

# WA-ACTE e-News Blast

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From the [Washington Association for Career and Technical Education](#)

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### [WA-ACTE Website](#)



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### [WA-ACTE Fall Conference](#)

"CTE and STEM: Moving from Innovation to Integration and Implementation"

***[Registration Still Open!](#)***

October 31, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

November 1, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### [Great Wolf Lodge](#)

***[Updated! Click Here for Grid of Sessions](#)*** - [Click Here for Conference Flyer](#)

[Click Here for Paper Registration Form \(check or purchase order\)](#)

### [Online Registration \(credit cards only\)](#)

*Please note: Online registrations incur a service fee of \$3.95 plus 4.95% of the credit card charge...100% paid by the registrant.*

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## WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Donna Abbey  
Nicole Abel  
Jamie Acker  
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Ward Bartel  
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Tammy Bennett  
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Jessica Cooper  
Caitlin Coulsey  
Mike Couto  
Kelly Crain  
Adam Daniel  
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Julie Durand  
Sharon Dyches  
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Stacey Eberly  
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Kate Fox  
Dan Garcia  
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Robert Hand  
Loretta Hanson  
Sally Harn  
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Janet Hofmann  
Jeff Howell  
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Patricia Hurin  
Reed Hyer  
Derrick Johnson  
Katy Johnson  
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Mark Kondo  
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Paulette Lopez  
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Jennifer Mason  
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Eric Middlesworth  
Sheri Mofford  
Cassandra Mueller  
Mike Muzatko  
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Lisa Neighbors  
Kristin Niehenke  
Ernie Nihi  
Sri Nimmagadda  
Marnie Patton  
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Phung Pham  
Mark Pickel  
Philip Plesek  
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Tyler Renz  
Graca Ribeiro  
David Richardson  
Kelly Runge  
Shawna Russell  
Kyle Rydell  
Kristin Sarmiento  
Therese Sawyer  
Kathy Schmit  
Heidi Schultz  
Jesus Segura  
Susan Shepherd  
Carri Smith  
John Stephens  
Jennifer Stoltenberg  
Sheri Swanson  
Michele Talley  
Don Vanderholm  
Trent Veltkamp  
Julie Walker  
Emily Wamsley  
Mary Watson  
Sandra Wells  
Kathy Whitney  
John Wright

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[Olympic College CTE Teacher Preparation Certification Classes](#)

[Olympic College CTE Teacher Certification Flyer](#)

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The CTE Month PSA Contest is still open and accepting submissions through October 31, 2013. Below is some text you can send out via email or post to your website/Facebook pages (if you have them): The CTE Month Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video contest is now open! CTE students are invited to submit a 29 second video PSA promoting the value of CTE. Winning student submissions will receive \$750 for first-place and \$250 for second-place, have their video showcased at CareerTECH VISION 2013 and shared by ACTE during CTE Month. To learn more and read the full rules, visit the [PSA contest webpage](#). Deadline for submissions is October 31, 2013!

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Samsung is sponsoring an exciting education program called Samsung Solve for Tomorrow. It's a video contest for public middle and high schools that awards over \$2 million in technology, plus other additional prizes, to winning schools throughout the United States.

From now until **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, we are accepting applications from teachers in all disciplines representing grades 6-12, and there's no limit to the number of teachers that can enter from each school. Prizes will be awarded at each stage of the competition, from the 255 State Finalists to the final Five National Winners. Entrants must answer a few, simple questions about their school and STEM education at [www.samsung.com/solve](http://www.samsung.com/solve). One school per state will win a technology kit to produce a video addressing the challenge, "Show how STEM can be applied to help improve your local community." National Winners will receive \$140,000 in technology and prizes, and a trip to Washington, D.C. for a celebratory event.

The full contest rules and additional information are posted at: [www.samsung.com/solve](http://www.samsung.com/solve). You'll also be able to see examples of videos from previous winning schools.

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Ron Podmore, a teacher at Decatur High School, was featured recently as a guest on the KING 5 New Day Northwest Show. He discussed the five most basic supplies that all students should have with them the first few weeks of school. Watch online: [Top 5 supplies every student should have](#)

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