frameworks.
- Spokane is a great place for conferences. No traffic, food and fruit for breakfast and facilities are great. Eastern Washington is realizing.
- Liked dinner/trivia event.
- Middle strand focus.
- None really, it was fine.
- Stay in one room.
- This was the best conference in a while. Thanks.
- I miss an inspirational or thought-provoking closing speaker for all.
- None
- Documents and presentations actual put on the web site.
- More legislative platform info. Go back to restaurant dinner model.
- How To's...step-by-step on how to complete A, B, C.
- The session descriptions need to match what is actually presented, very deceiving when it turns out to be a sales pitch.
- Someone suggested 30-minute to 1-hour work time breakouts after appropriate sessions, for example, time to calculate FTE minutes after Becky McLean's idea worth considering?
- Great conference. Thank you.
- More one to one sessions with OSPI. Pathway supervisors, very helpful.
- Less fried food.
- Wished; all workshops were set up classroom setting with long narrow tables and all facing forward.
- How to set up and use interactive notebooks.
- Any content available ahead of time to paid attendees to allow for more informal discussions. I noticed the Skills Centers had a section for their meeting time during conference. Did not know that was an option. All area groups should know this is an option moving forward. Day 2 breakfast needs to be a real breakfast. The \$ of conference and professionalism. Course offerings seemed more limited than in years past. CCR session felt like a sales pitch for Xello??
- The late sessions are hard to focus on. Maybe end them at 3:30 - 4:00?
- Like the strands; like at least 1 repeat of the technical assistance.
- Social hour vs. dinner. More repeat sessions.
- More sessions (even just 1 or 2) that address implementation/innovative ideas that are realistic for smaller school districts. More "best practices" for teachers,
- Keep up the good work.
- Continue interactive opportunities in sessions, great variety in options for many. In February please consider a session prepping newbies for "our day on the hill" would be awesome. This is intimidating for some of our members. Handbooks would help.
- Keep single OSPI session for everyone; maybe have a portion/session block of the conference Ed Camp style. Food was sub-par, less fried options please. Access to presenters power points/materials?

- Try to avoid putting technical sessions opposite other similar sessions. Sometimes there is only 1 person here.
- Make it an all-day Sunday, Monday and 1/2 day Tuesday. Too many good sessions that were missed because of the conflicting sessions. These conferences are getting better and better. Way to go. Love the clarifying of laws. Would be nice to bring forward the RCW, WAC's and Agency Policy and keeping us informed. Might even expand with the "more requirements" another day as stated on other side of this page. (all day Sunday, Monday and 1/2 Tuesday. There is way too much information to be done in 1 and 1/2 days. Applied math needs to be a keynote at breakfast on how the association can help teachers with math alignment in their programs. It's not just Applied Math Curriculum anymore. Also need to integrate the Applied Physics and Material Science to program frameworks assessments in Formative and summative. On a personal note, I still enjoy going out on my own to dinner. I'll network at breakfast and lunch. I need time to think about what I learned and to revisit the sessions I went to during the day. Thanks for all you do.