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# Event Agenda

WA-ACTE 2025 Summer Conference

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## Saturday, August 02, 2025

### WA-ACTE Executive Board Meeting

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Location: BIRCH

WA-ACTE

2025-2026 WA-ACTE Board Meeting

Breakfast 7-8 am

Board Meeting 8 am - 12 noon

#### Speakers



**Tim Knue**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2009-2025 | Washington ACTE



**Michelle Spenser**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2025 | Washington ACTE



**Ross Short**

WA-ACTE President 2025-2026 | Stanwood Camano SD



**Jodi Jacobs**

WA-ACTE Past President 2025-2026 | Everett SD



**Dottie Record**

WA-ACTE President Elect 2025-2026 | Wapato School District

### WA-ACTE CTE Director Preparation Program 25-26 Cohort \*By Invite Only

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Location: MR 1

CATE

INVITATION ONLY

Authors: shaniw@cateconsulting.org

This session is just for those that have been admitted into the WA-ACTE CTE Director Preparation Program for the 25-26 school year. New Candidates will meet collaboratively together in the morning and collaborate with the 24-25 cohort in the afternoon. Candidates will focus on the CTE high priority tasks, understanding the expectations for the program, and developing initial action plans for the upcoming months.

#### Speaker



**Shani Watkins**

By invitation only: Those that have been accepted into the 24-25 WA-ACTE CTE Director Program Cohort. | CATE Consulting

### OFF SITE: Poultry Fabrication & Culinary Techniques

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Location: NEW TECH SKILLS CENTER

FACSE

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STEM

Authors: Cynthia Monroe

Introduction to Poultry Fabrication Importance of proper poultry breakdown Tools & safety: knives, cutting boards, sanitation practices Hands-on Poultry Fabrication Demonstration of whole bird breakdown birds into primal and sub-primal cuts Discussion on using every part (bones for stock, skin for crisping, etc.) Cooking Techniques for Poultry Cuts Pan-searing Braising Roasting Poaching Sauces for Poultry Classic velouté & variations Reduction sauces (Dijon cream, red wine jus) Pan sauces (garlic herb butter, citrus glaze) Starches to Pair with Poultry Spice contribution to your dishes.

#### Speaker



**Chef Cynthia Monroe, CEC**

Chef | NewTech Skill Center

### WA-ACTE CTE Director Program Cohort 24-25 Culminating Presentations

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Location: MR 1

CATE

INVITATION ONLY

Authors: shaniw@cateconsulting.org

Candidates from the 24-25 WA-ACTE CTE Director Program Cohort will be presenting their final portfolios and projects. This session is limited to WA-ACTE PEAB committee members, 24-25 and 25-26 WA-ACTE cohort members as well as mentors for the candidates.

#### Speaker



**Shani Watkins**

By invitation only: Those that have been accepted into the 24-25 WA-ACTE CTE Director Program Cohort. | CATE Consulting

### WE-BAM Summer Board Meeting 2025

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Location: MR 4

WE-BAM

Authors: emilyw.webam@gmail.com

WE-BAM Board members will meet to discuss 2024-25 and plan for 2025-26 school year.

#### Speaker



**Emily Wray**

WE-BAM Operations

### WITEA Board Meeting

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Location: MR 5

WITEA

STEM

Authors: cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu

WITEA Board Meeting - If needed

#### Speaker



**Cheyenne Laviolette**

RICHLAND SD

### WACTA Board Meeting

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Location: MAPLE

WACTA

Authors: madisonm@edmonds.wednet.edu

WACTA Board Meeting

#### Speaker



**Mark Madison**

WACTA President | Edmonds SD

### WA-CCER Executive Board Meeting

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Location: MR 6

WACCER

### WACTA Business Meeting

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | Location: MAPLE

WACTA

Authors: madisonm@edmonds.wednet.edu

WACTA Business Meeting

#### Speaker



**Mark Madison**

WACTA President | Edmonds SD

### HSCTE Board Meeting

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Location: MR 7

**HSCTE**

Authors: sbrophy@bethelsd.org

For current board members only.

**Speaker**



**Stefanie Brophy**

CTE Teacher/ Athletic Trainer | BETHEL SD

**ALL Executive Boards Networking Dinner**

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM | Location: BIRCH

**WA-ACTE**

Hosted by WA-ACTE:

All Executive Board members are welcome to join us for dinner.

**WA-FACSE Board Meeting**

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM | Location: MAPLE

**FACSE**

All FACSE Board Members

**Speaker**



**Maureen Collins**

MEAD SD

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## Sunday, August 03, 2025

**On-the-Go BREAKFAST**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Location: LOBBY's (Main Floor and 2nd Floor)

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**SECTION TABLES**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM | Location: LOBBY

**FACSE**

**WE-BAM**

**WITEA**

**WACTA**

**HSCTE**

**WACCER**

**WAAE**

Visit your Section Table for information on the Sessions provided in your teaching area.

**REGISTRATION**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM | Location: MAIN LOBBY

**WA-ACTE**

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**OFF-SITE: Innovate and Elevate: The Pastry Conference for Educators**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Location: NEW TECH SKILLS CENTER

**FACSE**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**STEM**

Authors: sheraneprish@gmail.com

Objective: The Innovate and Elevate Pastry Conference for Teachers is designed to provide culinary educators with practical skills and effective teaching methods for creating a variety of classic pastries using frozen puff pastry and pâte brisée. This one-day conference will focus on crafting vol-au-vents, palmiers, cream horns, turnovers, galettes, pop tarts, and hand pies and financiers, offering teachers hands-on experience with these versatile pastries while also providing them with the tools to inspire and teach students in the classroom.

**Speaker**



**Sherane Prish**

Pastry Chef | Spokane Community College

**Implementing the Modernized Career Clusters Framework: A Partnership Approach**

9:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

**OSPI**

Authors: Krista.fox@k12.wa.us

This 3-hour workshop unites CTE educators, administrators, industry partners, and state leaders to navigate the shift to the new National Career Clusters Framework. Led by WA-ACTE and OSPI CTE leadership, participants will explore the move from 16 to 14 clusters, understand federal Perkins data alignment requirements, and engage in mapping exercises to compare current WA CTE programs, identify realignment opportunities, and develop implementation strategies.

#### Speakers



**Krista Fox**

OSPI CTE DIRECTOR



**Kari Morgan**

ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI



**Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR



**Denny Wallace**

Program Supervisor | OSPI



**Ellie Palmer**

OSPI CTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



**Michelle Spenser**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2025 | Washington ACTE



**Paula Perryman**

Director of Career & Technical Education | OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### AI Empowered Presentations That Don't Suck

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

WITEA

Authors: sleduc@osd.wednet.edu

Storytelling matters! Scott's presentation guru, Garr Reynolds, stated it best at his site, presentationzen.com: "We are a storytelling animal. We are not a bullet-point-memorizing animal. We are wired to be attracted to stories and to learn from them and to spread them." "The best stories infuse wonder," Pixar's Andrew Stanton says." Come learn how to tell better stories and engage your students. (New and improved AI enhancements) All presentations are hosted at <https://scottleduc.org/presentations/>

#### Speaker



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

#### Empowering Educators: Practical AI Tools for K-12 Classrooms

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

FACSE

STEM

Authors: courtneybck@gmail.com

An interactive workshop designed to revolutionize your teaching. Discover how AI can save you hours each week & personalize student learning! t ready to explore user-friendly tools and gain confidence in AI integration.

## [CLICK HERE FOR THE PRESENTATION MATERIALS](#)

#### Speaker



**Courtney Bock**

Digital Literacy Coordinator & Library Information and Technology Specialist | Mead School District

#### Free Financial Education Guest Speakers for Your Classroom

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: TERRACE EAST

WE-BAM

Authors: tony@centsprogram.org

Looking for free financial education guest speakers and lessons? The nonprofit CENTS has partnered with educators to develop presentations designed to engage high school students. The lessons will be aligned with the Washington standards, classroom tested and peer reviewed. CENTS has newly designed presentations for freshmen and sophomores, in addition to existing presentations for

juniors and seniors. These interactive sessions make financial literacy relatable and engaging—giving students the tools to make informed financial decisions. Bring real world financial education to your students!

#### Speaker



**Tony Leahy**

Executive Director of CENTS | CENTS

### Session cancelled - Speaker NO-SHOW: Beyond the Textbook: Interactive Strategies for Health Science Education

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 1

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: Mackenzie.lopez@prosserschools.org

Jumpstart your health science classroom with interactive, hands-on lessons that bring first aid, CPR, human body systems, and medical terminology to life! Designed for new educators or those looking for fresh inspiration, this workshop will equip you with creative and effective teaching strategies. From the "blue poo experiment" to the "banana suture lab", you'll explore engaging activities like organ dissections, the "wound lab," gingerbread man dissection, and many more! Walk away with a toolkit of fun, practical ideas to make your students excited to learn!

#### Speaker



**Mackenzie Lopez**

PROSSER SD

### Drone Technology in CTE Pathways

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 2

**ALL ATTENDEES** **STEM**

Authors: nick.langolf@flyusi.org

Learn how students as young as 16 are earning commercial drone pilot licenses! Our program offers flexible instructor professional development and virtual instruction, adaptable for classroom, online, or hybrid models. Choose a stand-alone curriculum or integrate it into existing programs to support high school, post-secondary, and industry pathways. Students gain college credit, industry certifications, digital badges, and access to simulations, drone hardware, and safety equipment for success and safety

#### Speaker



**Nick Langolf**

UAS Safety & Certification Strategist | USI - Unmanned Safety Institute

### From Education to Career: Brightpath + Aptitudes, IRCs & WBL!

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 3

**ALL ATTENDEES** **SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS**

Authors: alex.iund@youscience.com

YouScience Brightpath connects students, educators, and local businesses, enhancing the statewide HSBP platform with the ONLY digital performance-based Aptitude testing tool. Our platform aids in meaningful college and career exploration, post-secondary planning, scholarships, application management, links local employers seeking student talent. Our NEW Work-Based Learning integrates aptitude-powered HSBPs with 60+ OSPI-approved IRCs & 200+ IRCs for graduation pathway. Hear from districts that are creating brighter futures for students. Join us in transforming education and career pathways!

#### Speaker



**Alex Iund**

Regional Director | YouScience

### Mental Health and Counseling - Mental Health Foundations

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 4

**FACSE** **CCDEI**

Authors: mrhodes@psd1.org

Mental Health Foundations: creating personal plans for strengthening and supporting mental health. This is a lesson taught to high schoolers at the beginning of the course to highlight the importance of a positive mindset, healthy habits, positive relationships, and emotional awareness.

#### Speaker



**Meghan Rhodes Galvan**

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher | Pasco School District

## INSPIRING STUDENTS TO IMAGINE FUTURE PROFESSIONS

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 6

ALL ATTENDEES

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STEM

Authors: wwarren@g-w.com

Discover the endless possibilities for careers in CTE! Make learning more enjoyable and engaging with student-centered activities that can be applied across a variety of topics. By incorporating these standards-based curriculum strategies into your lessons, your students will not only develop essential vocabulary and communication skills in their chosen career track, but also enhance their knowledge in interactive ways, designed to increase student engagement, making the learning process both fun and effective. Let's dive into these innovative approaches across Construction, Automotive, Health Sci, ECE & Teaching, Service industries, Business and more, to transform your CTE programs!

#### Speakers



**Wendy Warren**

Educational Consultant | G-W Publisher



**Theresa Thompson**

G-W Publisher

#### Adult CPR/AED/First Aid

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Location: MR 7

HSCTE

Authors: sbrophy@bethelsd.org

This is a lecture and lab course for educators. Successful participants will earn a card through the American Heart Association that is good for 2 years.

#### Speaker



**Stefanie Brophy**

CTE Teacher/ Athletic Trainer | BETHEL SD

#### MSLE Foundational AI Bootcamp and Certification Exam Testing

9:00 AM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 11

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STEM

Authors: liz@blackdogblackcat.com

The MSLE Foundational AI Bootcamp is instructor-led and delivered by Black Dog Black Cat, a Microsoft Training Services Partner (TSP). The bootcamp equips educators with knowledge and practical experience in computer vision, natural language processing, and generative AI, powered by Azure services. Participants receive Microsoft Official Courseware (MOC) and interactive labs to help educators integrate AI into programs, courses, and curricula available through MSLE. Educators are better equipped to teach AI concepts, enabling students to develop tech skills for AI-focused careers.

#### Speakers



**Liz Butowicz**

Worldwide Public Sector, Marketing Manager | Microsoft



**Katherine Schmit**

CCI Learning

#### AI Ready Skills Certified Educator Course

9:00 AM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 12

ALL ATTENDEES

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STEM

Authors: jennifer.brown@prodigylearning.com

In today's world, it is essential for students to understand Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI Ready Skills provides a comprehensive, student-led curriculum and credentialing pathway that educates students on AI through engaging and interactive methods. In this workshop, come learn how to captivate students with interactive lessons while they grasp essential AI concepts. You will get hands-on with our curriculum and leave ready to bring AI Ready Skills to your students – all at NO COST for WA Public Schools! For this workshop you will need to bring a device with Minecraft Education installed.

#### Speaker



**Jennifer Brown**

Product Manager | Prodigy Learning

#### Financial Education Projects With Scholarship Award

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: TERRACE EAST

WE-BAM

Authors: tony@centsprogram.org

Come learn about an exciting, new opportunity for your high school students. In the 2025-26 school year, the nonprofit CENTS is launching a brand new initiative: a financial education project competition with a scholarship award. Students will receive mentorship to select a project. Mentor support will continue through project completion. This is an excellent resume building opportunity that will result in lifelong knowledge for the student. Learn more about this project and how to connect your students to this valuable real-world financial education opportunity during the session.

#### Speaker



**Tony Leahy**

Executive Director of CENTS | CENTS

### Zentangles & Space: The Art of Engagement in Interior Design

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

FACSE

Authors: bscully@PSD1.org

This hands-on session explores Zentangle Art as a tool to introduce Positive and Negative Space, Design Principles, and Mindfulness in the Classroom. Teachers will experience an activity that boosts student engagement, classroom focus, and creativity—helping them manage classrooms with structured, calming, and visually stimulating exercises.

#### Speaker



**Barbara Scully**

FCS Teacher | PASCO SD

### AI Productivity Revolution: Elevating CTE Administrative Excellence

10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: TERRACE WEST

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Revolutionize your administrative workflow with cutting-edge AI tools designed specifically for CTE professionals. This immersive workshop transforms routine administrative duties into strategic opportunities by harnessing the power of artificial intelligence. Join fellow CTE administrative professionals for a hands-on experience that will equip you with practical AI skills to dramatically enhance your productivity and impact. Move beyond traditional administrative functions and position yourself as a tech-savvy leader within your institution.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

### Teacher Burnout Prevention: Quiet the Mind..Wake Up to Life

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 1

ALL ATTENDEES

STEM

Authors: lakegirlgould@gmail.com

Teacher burnout is a real and pressing issue with profound consequences—not only for educators but for the students, families, and communities they serve. Today's discussion will define what teacher burnout is, identify its warning signs, and introduce practical skills to help mitigate its effects. We will focus on the use of mindfulness and meditation strategies to address six key categories of job-related stress: Control, Workload, Rewards, Community, Fairness, and Values.

#### Speaker



**Cheryl Gould**

Burnout Prevention Specialist | My Quiet Connection

### Generative AI Made Easy | Bulb, A Digital Portfolio

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 2

ALL ATTENDEES

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STEM

Authors: robert.imhoff@pearson.com

My apologies to everyone who signed up to attend my session. I was delayed in getting here and actually thought my presentation was on Monday. I will make my presentation available to all as well as access to trial courseware and free exam voucher for you to take the Generative AI Certification. Please stop by my booth if you have any questions. Again, my sincere apologies.

Generative AI doesn't have to be intimidating when it comes to teaching and learning. Discover how easy it is to educate your students on using AI and understanding its ethical, legal, and societal impacts with Certiport's new Generative AI Certification. Additionally, we'll show you an exciting way for students to showcase their talents and skills with bulb, a digital portfolio. Help them stand out from the competition with a simple yet powerful way to tell their story through visuals! Plus you will come away with a free learning trial and

complimentary exam vouchers!

#### Speaker



**Bob Imhoff**

Regional Manager at Certiport, | Certiport, a Pearson VUE Business

### AI and XR as a Booster for Workforce Development

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 3

ALL ATTENDEES

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Authors: laurent.dadalto@mimbus.com

XR combined to AI leads to Immersive Learning Solutions that are widely deployed and cover a variety of trades and skills. Integrating this new tool into existing curriculum can be a pain for teachers. During this talk, we will go through the drivers and challenges that are raised by Immersive Learning. Focusing on several use cases, we will identify some good practices to follow and help the audience to find their way in this new world of wonders. From career exploration to immersive training programs, we will share keys to identify the proper tools and integrate them into existing courses.

#### Speaker



**Laurent Da Dalto**

Southern Educational Consulting and Training

### Washington FCCLA Update

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 4

FACSE

Authors: executivedirector@wa-fccla.org

Learn important FCCLA updates for 2025-2026

#### Speaker



**Trent Misak**

WA FCCLA

### Adobe Premiere Pro Basics

10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 5

WITEA

Authors: cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu

Bring your device equipped with Adobe Premiere Pro to learn the basics of editing for broadcast. Participants will learn how to edit a package from start to finish.

#### Speaker



**Cheyenne Laviolette**

RICHLAND SD

### INSPIRING GIRLS NOW IN TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION, interactive workshop

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 6

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: cathi@ignited-worldwide.org

IGNITE Teachers will present how the program works, and why they use it. The workshop is an interactive discussion about how to get girls interested in these classes and clubs that they shy away from, because they need real role models, hear from women who work in STEM everyday. The program is free to all educators and this workshop is presented by your peers. CTE teachers who have been using IGNITE for many years. We take the hard part out this nontrad work for you.

#### Speaker



**Cathi Rodgveller**

CEO and Founder | IGNITE Worldwide

### "The Exploding Esports Industry, CTE Esports Pathways and Certifications"

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 10

WE-BAM

STEM

Authors: jillranucci13@gmail.com



Global competition for in-demand tech related careers is at an all-time high and will continue to increase as the world ideologies, environmental factors, and high-tech globalization flourishes. Students deserve choices in careers and emerging technologies, marketing and future businesses related to academic esports offer diverse and equitable workforce skills. Professional skills gleaned from these experiences include problem solving, teamwork, collaboration, communication and a plethora of skills mastery which leads to certification in a variety of wide-ranging careers.

#### Speaker



**Jill Ranucci**

CTE Curriculum Specialist | CTE Consultant

### AI and The Disengaged Teen: Book Study

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

WITEA

Authors: sleduc@osd.wednet.edu

Come explore book *The Disengaged Teen: Helping Kids Learn Better, Feel Better, and Live Better* by Jenny Anderson and Rebecca Winthrop. This is one of the most important books I've read in my Education career. If you can, read the book before the conference, come and participate in discussion about strategies to implement. If you have not read the book, no worries. Still come enjoy strategies to engage kids at all levels. AI will be a centerpiece of this discussion. All presentations are hosted at <https://scottleduc.org/presentations/>

#### Speaker



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

### PQ : Professional Quotient

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: TERRACE EAST

WE-BAM

Authors: JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM

Our education system focuses a lot on "what students should know", a bit less on "what students should be able to do" and virtually not at all on "who students should be" - when every job resource available says we need to embed more "soft skills" into everything we do. But how do we measure soft skills and employability? Enter the Professional Quotient.

#### Speaker

**Jim Flatmo**

AMES / Everett SD

### Connecting Business and Education: A Model to Get It Done

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 1

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: wade@wadelarson.com

Good things happen when business invests in CTE with money, time, and "skin in the game." The partnership between Wagstaff, Inc., East Valley SD, and ESD101 is a model to replicate. Wade Larson (Wagstaff & the Manufacturing Institute) will share how they partner to build the future workforce. Doug Edmonson – East Valley's CTE Director - will share best practices to align frameworks, programs, and policies that facilitate alliances. Jessica Dempsey of ESD101 will share how to facilitate programming, connections, funding, and other resources to optimize and outcomes.

#### Speakers



**Wade Larson**

Director of Workforce Development | Wagstaff / Optimal Talent Dynamics



**Jessica Dempsey**

Field Rep | ASE



**Doug Edmonson Edmonson**

CTE Director | East Valley School District (Spokane)

### Introducing New Career-Focused AP Courses Centered on Project-Based Learning

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 2

ALL ATTENDEES

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Authors: baugenstein@collegeboard.org

Join us for an interactive session exploring three new career-focused Advanced Placement Courses under the umbrella of a new program AP Career Kickstart – AP Networking, AP Cybersecurity, and AP Business Principles/Personal Finance. Expanding the successful AP model, AP CK offers high schools a new set of courses and exams that were designed by employers, high schools, and college faculty. This session will dive into what these courses will look like, through a project-based lens.

#### Speaker



**Brandi Augenstein**

Director, K-12 Career Implementation & Strategy | College Board

### Need State-Approved IRCs and an Easy Way to Track WBL?

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 3

ALL ATTENDEES

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Authors: alex.iund@youscience.com

YouScience is your district's one-stop shop for both. With 60+ OSPI-approved IRCs and 200+ IRCs eligible for graduation pathways, our newly redesigned Work-Based Learning tool makes it easy to organize and track WBL activities, manage partners, collect digital signatures, track advisory boards, and report progress all in one intuitive platform. Learn how YouScience connects students to 16,000+ employers, including 1,400+ in Washington who value our IRCs. Explore powerful reporting for program improvement and professional development, all while supporting student growth and career success

#### Speaker



**Alex Iund**

Regional Director | YouScience

### Designing Across Cultures: Creating Mood Boards as an Interior Design Project

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 4

FACSE

Authors: alana.pulay@wsu.edu

This session explores how color meanings vary across cultures and influences interior design. Designed for middle and high school FACS educators, you'll create a digital mood board based on culturally informed choices. You will gain knowledge and classroom-ready tools to bring this interior design project to your students. Attendees will need to bring a laptop with internet access to fully participate in the activity and gain the most from this immersive experience. By the end, participants will have a solid understanding of how to integrate this interior design activity into their curriculum.

#### Speaker



**Alana Pulay**

Associate Professor | Washington State University

### Engaging Students with the Stukent Personal Finance Simulation

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 6

WE-BAM

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Authors: conner.jones@stukent.com

This breakout session dives into how the Stukent Personal Finance Simulation brings personal finance concepts to life in a hands-on, interactive format that keeps students engaged and thinking critically about their financial futures. Thanks to a sponsorship from ICCU, schools in Eastern Washington counties can use the simulation for free—no budget approval needed. You'll walk away with tips for driving student engagement, boosting real-world relevance, and info on how to get free instructor access so you can start using the tool right away.

#### Speaker



**Conner Jones**

Course Consultant | Stukent CTE

### "Synergizing Success: Deeper learning through CTE and Academic Integration"

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 10

WACTA

CCDEI

Authors: jillranucci13@gmail.com

It is time for academic subject teachers and CTE teachers to break down silos of isolation and work together to support students. The most efficient opportunity to build a school wide curriculum that prepares students for a challenging world beyond high school is to develop connections between academic courses and Career and Technical Education. Teaching for both academic rigor and CTE relevance is a win/win experience for all education stakeholders. The resulting convergence helps students improve their performance and assists in the transition to post-secondary education and careers.

#### Speaker



**Jill Ranucci**

CTE Curriculum Specialist | CTE Consultant

### ON-the-GO Lite Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Location: LOBBY's (Main Floor and 2nd Floor) Session Rooms open to sit and eat

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**Assorted Wraps, Chips, Fruit, Yogurt**

**Gluten Free / Vegetarian Options @ Table in Lobby 2**

**Session Rooms open for you to take your lunch to sit and eat**

## **SPONSORS / EXHIBITS OPEN**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM - EXHIBIT HALL

**ALL ATTENDEES**

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**Check out the CTE Foundation Auction which supports CTSO's**

## **CTE Administrator and Teacher Workforce Needs**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: kc.hoffman@k12.wa.us

The Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) is responsible for regulating and supporting educator preparation programs in Washington State, including CTE administrator, CTE plan II (business and industry), and CTE plan I preparation programs. In this presentation, PESB staff will present workforce data and discuss the need for qualified, well-prepared CTE educators. CTE preparation program leaders will share their experience and successes. Finally, PESB staff will briefly share the requirements for starting a new CTE preparation program for those interested, and answer any questions.

### **Speaker**



**KC Hoffman Mendez**

Program Manager PESB | Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)

## **AI and Ultralearning**

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

**WITEA**

Learn faster and more effectively with proven strategies. Discover how Scott Young earned a self-taught MIT computer science degree in one year, as revealed in his book Ultralearning. Explore practical applications, real-world examples, and insights from his experiences. Share success stories, lessons learned, and key pitfalls to avoid. All presentations are hosted at <https://scottleduc.org/presentations/>

### **Speaker**



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

## **Discover the Power of Concrete Careers (and Skateparks!) in the Classroom**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**EXHIBITORS**

**STEM**

Get ready to skate into an exciting workshop introducing the *Skate4Concrete Certification*—a newly approved Industry Recognized Credential for the 25/26 School Year (Item #152) that's turning heads in the world of career and technical education. Backed by the local concrete industry, this program offers a dynamic and engaging way for students to skate into the science of concrete through the thrilling, real-world application of designing and building a concrete skatepark.

Structured into five flexible modules, Skate4Concrete connects classrooms with industry professionals while sparking creativity, collaboration, and curiosity. The capstone project? A student-led design and build of a mini-concrete skatepark—a fun, team-oriented experience that brings STEM to life.

This certification not only equips students with tangible skills but also gives them a competitive edge with companies actively seeking talent in the trades. Join us to explore how to bring this innovative program to your school, learn how to register, and get inspired to build the future—one skatepark at a time!

### **Speaker**



**Crystal Howard**

Executive Director | Project Cornerstone

## **Unlocking Students' CTE Creativity with AI- Teacher to Teacher**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Join us on a thrilling journey of discovery with AI and generative AI. We'll explore how AI can transform learning by fostering creativity, critical thinking, and responsible digital citizenship. In this engaging session, you'll:

- Discover AI Tools: ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Gemini, Claude, and Perplexity
- Learn the art of prompt engineering to help students craft effective prompts for amazing AI-powered creations.
- Explore how AI can equip students to tackle real-world challenges and become agents of positive change.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

### EGMS Grants Working Session & CLNA Working Session

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

Authors: clarisse.leong@k12.wa.us

Come ready to work! Help will be available on qualifying, creating, uploading documents, completing, and submitting Perkins funded grants. Bring your laptop, make sure you have EGMS access (district access for Perkins is required), and your multi-factor authentication sign in. This will also be an opportunity to have any Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) questions/process/document questions answered.

#### Speaker



**Clarisse Leong**

Director of Operations, Secondary Education and Pathway Preparation | OSPI

### WBL Which Hat Are You Wearing

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Location: MR 1

WACCCER

Authors: neal.kris@battlegroundps.org; smith.debbie@battlegroundps.org

Come to discover the different hats you will wear willing being a WBL coordinator. Learn WBL guidelines and resources related to creating a WBL program, engaging employer and promoting WBL program.

#### Speakers



**Kris Neal**

BATTLE GROUND SD



**Debbie Smith**

Battle Ground

### Future-Ready Students: AI, Adaptability & Workforce Success

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 2

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: joe.wilcox@wtb.wa.gov

Explore how AI is rapidly reshaping industries, creating new opportunities and challenges. Washington is at the forefront of this transformation, with major tech hubs and research institutions driving innovation that will need workers equipped with skills for the future including adaptability, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making. This presentation explores AI's impact on jobs, the skills students need to thrive, strategies for educators to foster adaptability, and policy recommendations to empower learners to navigate an unpredictable, tech-driven future.

#### Speaker



**Joe Wilcox**

Career Pathways Manager | Washingto Workforce Board

### Ignite Learning with Laser Precision: Empowering Classrooms with xTool P2

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 3

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: mfrady@sectlabs.com

Discover how the xTool P2 is transforming classrooms into creative powerhouses. With its intuitive interface, smart automation, and high-precision CO<sub>2</sub> laser, the P2 makes it easy for educators to bring STEM, art, and design projects to life. From personalized classroom materials to hands-on learning experiences, this presentation explores how the xTool P2 fosters innovation and real-world skills in students of all ages.

#### Speaker



**Mason Frady**  
SECT

## Support Staff Session #1 Let's talk about Promoting & Celebrating our CTE Programs

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: kelly.wildey@rentonschools.us

Support Staff

### Speaker



**Shannon Barksdale**  
CTE Department Manager | MONROE SD

## CTE & Arts Education: The Future of Washington's Creative Sector

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 5

**WITEA**

**STEM**

Authors: execd@artsedwashington.org

A collaborative session facilitated by ArtsEd Washington--beginning with highlights from leaders in Washington's creative economy, and inviting CTE instructors to share their questions and insights. This session will provide time for resource sharing, group discussion, and thinking more...creatively...about career possibilities related to the arts.

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### Speaker



**Miranda Leigh Hein**  
ArtsEd Washington

## Maximizing Your Earning Potential with My247ed Clock Hours

1:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Location: MR 6

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Join us for a presentation and introduction to 24/7 Educational Services and how you can maximize your earning potential of your district's salary scale - what's available to you that you likely don't know. If you're not MA+90 or BA+90, don't miss out. The average salary step is about \$6,000 a year. Come learn how you can earn hours for things like writing frameworks or building new curriculum.

My247ed's professional development opportunities can assist you in meeting your professional and educational needs and goals by focusing on the types of things you want and know you need to do with a beneficial and tangible result. My247ed's courses aren't busy work; rather, they focus on your individual needs and the needs of your students. So, if you're looking to step up on the salary scale, or just want to experience professional development you can use, we look forward to seeing you.

### Speakers



**John Twining**  
My247ed



**Robert Collins**  
My247ed

## Adult CPR/AED/First Aid

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Location: MR 7

**HSCTE**

Authors: sbrophy@bethelsd.org

This is a lecture and lab course for educators. Successful participants will earn a card through the American Heart Association that is good for 2 years.

### Speaker



**Stefanie Brophy**  
CTE Teacher/ Athletic Trainer | BETHEL SD

## Industry Certifications and iCEV

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**WE-BAM**

Authors: [maggie.mcgill@icevonline.com](mailto:maggie.mcgill@icevonline.com)

Learn about the WA state approved industry certifications offered through the iCEV platform and 85+ certification preparation courses for certifications taken through other providers like NHA, ASE, Adobe, etc. Learn how to set up your certification courses and look at key performance indicators to determine how your students will perform on the industry exams. The world needs CTE and iCEV learners are ready to meet today's workforce needs. At iCEV, we help you ensure your students have the credentials to jump start their careers!

**Speaker**



**Maggie McGill**

CTE Directors and CTE Specialists | iCEV

**The Results are in! CTE Industry Teacher Retention Study**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: [rebecca.lamour@rentonschools.us](mailto:rebecca.lamour@rentonschools.us)

Last year I launched a study on CTE Plan 2 Teacher Retention, as it correlates to induction (new teacher supports). Come view the results, and gain insights that can support your district in retaining this critical group of teachers.

**Speaker**



**Becca L'Amour Ed.D**

Instructional Coach and Induction Facilitator | Renton SD

**Empowering Washington's Future Workforce with AR/VR/AI**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**WITEA**

**STEM**

Authors: [delliott@zspace.com](mailto:delliott@zspace.com)

Discover how districts have implemented innovative strategies using virtual, augmented, and mixed reality technologies to enhance workforce development programs. Leave with practical ideas for incorporating AR/VR/XR into your teaching and training, and how to prepare students for STEM careers and industry certifications in health science, agri-science, transportation, advance manufacturing, and more.

**Speaker**



**Clinton Barnes**

Senior Customer Success Manager | zSpace, Inc.

**Career-Ready, Transferable Skills for Students Empowered by Roland.**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS**

Authors: [andy@nwtchp.com](mailto:andy@nwtchp.com)

Take students through the entire product cycle from idea, design, manufacturing, marketing and distribution. They will think they are having fun while learning.

**Speaker**



**Andrew Hill**

President | Northwest Technical Products Inc.

**Support Staff #2-Behind the Scenes: Managing CTE Budgets and Records in Education Administration**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: [kelly.willey@rentonschools.us](mailto:kelly.willey@rentonschools.us)

Support Staff

**Speaker**



**Brittany Cloutier**

District Administrative Assistant– Career & Technical Education (CTE) | SNOQUALMIE VALLEY SD

**Empowering Educators: Transforming Classrooms with Cisco Networking Academy**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 6

**WE-BAM** **STEM**

Authors: sashreve@cisco.com

Cisco Networking Academy equips educators with the tools and resources to deliver high-quality IT and networking education to their students. This program offers a robust curriculum that includes courses on networking, cybersecurity, programming, & AI, tailored to meet the needs of diverse learning environments. Educators will receive access to interactive teaching materials, practical labs, & professional development opportunities, enabling them to inspire and prepare students for industry-recognized certifications & careers in technology.

#### Speaker



**Sara Shreve**

Business Development Manager | Cisco Networking Academy

### Breaking Language Barriers with AI: Translation & Voiceover in the Classroom

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**ALL ATTENDEES** **CCDEI**

Authors: pwarrick@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

Learn how AI tools can support multilingual learners by simplifying translation and narration in your classroom. This session will demonstrate how to use AI to translate assignments, instructions, and rubrics while also generating voiceovers to enhance accessibility. Attendees will explore real classroom examples, effective workflows, and inclusive strategies that support engagement, comprehension, and success for all students.

#### Speaker



**Paul Warrick**

CTE Instructor/ Bamit Department Head | Lakes High School, Clover Park School District

### Skill Up For Our Future

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: brian@partnership4learning.org

WA's economy is a national leader, driven by innovation, strong private sector growth, and a talented workforce. While federal policy and economic shifts have introduced some uncertainty in 2025, the long-term trajectory remains clear: jobs in WA will continue to demand postsecondary credentials (degrees, apprenticeships, & certifications). We will highlight the 1.5M+ job openings projected in WA through 2032, the industries where they're concentrated, and the work we need to do to prepare students for these opportunities and jobs that offer economic mobility.

#### Speaker



**Brian Jeffries**

Policy Director | Washington Roundtable/Partnership for Learning

### Get Kids Hooked on The Right Drugs

3:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

**WITEA** **FACSE**

Authors: sleduc@osd.wednet.edu

Unlock the power of the "DOSE" chemicals—Dopamine, Oxytocin, Serotonin, and Endorphins—for your students! These essential chemicals are the key to fostering motivation, connection, happiness, and resilience. We'll dive deep into Dr. Becky Kennedy's research on how frustration is a crucial component for meaningful learning. We'll also explore Dr. Mary Ellen Immordino-Yang's insights into the connection between emotion and cognition in the learning process. This session has practical strategies you can immediately implement. [All presentations are hosted at https://scottleduc.org/presentations/](https://scottleduc.org/presentations/)

#### Speaker



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

### Combating Imposter Syndrome

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 1

**WITEA** **ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM

We all have it at times - but why does it hold back some people more than others? How can we face it head-on? How can we structure our organizations to reduce it?

#### Speaker

**Jim Flatmo**  
AMES / Everett SD

### Healthcare Apprenticeships with Skill Center Partners

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 3

**HSCTE** **ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: mramolete@healthcareerfund.org

In partnership with the Health Care Apprenticeship Consortium sponsored by SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Multi-Employer Training Fund, Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center and North Seattle College, the College in the High School Pharmacy Technician program launched Fall of 2023. In its pilot year, all students entered into a Registered Apprenticeship as Tech in Training Pharmacy Assistants second semester. The following school year this model expanded into additional Skills Centers with College in the High School Medical Assistant. Come hear key learnings about this model and what is next!

#### Speakers



**Leigh Christopherson**

Healthcare Fund



**Wes Allen**

Mukilteo School District

### Support Staff #3-The Road Begins Here: CTE Vehicle Check-Out Process from Start to Street

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: kelly.willey@rentonschools.us

Support Staff

#### Speakers



**Kelly Wildey**

CTE Administrative Assistant | RENTON SD



**Thalyia Vargas**

CTE Administrative Assistant | Renton SD

### Bridging Classroom to Career: Expanding CTE Pathways with Real-World Relevance

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 5

**ALL ATTENDEES** **EXHIBITORS**

Join eDynamic Learning as we explore how to expand CTE pathways that align with real-world industry standards and lead to meaningful certifications. This session will highlight how our digital curriculum creates engaging, hands-on learning experiences that reflect what students will encounter in the workforce. Discover how eDynamic Learning supports schools in preparing students for success in high-demand careers through authentic, industry-connected instruction

#### Speaker



**Millie Padilla**

Inside Sales Representative | eDynamic Learning

### Stukent CTE - Courses, Simternships, Certification Prep, & Certifications

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 6

**WE-BAM** **SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS**

Authors: conner.jones@stukent.com

Stukent CTE is a standards-based, interactive curriculum & simulation platform. Curriculum: The course lessons are based on standards, video content from a group of young, and formative & summative assessments, projects, discussions, & auto-graded exams. Simternships: Stukent CTE offers 13+ cutting edge simulations, called Simternships, that gives students hands-on learning, work-based experience, and robust application. Cert Prep & Certifications: The platform aligns to third-party Cert Prep (including the Microsoft Office Specialist Exam) and also offers Industry Recognized Certifications!

#### Speaker



**Conner Jones**

Course Consultant | Stukent CTE



## How Washington Business Week Can Prepare Your Students to Lead & Succeed

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 10

WE-BAM

Authors: [nick@wbw.org](mailto:nick@wbw.org)

Since 1976, Washington Business Week (WBW) has connected education and industry, equipping 75,000+ students with workforce skills. In this session, discover how WBW's hands-on program lets students run a company for a week—building leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Learn how this proven experience can transform your students and school, and take home classroom-ready strategies to inspire future leaders, equipped with 21st century skills.

### Speaker



**Nick Quinlan**

Executive Director | Washington Business Week

## Career Tech Reimagined

3:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Location: MR 2

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is often mistaken as a military-only tool, but its real power lies in connecting students with meaningful career pathways with no enlistment required.

This session spotlights how CTE leaders can use ASVAB data to guide students into high-demand fields, skilled trades, and postsecondary training programs.

Learn how to integrate the ASVAB into career counseling, build partnerships, and strengthen grant proposals with evidence-backed aptitude data. Whether you're managing statewide initiatives or classroom-level planning, this session will show you how one free tool can personalize student outcomes and expand opportunity.

### Speaker



**Doug Callahan**

ASVAB

## WA-FACSE Networking

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Location: MAPLE

FACSE

Authors: [MaggieUceny@selahschools.org](mailto:MaggieUceny@selahschools.org)

FCS Knowledge Knockout- Trivia

### Speaker



**Maggie Joe Uceny**

SELAH SD

## The National Consumer's League - LIFE\$MARTS

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

ALL ATTENDEES

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Authors: [SKLENK@WSECU.ORG](mailto:SKLENK@WSECU.ORG)

Life\$marts is a consumer education program designed to guide development in critical thinking, leadership and problem-solving skills in addition to consumer knowledge. Offering classroom activities, online learning and lively competition focusing on key areas such as Personal Finance, Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, The Environment, Health and Safety and Technology. Through competition, students can earn scholarships as well. This workshop will take you through the entire program and end with a lively competition.

### Speaker



**Wsecu Financial Educator Team**

FINANCIAL EDUCATOR/COACH | WSECU

## Together Again Inspiring Effective Collaborative Active Learning After Covid

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

WITEA

STEM

Authors: [jbooker1@g.rentonschools.us](mailto:jbooker1@g.rentonschools.us)

Together Again Inspiring Effective Collaborative Active Learning After Covid ----- It is a new world in the creative classroom and the new career workplaces. How to develop learning design and delivery that helps them overcome the roadblocks our 'new now' after the pandemic has created.

## [CLICK HERE FOR PRESENTATION MATERIALS](#)

### Speaker



**Johnny Booker**

Core AEROSPACE instructor | Renton District and Boeing Corp

### Legislative Listening Forum

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**ALL ATTENDEES**

This session will be for those interested in being included in this year's legislative "Huddles" leading up to Legislative Session.

There will be a short presentation on what we are gearing up for in 2026 and then taking other policy ideas from the group.

### Speakers



**Tim Knue**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2009-2025 | Washington ACTE



**Jesse Taylor**

WASHINGTON ACTE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



**Michelle Spenser**

Executive Director | WA-ACTE



**Ross Short**

WA-ACTE President 2025-2026 | Stanwood Camano SD

### How We Manage Our Classroom

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 1

**WITEA**

**CCDEI**

Authors: KimberlyC@spokaneschools.org

During this session we will explore a few targeted options to build student relationships and community within your classroom. With the help of a few students, we will test out a few options, discuss feedback and alternatives for different students and classes. The goal of this session is to arm you with various ways to build community so that you and your students never really have to work too hard at managing our space.

### Speaker



**Kimberly Coleman**

NEWTECH PREP SC

### 10 Proven Ways to Promote your CTE Program

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: jsteers@tahomasd.us & amy.hobson@kent.k12.wa.us

If you have struggled with ways to encourage students to join your CTE program, this is the workshop for you. As elective teachers, it is essential that we actively promote our programs to keep our classrooms full. We will discuss 10 proven activities that have built and sustained our programs and create a loyal community within your school. Come with your ideas to share as part of this engaging conversation and learn how to build a robust CTE program for your school!

**RECORDING NOTE: Due to technical difficulties, this video was recorded without audio.**

### Speakers



**Joyce Steers-Greget**

Business Education Teacher | Tahoma and Kent School Districts



**Amy Hobson**

Business & Marketing Teacher | KENT SD

### Keeping Our Screenagers Engaged

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 3

**ALL ATTENDEES**

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Authors: ftaylor@sectlabs.com

Hands-on skills involving high dexterity are the toughest to learn, costliest to train, and difficult to assess. Skillver's XR skill-training platform not only provides an immersive training for manufacturing sector skills, but also delivers an accurate measurement in a scorecard format. Our simulators make it realistic and easy for students to learn, and enable industries and institutions to provide their learners with high quality training at much lower costs. Skillver's platform has multiple industry relevant skills : Welding, Collision Repair, HVAC, CNC, and Solar Panel Installation.

#### Speaker



**Faith Taylor**

Southern Educational Consulting and Training

### Support Staff #4-Strengthening Support for your CTSO: Building and District Strategies

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: kelly.wildey@rentonschools.us

Support Staff

#### Speakers



**Kelly Wildey**

CTE Administrative Assistant | RENTON SD



**Amie Mitchell**

RENTON SD



**Cheryl Luttrell**

RENTON SD

### FIRST Robotics 101: What you need to know to get started!

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 5

**ALL ATTENDEES** **STEM**

Authors: Lilam@firstwa.org

Interested in starting a competitive robotics team at your school but don't know where to start? Join current staff and coaches from FIRST Washington to learn everything you need to know about starting a team, to cultivating mentors, and fundraising. All programs covered: FLL, FTC and FRC.

#### Speaker



**Eric Stokely**

TBA | FIRST Washington

### TSA Advisor Training

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 6

**CTSO** **STEM**

Authors: jsmith@washingtontsa.org

Chapter advisors, potential advisors, CTE directors and school admin are welcome to join WTSA Executive Director Jennifer Smith for an overview of the upcoming school year, changes to the TSA program at the chapter and state level, and hands-on training for affiliation and chapter management.

#### Speaker



**Jennifer Smith**

Potential, new and veteran TSA advisors, or CTE directors and administrators interested in adding TSA to their CTSO program. [...]

### CTE Finances 2.0

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: sreardon@cpps.org

This session will focus on how one CTE Director manages their budget using spreadsheets and other tools to track for accuracy and fidelity. Topics will include: a) Pitfalls of the P223 b) Budget tracking tools in Skyward c) Using an FTE minutes model d) Working with the business manager e) Excel tracking tools for CTE budgets f) Apportionment - monthly updates and tracking. This session is intended for new or inexperienced CTE directors.

#### Speaker



**Scott Reardon**

CTE Director/Instructor | College Place Public Schools

## Developing High-Quality CTE Pathways Through Student Showcases

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: [timf@spokaneschools.org](mailto:timf@spokaneschools.org)

Learn how student showcases can be a powerful tool in developing high-quality CTE pathways that highlight both the learning process and skill development. This session explores strategies for designing authentic showcases that connect classroom learning to real-world industry expectations. Discover how showcasing student work demonstrates technical and employability skills like communication and problem-solving. Leave with practical ideas to enhance student engagement, demonstrate program quality, and strengthen connections with business, industry, and the community.

### Speakers



**Timothy Fortune**

CTE Director | Spokane Public Schools



**Matthew Green**

Assistant Principal | On Track Academy

## NETWORK SOCIAL with SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM - EXHIBIT HALL

**WA-ACTE**

**ALL ATTENDEES**

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## WITEA Member Social: Off- Site / Sign-Up

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Location: Flatstick Pub

**WITEA**

Authors: [cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu](mailto:cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu)

RSVP at the WITEA Section Table to attend the WITEA Member Social at Flatstick Pub. This is an opportunity for WITEA members to gather, visit, and network. The Social takes place off-site at Flatstick Pub 618 W Main Ave, Spokane, WA 99201, a short walk from the Davenport Grand. Appetizers will be available.

### Speaker



**Cheyenne Laviolette**

RICHLAND SD

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## Monday, August 04, 2025

### ON-the-GO BREAKFAST

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM | Location: LOBBY's (Main Floor and 2nd Floor)

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**Pick-Up your choice of Breakfast items and take with you to the Convention Center.**

**Gluten Free Options @ Table in Lobby 2**

### REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Location: MAIN LOBBY

**WA-ACTE**

**ALL ATTENDEES**

### SECTION TABLES

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM / LOBBY

**FACSE**

**WE-BAM**

**WITEA**

**WACTA**

**HSCTE**

**WACCER**

**WAAE**

### FIRST TIME ATTENDEES KICK-OFF

7:15 AM – 7:50 AM | Location: MR 1

**GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE: Corinne Hoisington**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: SPOKANE Convention Center - Ballroom 111 ABC

ALL ATTENDEES

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**Cross the SKYBRIDGE from the Grand Hotel to the Convention Center for the Opening General Session** BALLROOM #111 ABC**KEYNOTE: CORINNE HOISINGTON****In the Blink of an AI: A New Frontier in CTE Aptitude, Automation, and AI**

Imagine a CTE classroom where learning is personalized, assessments are insightful, and students are empowered to discover their full potential. AI isn't just the future of technology; it's the future of education combined with ethics at every step of the way. Delve into cutting-edge AI that can transform your teaching methods. Discover how AI can revolutionize authentic assessment and uncover hidden insights into student learning. And witness the power of AI in fostering self-discovery, empowering students to take ownership of their learning journey.

**Speakers****Jodi Jacobs**

WA-ACTE Past President 2025-2026 | Everett SD

**Kevin Smith**

WA-ACTE Past President 2024-2025 | Renton SD - CTE Director

**Michelle Spenser**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2025 | Washington ACTE

**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

**EXHIBITS OPEN**

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM - EXHIBIT HALL

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**OSPI Update & Mini Sessions: Teacher Focused**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

OSPI

Join us for a dynamic and teacher-centered session designed to support CTE educators navigating the evolving landscape of Washington career and technical education. "OSPI Update & Mini Session – Teacher Focused" will spotlight key updates from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), including the latest developments in standards alignment, instructional frameworks, free resources, and statewide initiatives that impact classroom practice. This session will also provide space for educators to network and collaborate across content areas. This session is offered in four different rooms to ensure there are enough opportunities for attendees, but all content is the same.

**Speaker****Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business &amp; Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI

**OSPI Update & Mini Session: Teacher Focused**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

OSPI

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**Speaker****Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

**CANCELLED– OSPI Update & Mini Session: Teacher Focused**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

OSPI

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**Speaker**



**Kari Morgan**

ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI

**OSPI Update & Mini Session: Teacher Focused**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: TERRACE WEST

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**Speaker**



**Denny Wallace**

Program Supervisor | OSPI

**OSPI Update & Mini Session: Administrator Focused**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

This session is designed for CTE administrators who are leading programs, supporting instructional staff, and navigating evolving state and federal expectations. "OSPI Update & Mini Session – Administrator Focused" will provide timely updates from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Join OSPI staff and fellow administrators for a collaborative discussion on how to lead with clarity, compliance, and innovation in today's CTE landscape.

**Speaker**



**Krista Fox**

OSPI CTE DIRECTOR

**Exhibitor Boxed Lunch**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Location: LOBBY and EXHIBIT HALL

ALL ATTENDEES

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**Blood Drive**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Location: Mobile Blood Van

ALL ATTENDEES

**AI in CTE- Preparing for Tomorrow**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

OSPI

Authors: holli.ryan-kalaleh@k12.wa.us

A forward-looking presentation on how AI is reshaping CTE & workforce prep. The work shop will cover current AI policies impacting CTE, best practices for integrating industry-standard AI tools into curricula, and offers actionable insights for CTE directors. Attendees will receive an AI template to help implement changes and adapt to the evolving

digital landscape. Laptops or tablets strongly encouraged.

#### Speaker



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI

### OSPI Legislative Updates

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

OSPI

Authors: rebecca.wallace@k12.wa.us

This session will provide a reflection on recently passed legislation, an update on work in progress, and what to expect in the upcoming Legislative Session. Questions and feedback are welcome!

#### Speaker



**Becky Wallace**

Secondary Education & Pathway Preparation Assistant Superintendent | OSPI

### Leveraging Course Equivalency Credit: Flexible Credit Options for Student Success

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

Authors: lisa.ireland@k12.wa.us

In an education landscape that values both rigor and relevance, course equivalency credit offers Washington educators powerful tools to support graduation success for every student. This session will unpack current policy and explore a range of options for awarding credit, including statewide CTE equivalencies, locally determined course equivalencies, and cross-credit opportunities. Whether you're a CTE teacher, a core content instructor, or working across disciplines, you'll gain practical strategies to broaden access to credit and support both career and college readiness.

#### Speakers



**Lisa Ireland**

CEDARS Data Manager | Student Information - Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction



**Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

### Starting with AI and CTE Education (For Those New to AI)

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Overwhelmed by AI and want a place to start? Dive into the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and discover how it can revolutionize CTE education! This engaging workshop is designed for educators who are new to AI and eager to explore its potential. We'll introduce you to a variety of AI tools that can enhance teaching and learning, making education more personalized, effective, and inclusive. Explore cutting-edge AI tools like Perplexity, Gemini, and Claude, and learn how they can be used to create engaging assignments, promote integrity, and support student learning.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

### From Classroom to Career: The CTSO Journey (Session 1)

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 1

OSPI

CTSO

CTSOs are far more than extracurricular activities—they are integral to high-quality CTE programs that shape confident, career-ready students. This session is tailored for CTE administrators and teachers who want to maximize the impact of Career and Technical Student Organizations in their schools and districts. Explore how Washington's eight CTSOs—DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA, and WCTSMA—align with industry-aligned career pathways, enhance classroom instruction, and foster critical 21st-century skills like leadership, collaboration, and professionalism. Discover proven strategies for embedding CTSOs into your curriculum, building inclusive and dynamic chapter cultures, and increasing student engagement and achievement. Whether you're launching a new chapter or strengthening an existing one, this workshop will provide the tools, insights, and inspiration to elevate your

CTE program—and empower every student on their journey from classroom to career. This session will be offered twice to allow flexibility in scheduling.

#### Speakers



**Trent Misak**  
WA FCCLA



**Jennifer Smith**  
Potential, new and veteran TSA advisors, or CTE directors and administrators interested in adding TSA to their CTSO program. [...]



**Adam Smith**  
Northeast Region Adviser | Washington Future Business Leaders of America



**Lori Hairston**  
Executive Director | WA DECA



**Elizabeth Carnesi-Hudson**  
Executive Director | Washington HOSA



**Larry Howe**  
Executive Director | WCTSMA



**Tracey Turcotte**  
SkillsUSA Washington

#### EGMS Grants Working Session & CLNA Working Session

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 2

OSPI

Authors: clarisse.leong@k12.wa.us

Come ready to work! Help will be available on qualifying, creating, uploading documents, completing, and submitting Perkins funded grants. Bring your laptop, make sure you have EGMS access (district access for Perkins is required), and your multi-factor authentication sign in. This will also be an opportunity to have any Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) questions/process/document questions answered.

#### Speaker



**Clarisse Leong**  
Director of Operations, Secondary Education and Pathway Preparation | OSPI

#### K-12 Health Learning Standards Review & Feedback Session 1

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 3

OSPI

Authors: angela.allen@k12.wa.us

The K-12 Health Learning Standards are being reviewed and revised. This session will be focused on, how standards are used, review the proposed changes to the standards, and give educators the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the prioritization of the standards, proposed guidance documents for learning standards implementation and professional development needed for educators. This session is Part 1 of 2.

#### Speaker



**Angela Allen**  
Associate Director of Learning Standards | OSPI

#### Empowering Futures: Effective Strategies for High School Career Centers

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 10

WACER

Authors: mcmullpl@puyallupsd.org

In today's rapidly evolving workforce, high school career centers play a crucial role in preparing students for life beyond graduation. This session will explore proven strategies for effectively running a high school career center, including building strong community and industry partnerships, offering personalized career counseling, and integrating career exploration into the curriculum,

**RECORDING NOTE: This session was recorded without audio.**



#### Speaker



**Patti McMullan**

Career Counselor | Puyallup School District-Emerald Ridge

### Certified Home Care Aide Training in High School

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**HSCTE**

Authors: carly.seagren@dshs.wa.gov

Looking to develop or grow your health sciences pathway? The High School Home Care Aide course prepares students to enter the health care field and gain valuable skills that can be used to advance careers, while also addressing workforce shortages. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services has teamed up with OSPI and school districts to offer this certification opportunity. This session will provide information about the training, framework, options for your district, current programs, career pipeline, and more. Hear from a current HS HCA instructor about their experience.

#### Speaker



**Carly Seagren**

Workforce Development High School Liaison | Department of Social and Health Services, Home and Community Living Administ...

### Implementing the Newest Esports and AI Statewide Equivalencies

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**OSPI**

Authors: holli.ryan-kalaleh@k12.wa.us

Discover the tips, tricks, and free resource to help implement three of the new statewide equivalencies:

- Practical AI & Civic Education – AI theory & ethical use of technology, media & digital literacy, basic programming, and civic responsibility (3rd year social studies equivalency).
- Video Game Analysis – An introduction to games as cultural and educational texts (ELA & Art equivalency).
- Game Design for Esports – Teaches 2D game development using Unity, blending design theory with math and physics (3rd year math equivalency).

#### Speaker



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI

### CANCELLED– WSL Coordinator 101

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**OSPI**

Authors: kari.morgan@k12.wa.us

CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS– Learn how students can earn credit for their jobs through CTE Worksite Learning. This session covers the basics of program compliance requirements and how to align work experiences with graduation goals. Perfect for those new to the process or looking for a refresher.

#### Speaker



**Kari Morgan**

ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI

### Empowering CTE Innovation: Authentic Assessment in the AI Era

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**WACTA**

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, CTE administrators and teachers face unique challenges as AI tools transform how students engage with assignments. Participants will explore a diverse collection of non-text-based authentic assessment methods specifically tailored for CTE environments—from industry projects to skill demonstrations and collaborative problem-solving challenges. Learn how to design assessments that require students to demonstrate technical competencies through personalized responses that AI simply cannot replicate.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

## Graduation Pathways in Action: Empowering Students Through CTE and Beyond

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

Authors: stanley.weaver@k12.wa.us

Graduation in Washington State is no longer one-size-fits-all. With multiple graduation pathway options, teachers are key to helping students find and follow the path that best fits their goals. This session provides an overview of the current graduation pathways and takes a deeper dive into the Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduation pathway. Learn how students can meet graduation requirements through a sequence of CTE courses aligned to high-demand careers, and how teachers can support this work through intentional course planning, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and real-world learning connections. You'll leave with a clearer understanding of the pathways available and how to make the CTE pathway a powerful tool for student success.

### Speaker



**Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

## K-12 Health Learning Standards Review & Feedback Session 2

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 3

OSPI

Authors: angela.allen@k12.wa.us

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### Speaker



**Angela Allen**

Associate Director of Learning Standards | OSPI

## Careers in Education CTE Pilot Program Training

2:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 4

FACSE

This session prepares Careers in Education CTE teachers and directors for the FCS/CTE pilot launch. Participants will build skills, knowledge, and confidence to implement the program while meeting PESB and teacher academy standards. The workshop emphasizes hands-on application and collaboration. Using pre-designed curriculum materials, participants will explore and unpack each unit through guided discussion. The session blends key concept presentations with interactive work time to build comfort with the curriculum.

### Speakers



**K.O. Wilson**

PESB



**Paige Wilson**

PESB

## Work Shop Maintenance & Safety Training 2025

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 5

WITEA

WACTA

STEM

Authors: NWPTRS@GMAIL.COM

Overview of basic Industrial Tool Maintenance and Safety practices to foster a safe and productive learning environment for students, and support for CTE Program Instructors.

### Speakers



**Dave Richards**

Industrial Vendor



**Morgan Richards**

Power Tool Repair Services

## Sports Medicine - Strategies for teaching Preventative Athletic Taping

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**HSCTE**

Authors: pcappetto@bethelsd.org

Be ready to learn by doing, and to be active during this presentation. Athletic tape will be provided. All skill levels of taping are welcome, beginner to advanced. Techniques to be practiced and learned include: tape tearing, hand/wrist/thumb taping, and ankle taping. We will look at best practices on teaching these skills to high school students.

### Speaker



**Phillip Cappetto**

PIERCE COUNTY SC

## Building CTE Frameworks and Lesson Plans Using Large Language Models Part 1

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**OSPI**

Authors: holli.ryan-kalaleh@k12.wa.us

A Summer Conference special presentation that explores the intersection of artificial intelligence and developing Career Technical Education frameworks and lesson plans using Large Language Models, such as Claude, CoPilot, Gemini, and Chat GPT. Attendees will learn the basics of writing prompts that create effective tools that save time and support staff. Laptops are highly recommended as this will be an interactive, hands-on workshop. No experience with AI is required. This session is Part 1 of 2.

### Speaker



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI

## Navigating CTE Certification: Exploring Plan 2 Programs in WA State

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: susan.jajewskikoehler@evergreenps.org

Are you looking to enroll in a CTE Plan 2 certification program or have teachers from industry who need certification? Join staff from Bates Technical College, Cascadia Tech Academy, CWU, and Olympic College for a panel discussion about their CTE Plan 2 teacher certification programs. This session will cover requirements for initial CTE certification, along with details about each program's enrollment process, course schedules, and costs. Bring your questions, as there will be dedicated time for Q&A with panelists to help you find the right program for your certification needs.

### Speakers



**Susan Jajewski Koehler**

CTE Plan 2 Teacher Certification Coordinator Instructional Coach | CASCADIA TECHNICAL ACADEMY



**Mo Anduiza**

Program Manager, CTE Teacher Training Program | Olympic College



**Grace McKenney**

CTE Plan 2 Program Coordinator | Bates Technical College



**Jodi Musser**

Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director | Central Washington University



**Ashley Hanby**

Program Manager | Central Washington University



**Kaylee Loyd**

Program Assistant | Central Washington University

## CANCELLED– Youth Employment Laws & WSL

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**OSPI**

Authors: kari.morgan@k12.wa.us

CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS– Attendees will learn about youth employment laws and how they relate to student learner / CTE Worksite Learning programs. The presentation will review federal and state child labor laws and requirements for student learners.

## Speakers



**Kari Morgan**

ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI



**Suzanne Dover**

Youth Employment Specialist | Labor & Industries



**Andrea Rasmussen**

US Department of Labor Wage & Hour Division

## Equivalency Credit Toolkit 2.0: What's New and What It Means for Your Classroom

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

Authors: stanley.weaver@k12.wa.us

Washington's Equivalency Credit Toolkit has been updated—bringing important changes that directly impact how teachers can support graduation pathways through course design and collaboration. In this session, secondary teachers will explore the latest Toolkit revisions, including key legislative updates, changes to statewide CTE course equivalency frameworks, and improved alignment with Washington State Learning Standards. Participants will learn how to identify and implement course equivalencies that maintain academic rigor while offering students more flexible paths to graduation. Whether you're teaching a core subject or a CTE course, this session will provide practical guidance, examples, and tools to help you navigate the updated Toolkit and expand opportunities for all learners.

## Speaker



**Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

## AI-Powered Authentic Assessment Tools: A Hands-On Workshop

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Discover innovative ways to assess students' learning with AI-powered tools that ensure academic integrity and foster genuine engagement. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore cutting-edge assessment methods that go beyond traditional tests. Video Discussion Boards: Engage students in meaningful conversations and collaborative learning through video discussion boards, making it harder for them to cheat and easier for you to assess their understanding. Authentic Assessments: Connect classroom learning to real-world applications by designing projects that involve community engagement.

## Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

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CTSO

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**Elizabeth Carnesi-Hudson**

Executive Director | Washington HOSA



**Larry Howe**

Executive Director | WCTSMA



**Tracey Turcotte**

SkillsUSA Washington

## **Tanghulu a Fruity Experience**

3:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**FACSE**

**STEM**

Authors: mhamilton@bethelsd.org; maelizabeth.roberts@kent.k12.wa.us

Come learn how to make Tanghulu with Michelle and Beth. You will leave having ideas on how to incorporate food handling, kitchen safety, food science, cooking terms, temperature control, and garnishing techniques with a variety of fresh fruits. Tanghulu is originally from China but became famous as a Korean skewered candied Fruit Treat dipped in a liquid sugar, creating a crunchy texture. Come join the sweet experience.

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### **Speakers**



**Michelle Hamilton**

BETHEL SD



**Beth Roberts**

Middle School FACSE Teacher | Kent School District

## **K-12 ELA & Math Initially Adopted Learning Standards**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 3

**OSPI**

Authors: angela.allen@k12.wa.us

This session will learn about the latest information on the Initially Adopted ELA and Math Standards, how to use them, provide feedback, and the connections to CTE frameworks and equivalencies.

### **Speaker**



**Angela Allen**

Associate Director of Learning Standards | OSPI

## **CTE to Fit Your Community: Focus Local to Make Your Program Stronger**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**FACSE**

Authors: nancy.nelson@leschischools.org

At Chief Leschi Schools in Puyallup, the CTE program was intentionally built to align with the major employers in the community. Because of this design, we have strong community support for guest speakers, job shadow opportunities, field trips and internship possibilities. Learn about the design, implementation and expansion of their program, and spend some time looking at your program and considering how well it fits your location.

### **Speaker**



**Nancy Nelson**

Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction | Chief Leschi Schools

## **Innovative Health Science Projects for Engaging CTE Classrooms**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**HSCTE**

**STEM**

Authors: stephanie.johnson@evergreenps.org

In this session, we explore the dynamic field of health science education, highlighting innovative, hands-on projects that actively engage students. Covering topics from Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) to anatomy and physiology, these projects are designed to ignite curiosity, enhance critical thinking, and cultivate a passion for health-related careers. The presentation will feature a diverse range of project ideas tailored for various grade levels.

#### Speaker



**Stephanie Johnson**

Health and Financial Algebra Teacher | Hockinson High School

### Building CTE Frameworks and Lesson Plans Using Large Language Models Part 2

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

OSPI

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#### Speaker



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**

CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI

### CANCELLED– Bootcamp Basics for New CTE Administrators

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

OSPI

CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS– Join us for an engaging and informative bootcamp designed to orient and empower new CTE Directors and Administrators across Washington State. Participants will engage in interactive learning experiences that introduce them to essential OSPI personnel, strategic partnerships, and the robust network of resources available to support their leadership journey.

#### Speakers



**Krista Fox**

OSPI CTE DIRECTOR



**Kari Morgan**

ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI

### CEDARS and CTE Course Equivalencies: Ensuring Accurate Reporting for Student Success

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

OSPI

Authors: lisa.ireland@k12.wa.us

As course offerings expand through CTE equivalencies, accurate reporting in CEDARS (Comprehensive Education Data and Research System) is critical to accurately reflect student progress toward graduation requirements. This session will guide staff through how to ensure CTE course equivalencies are correctly coded and reported, in alignment with statewide and locally determined equivalency frameworks. Explore key data elements, common reporting challenges, and the impact of accurate course coding on student transcripts. You'll leave with the knowledge and tools to support your staff in aligning instruction, scheduling, and reporting practices with Washington state expectations.

#### Speakers



**Lisa Ireland**

CEDARS Data Manager | Student Information - Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction



**Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

### AI for Accessibility: Creating Inclusive Learning and Cultural Environments

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Join us for a game changing workshop where we'll explore how AI can help create more inclusive learning environments for students with disabilities. Discover the power of AI-powered tools that can assist with reading, writing, and communication, making education more accessible and engaging for all students. Together, we can harness the potential of AI to support diverse learners and create a more inclusive educational environment. Coverage includes AI support for students who speak another language.

**Speaker**



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

**Smarter Planning, Stronger Classrooms: AI for Equitable Instruction**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**WACTA**

**CCDEI**

Authors: rebecca.lamour@rentonschools.us

Smarter Planning, Stronger Classrooms: AI for Equitable Instruction

**Speaker**



**Becca L'Amour Ed.D**

Instructional Coach and Induction Facilitator | Renton SD

**How to integrate financial education in existing programs.**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 5

**WACTA**

Authors: tracy.godat@k12.wa.us

Come learn how districts have used the Financial Literacy Professional Development grants in previous years to increase financial education in their districts, providing greater opportunities for the students to improve their knowledge about finance. We will also be sharing information about eh 25/26 financial education grant.

**Speaker**



**Tracy Godat**

Executive Director | FINANCIAL ED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

**Jumpstart Biotechnology Careers with Free Bioscience Industry Badges**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**HSCTE**

Authors: tmandell@cerhb.ufl.edu

To assist science educators embed bioscience workplace competencies and skills into curricula, and to inspire students to pursue meaningful careers in the bioscience industries via the Biotechnology Aptitude and Competency Exam (BACE), UF Biotility has launched a series of 8 Badges which can be earned individually, or in sequence. As students engage in the badging system, instructors are provided feedback, allowing for the incorporation of topics into instruction and curricula design. The system is free to registered BACE test sites, with no cost commitment.

**Speaker**



**Tamara Mandell**

Director of UF's Biotility | University of Florida, Biotility

**CAUSE for PAWS**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Location: CEDAR

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Please join the WA-ACTE FAME Committee to make goody bags for adopted pets in the Spokane area. Please drop off donations at Office 2 / Coat Check prior to this event.





### WA-FACSE Social

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Location: Flatstick Pub

**FACSE**

Authors: jackywarnock@gmail.com

Please join us at Flatstick Pub for light snacks, games and to learn about WA-FACSE leadership opportunities.

### Speaker



**Jackie Warnock**

WA-FACSE Co-President-elect | Kennewick School District

## Tuesday, August 05, 2025

### WA-ACTE Hosted General Session and Awards Breakfast

7:00 AM – 8:50 AM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM

**WA-ACTE**

**ALL ATTENDEES**

BREAKFAST BUFFET

AWARDS

GUEST SPEAKERS

### Speakers



**Ross Short**

WA-ACTE President 2025-2026 | Stanwood Camano SD



**Jodi Jacobs**

WA-ACTE Past President 2025-2026 | Everett SD



**Dottie Record**

WA-ACTE President Elect 2025-2026 | Wapato School District





**Michelle Spenser**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2025 | Washington ACTE



**Michael Connet**

Associate Deputy Executive Director – Outreach & Partnerships | ACTE

### 9-1-1 Is A Great Career For WA Grads

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

**WACTA**

9-1-1 is an in demand, well paid 'hidden' emerging career for WA grads. Over twenty years ago Renton Technical College started the first 9-1-1 career course in the nation. 9-1-1 hires at 18 so this is a great start for your criminal justice, firefighter or EMS students. Come and hear what it takes to succeed in this well paid, secure lifetime career.

#### Speaker



**Monica L Mangus**

9-1-1 Career Training

### Developing Soft Skills While Building Community in the CTE Classroom

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

**FACSE**

**CCDEI**

Authors: robinptctoday@gmail.com

Soft skills are essential for workplace success, yet students often need guidance in developing and practicing them. What if your bellwork time became Building Community time, where students collaborate to strengthen communication, teamwork, leadership, and other transferable skills? In this interactive session, you'll experience engaging activities like Hexagon Connections, Alphabet Soup, a Slow Reveal Graph, and Pass the Leadership Responsibility—designed to help students develop, practice, assess, and improve their soft skills.

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#### Speaker



**Robin Palmer**

Education and Marketing Specialist | Take Charge Today

### AI in Arts, Design, and Hospitality: Creating and Experiencing

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**WE-BAM**

**WITEA**

**FACSE**

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Unleash your creativity and reimagine the world of arts, design, and hospitality with AI. This workshop will explore the exciting intersection of AI and creative industries. Discover how AI-powered tools such as Adobe Firefly are inspiring artists and designers, generating new forms of art and design. Learn how AI is enhancing the guest experience in the hospitality industry, from personalized recommendations to automated services. And explore the ethical considerations in using AI to create and experience art and design.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

### Building Your FCCLA Foundation: Adviser Essentials

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 4

**FACSE**

Authors: Cheryl\_uceny@ksd403.org

This session will provide tools to help FCCLA advisers build a strong foundation for their chapter's success. Topics to be covered: program of work, membership, fundraising, competitive events and other chapter opportunities.

#### Speaker



**Cheryl Uceny**

KITTITAS SD

## Free Microsoft AI Resources and Certification

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 10

WE-BAM

STEM

Authors: [kschmit@ccilearning.com](mailto:kschmit@ccilearning.com)

Join us to flesh out some of the best AI resources from Microsoft as well as hear about Azure AI curriculum and certification free to schools.

## RECORDING NOTE: This Session was recorded without audio.

### Speaker



**Katherine Schmit**

CCI Learning

## Powering Possibility: Funding CTE & Equity Programs with Renewable Energy Tax Credits

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

WACTA

Learn how school districts are unlocking new funding streams by leveraging renewable energy tax credits. In this hands-on workshop, the ZEN team will share an innovative model that uses clean energy partnerships to generate sustainable funding for CTE, low-income student programs, and district-wide equity initiatives. Discover how your district can implement this model to boost resources—without increasing your budget.

### Speakers



**Brian Burrow**

Senior Consultant | Really Clean Energy



**David Funk**

President | Zero Emissions Northwest (ZEN),

## Google Forms Tips & Tricks for Efficiency & Engagement (Now with new AI Tools!)

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

WE-BAM

STEM

Authors: [dperry@mlsd.org](mailto:dperry@mlsd.org)

Learn how to create "Digital Lock Box" challenges, branching questions for differentiation that take users to different sections based on responses, force character minimums or maximums, organize and sort assessment data with Google Sheets, and new AI tools with the Brisk extension for question and form generation.

### Speaker



**Davin Perry**

CTE Digital Arts & Business Teacher | MEDICAL LAKE SD

## AI in Financial Services: Investing in the Future

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: TERRACE WEST

WE-BAM

Authors: [hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu](mailto:hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu)

This workshop will explore the transformative impact of AI on the financial services industry. Discover how AI-powered algorithms are revolutionizing investment strategies, risk management, and fraud detection. Learn how AI enables personalized financial advice and improving customer experiences. And explore the ethical considerations in using AI for financial decision-making. Join us for a fun and informative session where we'll explore the latest AI tools and share best practices.

### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

## Bridging the Gap for Film & Broadcast Advisers

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 1

WITEA

Authors: [cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu](mailto:cheyenne.laviolette@rsd.edu)

Broadcasting & Filmmaking advisers often feel isolated as the only ones teaching this unique subject. This session offers an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and share expertise with fellow advisers. Together, we'll build a supportive network to exchange ideas, solve challenges, and foster success for our students and programs.

#### Speaker



**Cheyenne Laviolette**  
RICHLAND SD

### The World of Hemophilia

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 2

HSCTE

STEM

Authors: johnson.jeffreycurtis@yahoo.com

Join Jeff Johnson, a dedicated advocate living with severe hemophilia A, for an insightful look into the bleeding disorders community. Explore the history of hemophilia treatment, the impact of the 1980s "hemo-caust," and advancements in care. Jeff shares his journey, from overcoming challenges to leading advocacy efforts, offering a firsthand perspective on patient support, healthcare navigation, and community building. This session is ideal for patients, caregivers, and professionals seeking to expand their knowledge of hemophilia and its advancements.

#### Speaker



**Jeff Johnson**  
BioMatrix

### Student Learners and Child Labor Laws

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 3

WACCER

Authors: rasmussen.andrea@dol.gov

Educators and school personnel will learn the federal child labor requirements for student learners and how to ensure children are safe when working in the community.

#### Speaker



**Andrea Rasmussen**  
US Department of Labor Wage & Hour Division

### Support Staff Break Out Room- Time to build connections and have a space to work

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 4

ALL ATTENDEES

Authors: kelly.wildey@rentonschools.us

Breakout session to build Support Staff connections!

#### Speaker



**Kelly Wildey**  
CTE Administrative Assistant | RENTON SD

### CANCELLED: Bring Coding to Your School or District

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 5

WACTA

Authors: conferences@codehs.com

This workshop is an introduction to CodeHS, our all-in-one platform, and an overview of our standards-aligned curriculum and pathways. We will also cover the teacher tools and resources available to new and experienced CS teachers. Attendees will create their own free teacher accounts to use in their classrooms today. We will also cover all the new CodeHS Pro features from the Real-time dashboard to our PD Membership.

#### Speaker



**Travis Meng**  
CodeHS

### OSPI CTE Department Office Hours

10:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 6

OSPI

Authors: Krista.fox@k12.wa.us

Meet CTE program supervisors during office hours and get your questions answered directly related to CTE processes and requirements. Excited to see you there!

#### Speakers



**Krista Fox**  
OSPI CTE DIRECTOR



**Kari Morgan**  
ASSOCIATE CTE DIRECTOR | OSPI



**Holli Ryan-Kalaleh**  
CTE Business & Marketing Program Supervisor | OSPI



**Stanley Weaver**  
OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR



**Denny Wallace**  
Program Supervisor | OSPI



**Ellie Palmer**  
OSPI CTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### Designing for Every Learner with AI: Supporting UDL & SEL in Lesson Planning

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 10

WITEA

CCDEI

Authors: pwarrick@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

Explore how AI can enhance inclusive lesson design using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) principles. Learn how to use AI tools to co-create flexible assignments, build growth-based rubrics, and personalize learning experiences. This session shares practical prompts, examples, and strategies to support diverse learners and foster reflective, emotionally connected classrooms.

## RECORDING NOTE: This Session was recorded without audio.

#### Speaker



**Paul Warrick**  
CTE Instructor/ Bamit Department Head | Lakes High School, Clover Park School District

### Add a Custom Print Shop to your Student Store

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 11

WE-BAM

Authors: raschwartz@lwsd.org

Are you looking to create a unique revenue stream and enhance school spirit through custom printed products? This professional development session is designed to equip educators, administrators, and student store managers with the knowledge and tools to successfully start a custom printing business within a student store setting.

#### Speaker



**Rachel Schwartz**  
CTE Teacher: Business & Marketing Pathway | LAKE WASHINGTON SD

### Career Bridge: New & improved and ready for you!

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

WACTA

FACSE

Authors: marina.parr@wtb.wa.gov

The Workforce Board's (free!) career and education platform Career Bridge is fresher, faster, and more user-friendly than ever—thanks to a \$1.4 million modernization. Test drive this super cool tool and view 6,500 + WA postsecondary programs—from apprenticeships to short-term training programs to two- and four-year degrees. Discover whether your students are likely to land a job and how much they'll earn with employment and earnings results for thousands of post-high school programs. Career Bridge also connects with the newly developed universal High School and Beyond Planning tool.

#### Speaker



**Marina Parr**  
WTECB | Washingto Workforce Board

## Increase student engagement and success with Virtual Reality and Simulation

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

WITEA STEM

Authors: tom@kleineducational.com

This presentation will give a history of Simulation and Virtual Reality in many career fields and the positive results that it brings to your classrooms and labs.

### Speaker



**Tom Diehl**

Special projects manager | Klein Educational Systems

## WA-FACSE Awards Luncheon Prep

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

FACSE

Authors: maureen.collins@mead354.org

Prep for Luncheon

### Speaker



**Maureen Collins**

MEAD SD

## Building Opportunity: CTE Meets College in the High School in Workforce Training

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 2

ALL ATTENDEES

Join us for a discussion on how to use CTE and College in the High School (CHS) to prepare students for IRC's, short certificates and college degrees. We will compare the CTE and CHS models, and how the two can prepare students to enter the workforce while earning dual credit towards high school and college completion.

### Speakers



**Kevin Kildun**

Dean of Dual Credit | Clover Park TC



**Jason Boatwright**

Dean of Instruction, Healthcare Programs | Clover Park TC

## AI and the Future of Work: Preparing Students for the Jobs of Tomorrow

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 3

WACCER STEM

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

As AI continues to reshape industries and every aspect of CTE learning, it's essential to understand its impact on career paths. We will gently walk through the evolving job market and the new skills needed to thrive in the age of AI. We'll explore how we, as educators, can prepare students for AI-driven careers while considering the ethical implications. Together, we can change the future of work in our state and within our home communities by equipping our students with the skills they need to succeed in an AI-enhanced world. Let's embrace this opportunity to shape a brighter future.

### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

## Harnessing AI for Smarter Lesson Planning in CTE

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 4

FACSE STEM

Authors: tarynveloni@gmail.com

In this interactive workshop, CTE educators will explore how AI tools can streamline lesson planning, curriculum development, and course customization. Participants will learn how to leverage AI for generating standards-aligned lesson plans, creating engaging student activities, and adapting content for diverse learners. We'll also discuss ethical considerations, time-saving strategies, and real-world applications tailored to career and technical education. Leave with practical AI-driven tools to enhance efficiency and innovation in your teaching!

#### Speaker



**Taryn Veloni**

CTE Teacher- Entrepreneurship | Ocosta School District

### **CANCELLED Early Learning Apprenticeships: Growing the Education Workforce Pipeline**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 5

**WACTA**

CANCELLED due to a family emergency: Authors: [jkindle@esd123.org](mailto:jkindle@esd123.org)

This session highlights the Early Learning Apprenticeship Program (ELAP) as a replicable model for building sustainable talent pipelines in education and early care. Discover how K–12, higher education, and industry partners are aligning to support stackable credentials and career advancement from high school to certified teaching roles. Attendees will walk away with a framework for launching pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeship pathways that meet workforce needs and improve equity in the early learning sector.

#### Speaker



**James Kindle**

Regional Career Connected Learning Coordinator | ESD 123

### **What's New With Certiport for Industry Certification**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 10

**WE-BAM**

Authors: [kschmit@ccilearning.com](mailto:kschmit@ccilearning.com)

Join us to talk about the latest and greatest testing platform and exams with Certiport as well as a deep dive on their website tools.

## **RECORDING NOTE: This Session was recorded without audio.**

#### Speaker



**Katherine Schmit**

CCI Learning

### **Empower Your CTSO Chapter with Effective Management and Fundraising**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: MR 11

**FACSE**

**WE-BAM**

**CTSO**

Authors: [marian@wadeca.org](mailto:marian@wadeca.org)

Designed to equip CTSO advisors with practical strategies for chapter management, innovative fundraising, and creating a positive classroom culture.

#### Speaker



**Marian Morris**

DECA Advisors | Washington DECA

### **LUNCHEON BUFFET**

12:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Networking luncheon in the Grand Ballroom! If your section is hosting a luncheon feel free to pickup your lunch and return to your sections location.

### **WA-FACSE Awards Luncheon**

12:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**FACSE**

Authors: [maureen.collins@mead354.org](mailto:maureen.collins@mead354.org)

FACS will be presenting our 2025 Section awards

#### Speaker



**Maureen Collins**  
MEAD SD

### WE-BAM Membership Luncheon

12:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: TERRACE EAST

**WE-BAM**

Authors: heather.gallagher@gsd404.org

Join us for the WE-BAM members lunch! We'll join together over lunch and discuss what WE-BAM has been busy doing and what the future looks like for us!

#### Speaker



**Heather Gallagher**  
Goldendale School District

### CWU Celebrates You: Honoring 25 Years of Program Completers

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**CWU**

CWU - Past and recent completers of CWU's CTE programs

Pickup your lunch and Join us in Terrace West to network!

*Join us for a social event as we celebrate 25 years of Central Washington University's Plan 2 CTE program. This Silver Jubilee event honors our newest program completers with certificates of achievement and recognizes our CTE alumni with Wildcat swag. Grab your lunch and join us to network, share experiences, and commemorate your journey in the CTE program. Plan 2 alumni, check your email for your invitation to this milestone celebration!*

#### Speakers



**Jodi Musser**  
Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director | Central Washington University



**Ashley Hanby**  
Program Manager | Central Washington University



**Kaylee Loyd**  
Program Assistant | Central Washington University

### HSCTE Business Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**HSCTE**

Authors: sbrophy@bethelsd.org

Business meeting working lunch for all HSCTE members

#### Speaker



**Stefanie Brophy**  
CTE Teacher/ Athletic Trainer | BETHEL SD

### WA-CCER Board Meeting / Luncheon

12:00 PM – 1:50 PM | Location: MR 3

**WACCER**

Authors: nora.zollweg@westsoundtech.org

WA-CCER Membership will meet to discuss past and future events.

#### Speaker



**Nora Zollweg**  
WEST SOUND TECH SC

### Introduction to the WABO Code Official Accreditation Program

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: rayc\_wabo1@outlook.com

Join us to learn more about an amazing career opportunity for students! The Washington Association of Building Officials Code Official Accreditation Program offers an affordable well-structured training program, clear career objectives AND career opportunities STATEWIDE!!! Come learn more about the WABO COAP program!

#### Speakers



**Ray Cockerham**

Washington Association Of Building Officials COAP program



**Kelly Thompson**

#### Self-Driving Vehicles

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

WITEA

STEM

Authors: mmarzetta@altek-inc.com

Learn about the technology and physics that has emerged, allowing vehicles of all sorts to operate driverless. Principles and tools like Localization, Inertial Measurement Unit, Real-Time Kinematics, and Obstacle Avoidance will be discussed.

#### Speaker



**Mike Marzetta**

Founder MINDS-i, President of Altek | MINDS-i Education Robotics

#### Preparing Future Educators: Practical ECE Experience Without a Preschool

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

FACSE

Authors: sharibrink@selahschools.org

We'll explore creative ways to give high school students the chance to practice Early Childhood Education skills without the need for a preschool setting. Learn how to set up mock classrooms, role-play scenarios, and design interactive activities that allow students to step into the shoes of an ECE teacher. You'll leave with sample pieces of the Selah High School ECE/K-12 Education Pathway Playschool Simulation. This workshop will also highlight community partnerships and other resourceful approaches to simulate a preschool learning environment, even if you don't have a preschool onsite.

#### Speaker



**Shari Brink**

SELAH SD

#### AI in Construction, Manufacturing & Supply Chain: Building & Moving

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

WITEA

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Revolutionize the way we build and move goods with AI-powered innovation. This workshop will explore the transformative impact of AI on construction, manufacturing, and supply chain industries. Discover how AI-powered tools are streamlining construction processes, improving building efficiency, and enhancing safety. Learn how AI is optimizing manufacturing operations, increasing productivity, and driving innovation. And explore how AI-driven logistics solutions are revolutionizing supply chain management, reducing costs, and improving delivery times.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

#### Exploring Game Development

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 1

WE-BAM

Authors: JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM

In this roundtable we'll discuss curriculum, projects, leadership opportunities and best practice for running a Game Development program

**RECORDING NOTE: This session ran into**



# Leadership in Media creation and became one 2 hour session. The Video is both sessions together.

## Speakers

**Jim Flatmo**

AMES / Everett SD



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

## Washington HOSA Updates

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**HSCTE**

**STEM**

Authors: elizabeth@wahosa.org

Join Washington HOSA's Executive Director for some WAHOSA updates to help you start this year off right!

## Speaker



**Elizabeth Carnesi-Hudson**

Executive Director | Washington HOSA

## Empowering Student Voice & Choice with AI for Creative Project Customization

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**FACSE**

**WITEA**

**CCDEI**

Authors: pwarrick@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

Learn how AI can empower students to take ownership of their creative projects through guided conversation and personalization. This session showcases real examples of using AI to help students choose topics that reflect their interests, generate custom project ideas, and build confidence. Attendees will leave with prompts, strategies, and examples they can adapt in any content area to support student voice, choice, and engagement.

## Speaker



**Paul Warrick**

CTE Instructor/ Bamit Department Head | Lakes High School, Clover Park School District

## Water Pre-Apprenticeship- New training opportunity for students statewide.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 5

**WACTA**

**STEM**

Authors: drutherford@napavineschools.org

To meet the dramatic need for trained water operators a Pre-Apprenticeship is being established to provide students with on the job training and certification prep. Learn about how this program is being implemented at Napavine Jr/Sr High and how your District could also provide this training program for your students.

## Speaker



**David Rutherford**

CTE and Grants Director | NAPA VINE SD

## Xperience Education Differently - A New Web-based Learning Solution

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**WE-BAM**

**STEM**

Authors: fred@ccilearning.com

Join us to learn about the latest web based learning solution for Microsoft, Adobe, CSB, ESB, Project Management, Python and HTML/CSS courses available. With options for fully developed courses, certification streamlined choice or using the prescriptive, learn-what-you-need, this product has all the bells and whistles or the just the skeleton you need. As part of this session, get a 30-day trial to the XED web-based curriculum.

## Speaker



**Katherine Schmit**  
CCI Learning

## Empowering Special Populations: Power Skills and Career Readiness for Success

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**WE-BAM**

Authors: miladys.garcia@k12.wa.us

By the end of this session, participants will understand how to empower special populations students and guide them towards successful careers. They will gain practical tools and strategies to help these students develop power skills, set and achieve goals, and explore educational and career opportunities.

## RECORDING NOTE--THIS VIDEO WAS RECORDED WITHOUT AUDIO

### Speaker



**Miladys Garcia**  
Special Populations Program Supervisor | FINANCIAL ED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

## Repeat: CTE to Fit Your Community: Focus Local to Make Your Program Stronger

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**WACTA**

Authors: nancy.nelson@leschischools.org

At Chief Leschi Schools in Puyallup, the CTE program was intentionally built to align with the major employers in the community. Because of this design, we have strong community support for guest speakers, job shadow opportunities, field trips and internship possibilities. Learn about the design, implementation and expansion of their program, and spend some time looking at your program and considering how well it fits your location.

### Speaker



**Nancy Nelson**  
Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction | Chief Leschi Schools

## Substance Abuse and Narcan Training

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

**WITEA**

**HSCTE**

Authors: modavis@osd.wednet.edu

How to tell if students are under the influence of substances at school and an update on what substances teens use. Can you tell the difference between the candy and drugs? The last 15 minutes of the presentation will cover Narcan.

### Speaker



**Morgan Davis Shelton**  
Substance Abuse Counselor | OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Shimahebi Snakes Scripts: Japanese Tech Wisdom & Python AI Scripts

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**WE-BAM**

**CCDEI**

Authors: keith.peck@rentonschools.us

Inspired by the Shimahebi, Japan's striped snake symbolizing adaptability and transformation, this session blends Japanese DEI practices in tech education with a hands-on Python AI coding experience. Discover how cultural humility, equity, and technological innovation intertwine, and leave with a classroom-ready lesson on creating an AI model in Python. Perfect for educators seeking a fresh, global approach to inclusive STEM teaching.

### Speaker



**Keith Peck**  
RENTON SD

## AI in Healthcare, Education, FCS and Safety: AI-Powered Care for our Communities

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Explore the future of healthcare, education, and public safety, where AI is revolutionizing the way we care for our communities. In this workshop, we will delve into the transformative power of AI in healthcare, education, and public safety. Discover how AI is enabling personalized medicine, improving patient outcomes, and revolutionizing the delivery of care. Learn how AI-powered tools are enhancing the learning experience, making education more accessible. Join us for a fun session where we'll explore the latest AI tools and share best practices.

**Speaker**



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

**Leadership in Media Creation**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 1

**WITEA**

Authors: JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM

In this panel discussion we'll explore how to "walk the line" between student freedom and accountability within Media Creator content areas. Focus will be on classroom rituals and systems while maintaining Sustainable Practice.

**RECORDING NOTE: The previous session, Exploring Game Development, blended into this session and became one 2 hour session. The Video is both sessions together.**

**Speakers**

**Jim Flatmo**

AMES / Everett SD



**Scott Le Duc**

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

**HSCTE: Work Site Learning in Health Science**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**HSCTE**

Authors: gmerafuent@bethelsd.org

Discover how Work Site Learning (WSL) bridges the gap between classroom education and real-world healthcare careers. This session will explore strategies for establishing internships, aligning with RCW Worksite Learning requirements, and leveraging industry partnerships to provide students with hands-on experience. Learn how structured, supervised WSL programs like Walgreens' pharmacy assistant internships prepare students for certifications, employment, and future healthcare careers.

**Speaker**



**Gaudencio Merafuentes, CpHT**

PIERCE COUNTY SC

**WA-CCER - Stronger Together**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 3

**WACCER**

Authors: nora.zollweg@westsoundtech.org

WA-CCER Members, we are stronger together. Join us for a roundtable discussion focusing on problems of practice. Let's discuss and find solutions together. Areas of discussion include, career counseling, work-based learning, career choices and school events. We have some amazing experts in our team. Let's talk!

**Speaker**



**Nora Zollweg**

WEST SOUND TECH SC

## Work-based Learning and Career Preparation in Education and Training Courses

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**FACSE**

Authors: [lrllins@pdkintl.org](mailto:lrllins@pdkintl.org)

This session will explore how clinical experiences and work-based learning strengthen Education & Training Courses, prepare students for college internships, and expose students to career options within the field of education. Participants will examine how to connect classroom instruction to work-based learning opportunities, how to integrate or strengthen clinical experiences, explore resources available to support current teachers to inspire future teachers, and discuss how to ensure future educators come back to work in your district.

### Speaker



**Carla Smith**

Teacher Academy Coordinator | Renton Teacher Academy/Educators Rising

## CANCELLED: Bring Coding to Your School or District

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**WE-BAM**

Authors: [conferences@codehs.com](mailto:conferences@codehs.com)

This workshop is an introduction to CodeHS, our all-in-one platform, and an overview of our standards-aligned curriculum and pathways. We will also cover the teacher tools and resources available to new and experienced CS teachers. Attendees will create their own free teacher accounts to use in their classrooms today. We will also cover all the new CodeHS Pro features from the Real-time dashboard to our PD Membership.

### Speaker



**Travis Meng**

CodeHS

## Integrate Written Events into Your DECA Curriculum

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**WE-BAM**

Authors: [marian@wadeca.org](mailto:marian@wadeca.org)

DECA advisors will learn practical strategies to seamlessly integrate written events into their curriculum. Participants will explore effective techniques for guiding students through the process of preparing and presenting written events, enhancing both their academic and competitive skills.

## RECORDING NOTE--This video was recorded without audio.

### Speaker



**Marian Morris**

DECA Advisors | Washington DECA

## Repeat: Add a Custom Print Shop to your Student Store

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: BIRCH

**WACTA**

Authors: [raschwartz@lwsd.org](mailto:raschwartz@lwsd.org)

Are you looking to create a unique revenue stream and enhance school spirit through custom printed products? This professional development session is designed to equip educators, administrators, and student store managers with the knowledge and tools to successfully start a custom printing business within a student store setting.

### Speaker



**Rachel Schwartz**

CTE Teacher: Business & Marketing Pathway | LAKE WASHINGTON SD

## Building Tomorrow's Workforce: Construction Industry-Education Partnerships

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: CEDAR

**WITEA**

Authors: [kkorsmo@korsmo.com](mailto:kkorsmo@korsmo.com)

This presentation demonstrates effective strategies for developing meaningful partnerships between construction firms and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Through examples of successful industry-education collaborations, we'll show how construction companies can create authentic learning experiences while building a stronger workforce pipeline. Attendees will learn practical approaches for implementing similar programs in their communities.

#### Speaker



**Thuli Lushaba**

Trustee, Foundation Board Member | Clover Park Technical College

### For Teacher By Teacher

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MAPLE

**FACSE**

Authors: recorddottie@gmail.com

Join CTE educators for a Collaborative workshop sharing best practices and innovative ideas. Explore lesson planning, engaging teaching methods and integrating technology. Discover strategies for addressing challenges and maximizing opportunities. Network with peers, exchange insights, and build a supportive community committed to excellence. Whether a seasoned or new to CTE, this workshop offers tools and inspiration to elevate your impact on students. Shape the future of CTE education with us. r i

#### Speaker



**Dottie Record**

WA-ACTE President Elect 2025-2026 | Wapato School District

### AI in Agriculture and Energy: Cultivating Resources

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: TERRACE WEST

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: hoisingtonc@centralvirginia.edu

Harness the power of AI to sustainably feed the world and power our future. This workshop will explore how AI is revolutionizing agriculture and energy sectors. Discover how AI-driven technologies are optimizing crop yields, improving food quality, and addressing climate change challenges. Learn how AI is enabling the development of renewable energy sources, optimizing energy consumption, and building a more sustainable future. Join us for a fun and informative session where we'll explore the latest AI tools, share best practices, and inspire you to bring the power of AI into your classroom.

#### Speaker



**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

### Attracting Professionals to Your Classroom

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 1

**WITEA**

Authors: nick@wbw.org

Connecting students with industry professionals enhances learning, meets work-based learning requirements, and makes lessons more relevant. But finding and engaging professionals can be challenging. In this interactive workshop, Washington Business Week, drawing on 49 years of experience, will share proven strategies for identifying and activating industry connected experts. You'll explore free AI tools to connect with professionals, conduct outreach, and develop a toolkit to bring them into your classroom again and again.

#### Speaker



**Nick Quinlan**

Executive Director | Washington Business Week

### HOSA in the Classroom: How to Integrate HOSA Events into your Curriculum

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 2

**HSCTE**

Authors: Mackenzie.lopez@prosserschools.org

Take your health science classroom to the next level by integrating HOSA into your curriculum! Learn to align activities with HOSA events, use competition-based learning, and explore resources to enhance instruction. Plus, collaborate with fellow HOSA advisors to share ideas and best practices for bringing HOSA to life in your classroom!

#### Speaker



**Mackenzie Lopez**

PROSSER SD

### CTELink's New AI Tools: Streamlining CLNA and CTE Program Analysis

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 4

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: taylor@numetrics.org

Discover how our AI-powered CTElink Dashboard helps administrators and CTE Directors drive data-informed decisions. We'll demonstrate new features that harness AI for analyzing equity gaps, CIP enrollment trends, local industry demand, and Perkins V Indicators. See how AI supports essential CLNA requirements, highlights performance gaps, and ensures alignment with regional labor market needs. Attendees will learn to leverage advanced analytics for improved grant applications, program planning, and compliance.

**Speaker**



**Taylor Smith**

Director of Data and Analytics | NuMetrics

**DECA Update**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 10

**WE-BAM**

Authors: lori@wadece.org

This session aims to equip DECA advisors with the latest insights, resources, opportunities, and strategies essential for success in the upcoming academic year. Participants will delve into new developments in DECA competitions, leadership opportunities, and educational initiatives, fostering a collaborative environment for sharing best practices. This workshop promises to empower you with the knowledge and tools to thrive in DECA's dynamic landscape. Join us to ignite your passion for business and leadership and make an impact with Washington DECA in the year ahead!

**Speaker**



**Lori Hairston**

Executive Director | WA DECA

**Washington FBLA**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | Location: MR 11

**WE-BAM**

Authors: executivedirector@wafbla.org

Washington Future Business Leaders of America updates for the 2025-2026 School Year

## RECORDING NOTE--This video was recorded without audio.

**Speaker**



**Adam Smith**

Northeast Region Adviser | Washington Future Business Leaders of America

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## Wednesday, August 06, 2025

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

7:30 AM – 8:50 AM | Location: LOBBY

**ALL ATTENDEES**

**WA-FACSE Business Meeting Breakfast**

7:30 AM – 8:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

**FACSE**

Authors: Maureen.collins@mead354.org; bscully@psd

2025 FACS Breakfast Business meeting

**Speakers**



**Maureen Collins**

MEAD SD



**Barbara Scully**

FCS Teacher | PASCO SD

## WA-CCER "Get Involved" Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:50 AM | Location: MR 3

WACCER

Authors: nora.zollweg@westsoundtech.org

Want to be more involved? Here's our change. Join WA-CCER members to discuss opportunities to participate in committees, activities and online marketing.

### Speaker



Nora Zollweg

WEST SOUND TECH SC

## Join the WE-BAM Board for Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:50 AM | Location: TERRACE EAST

WE-BAM

Authors: heather.gallagher@gsd404.org

Join the WE-BAM Board over Breakfast as we share in more detail what we do and how you can help us. Might be a great way to get more involved with the board or bring on special ideas that you'd like us to work on!

### Speaker



Heather Gallagher

Goldendale School District

## REPEAT SESSION: Harnessing AI for Smarter Lesson Planning in CTE

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

WE-BAM

STEM

Authors: tarynveloni@gmail.com

In this interactive workshop, CTE educators will explore how AI tools can streamline lesson planning, curriculum development, and course customization. Participants will learn how to leverage AI for generating standards-aligned lesson plans, creating engaging student activities, and adapting content for diverse learners. We'll also discuss ethical considerations, time-saving strategies, and real-world applications tailored to career and technical education. Leave with practical AI-driven tools to enhance efficiency and innovation in your teaching!

### Speaker



Taryn Veloni

CTE Teacher- Entrepreneurship | Ocosta School District

## AI and Scott Le Duc's Classrooms

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

WITEA

Authors: sleduc@osd.wednet.edu

Scott and his students co-authored the implementing AI features in the classroom. Come find out what worked and what didn't. This session will discuss best practices, strategies that engage students, and other relevant Monday morning ready ideas related to AI and CTE. All presentations are hosted at <https://scottleduc.org/presentations/>

### Speaker



Scott Le Duc

CTE and IB Arts and technology Teacher | OLYMPIA SD

## Expanding Your Party: Advisory Committees

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MAPLE

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Authors: JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM

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### Speaker

Jim Flatmo

AMES / Everett SD

## What I Learned Piloting a CTE Ambassador Program

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 1

WACCCER

Authors: smccoord@everettsd.org

This year, the CTE department at Everett Public Schools piloted their first CTE Ambassador program. Learn why we started this, what our ambassadors do, how we recruited, and dos and don'ts if you'd like to do something similar in your district!

### Speaker



**Susan McCoard**

CTE Program Coordinator | EVERETT SD

## Medical Assisting in WA CTE

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 2

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Authors: brianne.hollett@evergreenps.org

How is Cascadia Tech modeling a two year Medical Assisting program? What does each year in the program look like through framework and the NHA curriculum? How are we managing articulations? I would like to share so much more about the new Medical Assisting career pathways in WA CTE, and how we have grown our Medical Assisting program from the ground up!

### Speaker



**BriAnne Hollett**

Medical Assisting Instructor | CASCADIA TECHNICAL ACADEMY

## Building Career Pathways with CYBER.ORG's No Cost Cybersecurity Curriculum

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM | Location: MR 3

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Authors: jeff.holcomb@cyber.org

Equip your students with the skills needed for success in the cybersecurity field using CYBER.ORG's no-cost CTE resources. Designed for all skill levels, from beginners to experienced learners, these engaging, hands-on courses align with CompTIA certification objectives, preparing students for industry-recognized credentials such as Sec+, Net+, Linux+, and Tech+. Explore how CYBER.ORG's curriculum can strengthen your cybersecurity program, empower the next generation of cyber professionals, and support students' paths to certifications that open doors to rewarding career opportunities.

### Speaker



**Brandon Salley**

Coordinator of Curriculum Development | Cyber.org

## Basic Cake Decorating Skills

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 4

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Authors: roxweb12@gmail.com

Attendees will participate in a hands on entry level cake decorating focusing on speed icing, shell borders, rosettes and roses.

### Speaker



**Roxy Lang**

Hudlee Cudlee Bakery. | Hudlee Cudlee Bakery

## CANCELLED E5 Framework and CCL: A Systems-Level Approach to Postsecondary Readiness

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

WACTA

CANCELLED due to a family emergency: Authors: jkindle@esd123.org

This session introduces the E5 Framework—Exposure, Exploration, Education, Experience, and Employment—as a transformational model for embedding Career Connected Learning (CCL) across educational ecosystems. Participants will explore practical strategies to align K–12, postsecondary, and industry efforts using E5 as a driver for equitable postsecondary attainment. Learn how the ESD 123 region is implementing this model across rural and urban districts through systemic partnerships, career pathways, and cross-sector collaboration.

### Speaker





**James Kindle**

Regional Career Connected Learning Coordinator | ESD 123

### Repeat: How to integrate financial education in existing programs.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: BIRCH

**WACTA**

Authors: [tracy.godat@k12.wa.us](mailto:tracy.godat@k12.wa.us)

Come learn how districts have used the Financial Literacy Professional Development grants in previous years to increase financial education in their districts, providing greater opportunities for the students to improve their knowledge about finance. We will also be sharing information about the 25/26 financial education grant.

#### Speaker



**Tracy Godat**

Executive Director | FINANCIAL ED PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

### From SuperShy to SuperStar

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: CEDAR

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: [JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JFLATMO@GMAIL.COM)

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#### Speaker

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### Becoming a CTE Dream Team: Strategies for Efficient Teacher Certification

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 1

**WACTA**

Authors: [jodi.musser@cwu.edu](mailto:jodi.musser@cwu.edu)

Discover how CWU's CTE certification programs help prepare teachers for careers in CTE classrooms. This session explores our Plan 2, BME, and FCSE certification pathways, highlighting the flexible, online courses and year-round enrollment that make certification accessible for busy professionals. We will highlight courses we offer and the content we cover. Learn how our programs equip teachers with the tools needed to address today's educational challenges and deliver high-quality instruction for CTE programs.

#### Speakers



**Jodi Musser**

Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director | Central Washington University



**Ashley Hanby**

Program Manager | Central Washington University



**Kaylee Loyd**

Program Assistant | Central Washington University

### Repeat: Substance Abuse and Narcan Training

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 2

**HSCTE**

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Authors: [modavis@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:modavis@osd.wednet.edu)

How to tell if students are under the influence of substances at school and an update on what substances teens use. Can you tell the difference between the candy and drugs? The last 15 minutes of the presentation will cover Narcan.

#### Speaker



**Morgan Davis Shelton**

Substance Abuse Counselor | OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Navigating the Modernized National Career Clusters Framework

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM | Location: MR 3

Authors: [kkreamer@careertech.org](mailto:kkreamer@careertech.org)

For two years, Advance CTE worked with hundreds of partners and stakeholders to bring the National Career Clusters Framework into greater alignment with the current and future world of work. Released in late 2024, this modernized Framework refreshes the organization of CTE programs nationwide to help learners better explore, decide on, and prepare for dynamic and evolving careers. Join Advance CTE for a conversation about the Career Clusters, their implementation at the state level, and what implications this may have for your role as a CTE leader.

**Speaker****Kate Kreamer**

Executive Director of Advance CTE | Advance CTE

**Conference Reflection WRAP-UP**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: GRAND BALLROOM

**ALL ATTENDEES**

Evaluation to receive clock hours due August 31:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WAActeSC25>

**Speakers****Dottie Record**

WA-ACTE President Elect 2025-2026 | Wapato School District

**Michelle Spenser**

WA-ACTE Executive Director 2025 | Washington ACTE

**Corinne Hoisington**

Professor | Central Virginia Community College

**Invitation Only - Conference Clean-Up / Pack-Up**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Location: All Meeting Rooms

**WA-ACTE****INVITATION ONLY****\*\*Invite Only\*\* PEI Course Equivalency Technical Workgroup**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Location: MR 6

**OSPI****INVITATION ONLY**

Authors: [stanley.weaver@k12.wa.us](mailto:stanley.weaver@k12.wa.us)

**Speaker****Stanley Weaver**

OSPI CTE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

**invitation Only: Clean-Up Crew Lunch**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Location: Grand Restaurant

**WA-ACTE****INVITATION ONLY****Invitation Only: WA-ACTE Working Session**

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Location: CEDAR

**WA-ACTE****INVITATION ONLY****Invitation Only: Final De-Brief Dinner**

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Location: Table 13

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