

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ANNOUNCES 2013 AWARD NOMINATIONS

OLYMPIA WA – The Washington Association for Career and Technical Education’s Awards seek to promote excellence in Career and Technical Education by recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of Career and Technical Education, programs that exemplify the highest standards, and organizations that have conducted activities that promote and expand Career and Technical Education. The award winners will be announced at the Washington ACTE Summer Conference, August 11-14, 2013, at the Yakima Convention Center.

The purpose of the [WASHINGTON ACTE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD](#) is to recognize teachers who are providing outstanding Career and Technical Education programs for youth and/or adults in their respective fields and communities. Recipients of this award have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and novel programs that are serving to improve and promote Career and Technical Education.



Brenda Knowlton
Black Hills High School
Tumwater School District



Michelle McCartney
Selah High School
Selah School District



Rebecca Wallace
Ridgeline Middle School
Yelm Community Schools

The purpose of the [WASHINGTON ACTE OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR AWARD](#) is to recognize Career and Technical Educators who have provided significant contributions to professional associations and Career and Technical Education programs for youth and/or adults in their fields and/or communities. Recipients of this award have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and novel programs; and/or improvement, promotion, research, or development of programs of Career and Technical Education.

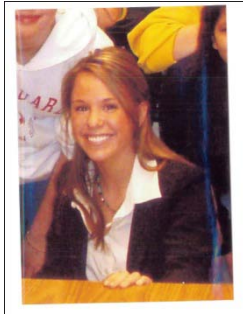


Teri Pablo
Yelm Community Schools



Bonnie Smith
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center

The purpose of the [WASHINGTON ACTE OUTSTANDING NEW CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHER AWARD](#) is meant to encourage new teachers to remain in the profession. Recipients of this award have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and novel programs and have shown a professional commitment early in their careers.



Amanda Hicks
Rose Hill Junior High School
Lake Washington School District



Dan Tedor
Rochester High School
Rochester School District

The purpose of the [WASHINGTON ACTE OUTSTANDING TEACHER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD](#) is to recognize teachers with significant accomplishments and outstanding leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement. Recipients of this award have made significant contributions toward training, motivating, and inspiring their peers and students to become involved in programs and projects that benefit their communities.



Lisa Egenes
Lincoln High School
Tacoma School District



Matt Mounts
Yelm High School
Yelm Community Schools

The purpose of the [WASHINGTON ACTE CAREER GUIDANCE AWARD](#) is to recognize school counselors and career development professionals who are currently making significant contributions in Career and Technical Education programs in their communities.



Wendy Hurst
Kentlake High School
Kent School District

The Washington Association for Career and Technical Education (Washington ACTE) is the state professional association for the field of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Now in its 67th year, Washington ACTE's membership includes teachers, counselors, and administrators at the middle school, high school, and postsecondary levels. The Association's state headquarters is based in Olympia, Washington. Association policy is determined by a 14-member elected Executive Board, including a President, Past President, and President Elect and 11 Representatives representing the Association's 10 sections. Members of the sections are appointed to standing committees that help determine policy. Day-to-day operations of the Association are managed by a three-member staff, including the Executive Director and two Executive Assistants.