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WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

MARCH 2014
Doug Engebo
Evangelina Johnson



[Nominations Open for Washington ACTE President Elect](#)
[Deadline: May 1, 2014](#)

WASHINGTON ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE



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

[Washington ACTE Summer Conference](#)
"CTE...WORKING FOR WASHINGTON"
August 3-6, 2014 – [Yakima Convention Center](#)

Registration Now Open

[Click Here for Summer Conference Flyer](#)
[Paper Registration - Word - pdf](#)
[Online Registration](#)

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.

Opening Session



[Dr. Adam Saenz, "The Power of a Teacher" - video](#)

Closing Session



[Julie C. Kelly, Youth Motivational Speaker - video](#)

Tentative Agenda:

Registration (includes WA-ACTE dues): **rates will increase by \$50 after July 15**

- Monday-Wednesday: \$380 (18 clock hours)
- Tuesday-Wednesday: \$300 (11 clock hours)
- Monday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- Tuesday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- [STEM Engineering Training](#), Saturday-Wednesday: \$500 (33 clock hours) - *maximum of 28 registrants*

Sunday, August 3

- Pre-Con Sessions (3 clock hours)
 - New CTE Directors Workshop, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., (hosted by WAVA) \$0
 - First Aid, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$100
 - Designing New Work-Based Learning Program, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$100

- Underwater Robotics, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$100
- [Online Tools to Increase Productivity and Engagement, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \\$100](#)
- Taming the Internet: How to Find and Organize Valuable Internet-Based Resources, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$100

Monday, August 4

- Opening Session
- Lunch with Exhibitors (included in registration)
- Across Section Sessions
- Networking Social

Tuesday, August 5

- WA-ACTE Awards Breakfast (included in registration)
- Section Lunches
 - FACSE \$14
 - WSBEA/WAME/CGCA/WADOT \$14
 - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions

Wednesday, August 6

- Section Breakfasts
 - FACSE \$11
 - WASTS \$11
 - WSBEA/WAME \$11
 - WADOT (WADOT members only) \$0
 - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions
- Closing Session
- Clock Hours

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!](#)

Hotel Information (ask for WA-ACTE per diem rate \$83 single):

- Holiday Inn, 802 East Yakima Avenue, 509-494-7000
- Red Lion Yakima Center, 607 East Yakima Avenue, 509-248-5900
- Holiday Inn Express, 1001 East A Street, 509-249-1000
- Oxford Inn, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, 509-457-4444
- Fairfield Inn, 137 North Fair Avenue, 509-452-3100
- Oxford Suites, 1701 East Yakima Avenue, 509-457-9000
- Howard Johnson Plaza, 9 North 9th Street, 509-452-6511
- Hilton Garden Inn, 401 East Yakima Avenue, 509-454-1111 (\$99)

WA-ACTE Summer Conference Silent Auction 2014 for the [Washington CTE Foundation](#) - [Click Here for Bid Sheet](#) - The silent auction will run during registration on Monday, August 4. 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!

ACTE Region V Conference - April 23-26, 2014 - Bismarck ND

Congratulations and best of luck to two of our awesome Washington Ag teachers who will be advancing to the ACTE Region V competition in North Dakota this month:



Dan Tedor
Rochester High School
New Teacher of the Year



Matt Mounts
Yelm High School
Community Service Award

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

WCTSMA celebrates its 20th anniversary with their annual spring symposium and state competition

Washington Career and Technical Sports Medicine Association will hold its 20th annual spring symposium and state competition in Yakima, Washington April 24-26, 2014. The keynote speaker will be Houston Kraft. Jim Wallis will also present to students and instructors the latest techniques in kinesio taping. Schools from Washington and California will compete in competency testing with sports medicine, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and CPR. All tests will also include a practical component testing student's "hands on" skills in the field of sports medicine. Students will also compete in an Educational Program Admissions Competition evaluating their cover letter, resume, and interview skills. Poster presentation, student forums, speed taping and JV Quiz Bowl will round out the competition. Individual champions will be crowned in each category. A team champion will also be crowned for overall scoring. WCTSMA is an OSPI recognized CTSO with 50 member schools and over 3800 students. For more information on this student led organization visit www.wctsma.org.

- [WA-ACTE Summer Conference - August 3-6, 2014 - Yakima](#)
- [WAVA Fall Conference - October 6-7, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)
- [BAM Conference - October 9-11, 2014 - Wenatchee](#)
- [FACSE Fall Conference - October 26-28, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)

WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDS PROGRAM

Deadline: May 1, 2014



Since 1976, the Washington ACTE Excellence Awards have promoted excellence in Career and Technical Education. Washington ACTE recognizes those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE, programs that exemplify the highest standards, and organizations that have conducted activities to promote and expand CTE programs. Award winners serve as inspirational leaders to Washington ACTE: They embody the core values of serving their students and being committed to CTE. All of the Member Awards are presented at the [Washington ACTE Summer Conference](#). Please join Washington ACTE at our next annual conference celebrating career and technical educators who make a difference in students' lives every day! Click [here](#) to see last year's Washington ACTE Award winners! To view other past winners, please visit our [winner archive](#).

[Washington Association for Career and Technical Education 2014 Excellence Awards](#)

Online Application - [ACTE Awards Portal](#)

If you need help with the ACTE Awards Portal, please contact Kate Dowdy, Leadership Coordinator, ACTE Awards, 703-683-9305, 800-826-9972 ext. 305, kdowdy@acteonline.org

Please note: When you enter the portal it will say "2016 ACTE Member Awards" even though you are submitting for the 2014 Washington ACTE Member Awards...the 2014 Washington ACTE winners will then compete in the 2015 ACTE Region V Member Awards, and those winners will then compete in the 2016 national ACTE Member Awards.

[Washington ACTE Awards Criteria and Eligibility](#)

Other Awards

2014 WA-ACTE Quality Section Standards Award - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

2014 WA-ACTE 100% Membership Award - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

2014 WA-ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2014

CTE IN THE NEWS

[Lincoln Tree Farm offers Tacoma students hands-on learning experience](#)

JOB OPENINGS

The Lake Chelan School District is seeking applications for an exciting opportunity in the Career and Technical (CTE) field. This new teaching position involves the freedom to create a series of classes that fit within a specific career pathway or a combination of pathways and are in compliance with OSPI CTE Frameworks.

Lake Chelan School District has a full time teaching position beginning with the 2014/2015 school year for a Career and Technical Education teacher emphasizing hands on experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in an effort to prepare students for academic and professional success in these disciplines. The position will provide considerable focus in the Biomedical Pathway.

<https://www2.ncrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wlkchels71/rapplmnu03.w>

Spokane Valley Tech has an opening for a Computer Science teacher.

Employment landing page http://www.cvsd.org/open_positions.asp

Direct link http://www.cvsd.org/listing_details.asp?id=4343

Susan Christenson

Director, Career & Technical Education

Central Valley School District

19307 E Cataldo

Spokane Valley, WA 99016

509.228.5431

www.cvsd.org

Director, Career and Technical Education - Spokane Public Schools

Posting date 4/2/14

Apply online by submitting the Administrative application with all required supporting documents as indicated in the instructions. (Visit: www.spokaneschools.org; Employment Opportunities.) Please address all additional materials to Tennille Jeffries-Simmons, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources, 200 N. Bernard, Spokane, WA 99201. Information regarding this posting can be obtained by calling Human Resources at 509-354-7285

Southridge High School in the Kennewick School District has a 1.0 FTE Continuing FCS position open. Please see the posting at:

<https://kennewick.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3728>

Debbie McClary, Director

Career & Technical Education

Kennewick School District

509.222.6982

High School Horticulture/Science Teacher

Plan, implement and evaluate classroom and instructional activities in the areas of agriculture, horticulture, natural resources sustainability, and science consistent with building and adopted district curriculum.

<http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/cms/lib03/WA01001938/Centricity/domain/41/cert%20postings/High%20School%20Horticulture%20revised.pdf>

High School Electronics Teacher

Plan, implement, and evaluate classroom and instructional activities in the area of electronics consistent with building and adopted district curriculum.

<http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/cms/lib03/WA01001938/Centricity/domain/41/cert%20postings/PositionTrifold%20HS%20Electronics%20%20C14-10.pdf>

Yelm Community Schools Agriculture Education position at Ridgeline Middle School. Interested applicants need to apply online at ESD113. Contact Teri Pablo at tpablo@ycs.wednet.edu with questions.

<https://pspcjobs.hrmlplus.net/JobOpenings.aspx?>

Teri Pablo
Yelm CTE Director

Prosser High School has an opening for a 1.0 CADD/Tech Ed. Position. Those interested can visit the district website www.prosserschools.org or the online application portal at <https://ewjcjobs.hrmlplus.net/> to view the job details and access application materials. Contact Travis DeVore at travis.devore@prosserschools.org with any questions.

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher opening in the Sumner School District:

Full time opening teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Sumner High School. Sumner School District supports a comprehensive FACSE program. This position will include exploratory and preparatory FACSE courses including IB Psychology and support of FCCLA. Please apply online: <https://sumnerjobs.hrmlplus.net/>

Sharon Fochtman
Director, Career and College Readiness
Sumner School District
A Great Place to Learn!
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Aerospace Composites – Pierce County Skills Center

The link is listed below:

<https://bethel.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3052>

Michelle Ledbetter
Director, Pierce County Skills Center
253.683.5951
mledbetter@bethelsd.org

OPPORTUNITIES

"WADOT Scholarship is available to students in Work Site/Based , JWG/JAG and/or Career Choices where their teachers are paid WADOT members."

Terry B. Derrig
Renton High School
Business Education/JWG Specialist
(425) 204-3520
terry.derrig@rentonschools.us

The Technology Alliance's Youth Apps Challenge is open to middle and high school teams of students who develop an app or app prototype. Teams must generate an idea for an app that solves a problem, identify user profiles and market potential, develop a prototype, and a one-minute elevator pitch. The deadline is May 16. The apps will be judged by industry experts at two separate competitions, one for students in eastern Washington and one for western Washington. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams in each region, including tablets and a visit to a local technology company to learn more about software development. Finalists will be selected to attend an awards ceremony and showcase in their region. Additional details about the challenge requirements and guidelines are attached.

The Technology Alliance is making curriculum and other resources available to support educators who wish to enable their students to try app development. For additional information, feel free to contact me or visit <http://technology-alliance.com/stemchallenge/stemchallenge.html>.

P.S. This is a different challenge than the House Apps Challenge. Students who participate in that are also eligible to participate in our challenge.

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