



UPDATE
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Washington ACTE Summer Conference
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August 6-9, 2017
The Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane

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Save \$...standard rate thru June 30!
Late/Onsite rate starts July 1.

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[This summer, expand your CTE toolkit](#)

Summer is the perfect time to learn new skills and pick up fresh tools and technologies for your classroom next year. Set aside some time to check out online presentations from veteran CTE educators and learn from home! [WATCH](#)

Science Fellows Application Remains Open

The application deadline has been extended for the 2017-2018 Science Fellows program. Application materials are now due on **June 5, 2017**. More information about the Fellows' Program and application information can be viewed on the [Fellows webpage](#) [Fellows application link](#)

[Video class inspires interest in film industry](#)

A Washington high school offers a video-production class where students can use industry-grade tools to produce commercials, content for public-access channels and entries for film festivals. The class has sparked a passion for the film industry for several students who this year are finalists in a silent film competition.

[The Columbian \(Vancouver, Wash.\)](#) (5/20)

[Wash. community-college leader seeks funding](#)

Jan Yoshiwara, the new executive director of the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, says she'll lobby for more money from state lawmakers as schools begin piloting "guided pathways" programs to boost graduation rates. The board is asking lawmakers for \$200 million more for the 2017-19 biennium and some of the money will be used to fund the program.

[The Seattle Times \(tiered subscription model\)](#) (5/23)

OSPI Position Announcements:

- Effective June 1, Dennis Wallace will transition from Skilled and Technical Sciences to serve as the Agriculture Program Supervisor. Dennis will be wrapping up work tasks, and will support the training and hiring of the new Skilled and Technical Sciences supervisor. He will continue to be the point person for WA-ACTE's conference related to WASTS/Skills USA, and Boeing/CorePlus/MIC/ etc. Denny will continue to directly report to Kathe Taylor.
- The STEM program supervisor position interviews are scheduled to take place tomorrow, and once finalized, will be communicated to the field.
- The Skilled and Technical Sciences position will be posted very soon. If you are interested, please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

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