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WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS JUNE 2013

CINDY ARNOLD
JUANITA BAUER
CHRIS BRADSHAW
ROXANNE BRENDIBLE
LEE BUCSKO
SHANNON CARR-COHEN
NICOLE CERVANTES
JOHN CLARK
JOE CREPELL
AMY EMOND
EVERETT GARZA
KEIRSTAN HANSON
DORIS HOMINDA
DAVID HOWARD
GENEVIEVE HOWARD
JENEE JAMES

SHERRY KERR
JUAN LOZANO
ALLISON MCFADDEN
TARYN MONTI
JESSE OLSON
TANYA PETERSON
REBECCA PETHERAM
CHERYL PHILLIP
ANNE RAMSEY
AMY RODRIGUEZ-CARTER
MIMI ROE
AMANDA ROSS-ROBILLARD
TIM SORENSON
JENNIFER VANDEVER
JEREMY WHEATLEY
KEVIN WILSON

SUMMER CONFERENCE



Washington Association for Career and Technical Education
Washington ACTE Summer Conference

"Career and Technical EDGE...Setting the Standard"
August 11-14, 2013 – Yakima Convention Center

Co-Sponsored by:



Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)



Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB)

Washington ACTE Summer Conference is designed to be an integral component of your overall professional development goals. At Summer Conference, you'll see the best and meet the best. Don't miss this great opportunity to achieve all of your professional development goals in one stop. Register today and take advantage of the early-bird rate! Deadline: July 15, 2013

[Click Here for Tentative Agenda and Session Titles](#)

[Click Here for Paper Registration Form \(Word\)](#) / [Click Here for Paper Registration Form \(pdf\)](#)

Please note: Paper registration is by purchase order or check. Online registration is by credit card.

[Click Here for Online Registration](#)

Clock Hours: 18 for Full Conference Monday-Wednesday / 3 or 6 for Sunday Pre-Cons

Registration Includes Monday Lunch

Get ready for sessions with speakers who will inspire you to be the best!



Opening Session – Monday, August 12

[Chad Foster](#)

The value of any education is greatly diminished if it does not include 21st century skills. Students who are educated but not prepared will fail when they enter the workplace and students who enter the workplace with knowledge, but without skills, will struggle. Chad Foster has spent the past 16 years creating and implementing critical 21st Century Skills resources for students. Chad is the best-selling author of [Teenagers Preparing for the Real World](#), [Financial Literacy for Teens](#), and [Career Readiness for](#)

Teens. Chad's books have been read by more than one million students and his dynamic project-based curricula are used in 4,500 middle school and high school classrooms nationwide. Chad's wit and engaging style of writing make him the perfect messenger to share real world wisdom with students from all walks of life.



Closing Session – Wednesday, August 14
[Shark Tank Grannies](#)

Bev Vines-Haines and Charlotte Clary have known each other since 1986. They met in Yelm, Washington, just two moms driving kids to church and school. But it wasn't long before their matching entrepreneurial spirits had them bent over numerous 'money making' ideas and projects. They have researched home remedies, studied herbal properties and used their families as guinea pigs for numerous concoctions. Over the years, they have acquired a file filled with business cards they created for one idea after another. They have run a newspaper, produced original Murder Mystery Dinner events, operated an advertising and PR firm and generally sizzled with endless ideas.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

- [Common Core Math and English](#)
- [Financial Literacy](#)
- [First Aid](#)
- [Next Generation Science](#)
- [Project Lead the Way](#)
- [Project Management](#)
- [New CTE Directors Workshop](#)

Conference begins with an outstanding set of pre-conference topics on Sunday and then opens Monday morning with keynote speaker Chad Foster sharing his passion for preparing teenagers for the real world. Monday afternoon continues with a full menu of workshops that will provide you valuable learning opportunities to broaden your knowledge and skill sets in current education topics sure to impact you and your classroom now and in the future.

- Centers of Excellence in Information Technology, Health Science, Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing, and Agriculture
- Update on Current Policy and Legislative Issues
- Advanced Placement and CTE
- Strategic Plans – Integrated Goals for Improving Education
- Teens@Work: Protecting Young Workers
- High Skills High Wages – Washington's 10-Year Strategic Plan for Workforce Development
- Best Practices in School Safety
- Classroom Management for Today's CTE Classrooms
- Employment Outlook for Occupations in Washington
- Ready for College, Ready for Sea: A Maritime Framework for Learning
- Digging Into the Common Core Math and ELA – What does this mean for teacher and student?

On Monday, August 12 the [Washington ACTE Summer Conference Exhibitor Trade Show](#) will bring together companies showcasing the newest products and technologies shaping the future of CTE. [Click here for a listing of this year's exhibitors.](#)

- Learn about what's new to benefit your classroom, your program, and your institution.
- Comparison-shop for features and prices.
- Save time by visiting multiple exhibitors in one convenient location.
- Reacquaint yourself with companies you know, and make contacts with those you don't.
- [Click Here for Golf Tournament Information](#)

Networking opportunities with other CTE professionals, all looking to develop powerful business and industry connections.

Important Deadlines:

- Washington ACTE Summer Conference Early-Bird Registration: July 15, 2013
- [Yakima Hotel](#) Reservations: July 10, 2013

Need help to get to Yakima? We know that sometimes the decision to join us is not just yours. You may need to convince your supervisor or your board, or there may be some financial implications. We are here to help! [Download our justification toolkit!](#)

WA-ACTE Summer Conference Silent Auction 2013 for the [Washington CTE Foundation](#) - [Click Here for Bid Sheet](#) - The silent auction will run during registration on Monday, August 12. At the close of the auction, the item will be sold to the highest bidder. Winners will be posted on Tuesday. Payment will be expected upon announcement of winners. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

- All donations are greatly appreciated!
- Money collected from auctioned items will be used to fund the Washington CTE Foundation and Washington ACTE scholarships.
- Each WA-ACTE section is being asked to contribute one or more items to the annual silent auction. An individual item or "gift basket" is suggested.
- Seek donations from faculty, community members, business organizations, committee members, etc.
- Be creative....in the past we have auctioned pottery, photographs, books, wine, chocolates, weekend retreats, theater tickets, sporting event tickets, gift cards, photo albums, fragrances, jewelry, yard art, etc.
- You will need to complete a bid sheet for each item you are contributing. At the top of the sheet, please type in a description about your item(s), and indicate which section, individual, school, college, etc. has contributed the item. If you feel your item requires a minimum bid, please indicate the amount.
- You are responsible for bringing your donated item(s) and printed bid sheet(s) to the conference.
- The location for dropping off auction items and completed bid sheet form is at the Yakima Convention Center.
- Come prepared to spend money at the auction!

[OTHER UPCOMING CONFERENCES](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON CTE

The Technology Student Association (TSA) hosted its largest-ever annual national conference in Orlando, Florida June 28 – July 2 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort. Middle and high school student members competed in more than 60 competitive events based on principles and concepts learned through classroom activities and projects during the school year in Career & Technical Education STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses. The conference celebrated the contributions of advancing technology in our society and TSA's 35th anniversary with the theme "A Tradition of Excellence."

Among those competing were students from 16 Washington State schools. We are very proud to announce that Washington was well represented on the awards stage with 26 top ten finishers including 3 national champions.

In addition to our competitive event success, for the first time in history Washington is home to a National TSA Officer. Actually we have 2 officers. Please help me to congratulate Sai Nimmagadda from Henry M. Jackson High School who was elected as National TSA Treasurer and his brother Sri Nimmagadda who was elected National TSA Vice-President.

Ross Short
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TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

New Advanced Teaching Strategies Course, July 29 – August 2

We are pleased to announce that a new *Advanced Teaching Strategies* course is now available through the Bates Career and Technical Education Teacher Preparation Program.

Review and learn new instructional strategies by analyzing current research to maximize classroom effectiveness in lesson design and delivery, classroom management and state standards. This course is designed for the CTE teacher with minimal classroom experience who desires to improve his or her teaching knowledge and skills to enhance student learning.

Course Information **Advanced Teaching Strategies**
Mourine Anduiza, Instructor
Item #5187, 3 credits, \$280
Prerequisite: EDU 105 Methods of Teaching or equivalent

Meeting Dates **Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2, 2013**
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Bates Downtown Campus

To Register [Register online](#) by Wednesday, July 24.

Questions? Contact Jannica Jones at jjones@bates.ctc.edu or 253.680.7161

JOB OPENINGS

[Auburn School District](#) has the following openings in CTE:

High School Health Sciences Teacher
Interactive Media, Gaming, and Animation Teacher

For more information please visit www.auburn.wednet.edu Click on Departments, HR, Open Positions.

Jennifer Poteet
Certificated Support Specialist/Auditor
Auburn School District
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jpoteet@auburn.wednet.edu

[Quincy High School CTE Openings](#)

Business & Marketing Education .5 FTE, Family & Consumer Science Teacher 1.0 FTE, American Sign Language Instructor .2 FTE

Nicole Monroe, Quincy CTE Director
nmonroe@qsd.wednet.edu

[Centralia School District](#)

Sports Medicine Teacher/Athletic Trainer
.6 FTE Continuing / .2 FTE Temporary for the 2013-14 school year

[Port Angeles School District](#)

- [.7 FTE MEDICAL CAREERS INSTRUCTOR](#)
- [.6 FTE BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER](#)

Cindy Crumb
CTE Director
Port Angeles School District
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[Bethel School District](#)

Construction position. The link to the posting is below.
<https://bethel.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=2434>

Michelle Ledbetter
Director, Pierce County Skills Center
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mledbetter@bethelsd.org

[Renton School District](#)

[Technology Education Teacher \(Woods/Construction/Computer Aided Drafting\(CAD\)/Manufacturing/CTE Math\) - \(CTE\) –Renton High School](#)

Applications are being accepted for a Career and Technical Technology Teacher (Woods/Construction/Computer Aided Drafting/Manufacturing/CTE Math) at Renton High School in downtown Renton, WA. Applicants being considered will be able to teach courses in a wide variety manual production technology subjects; have experience working with community-based organizations that support youth (preferred); have experience with project-based instructional activities and performance based assessments(preferred); and able to collaborate with CTE colleges across the district and work with interdisciplinary teams to support and develop core academic skill acquisition through CTE courses. Experience in wood construction and manufacturing is a high priority, while skills and instructional experience in CAD and Applied Math negotiable.

[Middle School Family & Consumer Education Teacher \(CTE\) – McKnight Middle School](#)

Applications are being accepted for a Career and Technical Education – Middle School Family and Consumer Education Teacher to teach at McKnight Middle School on the northeast hill of Renton, WA. Applicants being considered will be able to teach Family and Consumer Science. Topics will may include child development, resource management, career exploration, personal development, sewing, food/nutrition, secondary creative textile, fashion, interior design, and personal development. Key applicant qualities will also include experience working with community-based organizations that support youth (preferred); experience with project-based instructional activities and performance based assessments(preferred); and able to collaborate with CTE colleagues across the district and work with interdisciplinary teams to support and develop core academic skill acquisition through CTE courses.

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[Warden School District](#)

[Business Education Teacher](#)

Valid Washington State certification(s) with endorsements and/or hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE) certificate in the assigned CTE area or be eligible for such. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching Leadership, Digital Communications, Business Foundations and Introduction to Marketing. In addition, the candidate will be the adviser for our ASB

leadership.

Chris Rust
Principal, Warden High School
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Education Coordinating Board](#)

[News From the State Board for
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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.

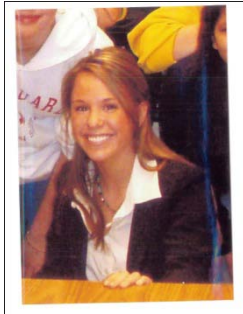


Teri Pablo
Yelm Community Schools



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.