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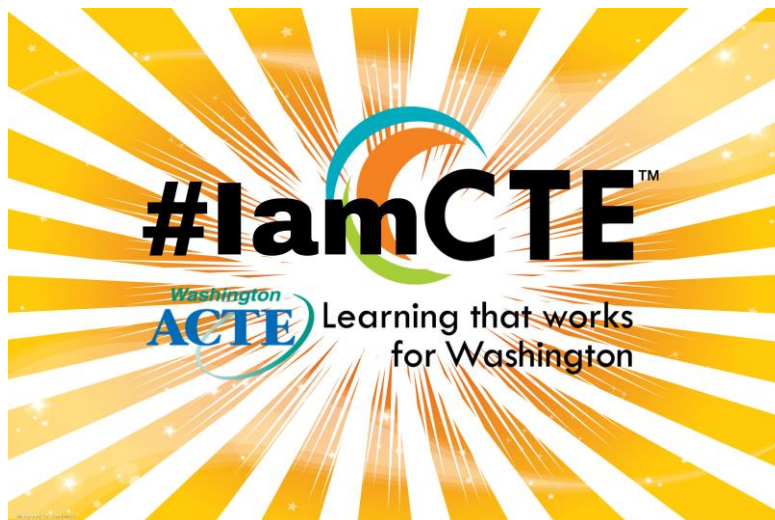


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VERN CHANDLER
2015 ACTE Region V
Hall of Fame



Vern Chandler (right) pictured with
Chuck Gallagher, Region V Vice
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SUSAN DIXON
2015 ACTE Region V
Administrator of the Year



Susan Dixon (center)
CTE Director
Evergreen School District
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WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDS PROGRAM

Deadline: May 1, 2015

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 2015 Excellence Awards](#)
Online Application - [ACTE Awards Portal](#)

For more information, please visit the [Washington ACTE Awards Program webpage](#).

Washington ACTE also administers these awards at the state level only:
2015 WA-ACTE Quality Section Standards Award - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)
2015 WA-ACTE 100% Membership Award - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)
2015 WA-ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention: CTSO Students - Deadline: May 1, 2015

The Washington Association for Career and Technical Education's Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship was established in memory of deceased career and technical educators who served students, as well as the public in general, by dedicating their lives to the betterment of occupations and service to people. The goal of this scholarship is to assist qualified students pursuing a degree in career and technical teacher education. 2015 WA- ACTE Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

**Save the Date...August 9-12, 2015, Yakima
Washington ACTE Summer Professional Development Conference
Registration Open!**

Washington Association for Career and Technical Education Washington ACTE Summer Professional Development Conference **"CTE...STEM Leaders in Washington"**

August 9-12, 2015 – [Yakima Convention Center](#)

Registration Open and Advance Rates Thru July 31
After July 31 Register Onsite at the Yakima Convention Center

[Click Here for Summer Conference Flyer](#)

Paper Registration (checks or purchase orders) - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

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

Co-Sponsored by:



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[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



Mark Perna

[Tools for Schools](#)

Closing Session



Jeff Charbonneau

[2013 National Teacher of the Year](#)

Tentative Agenda *(subject to change)*:

Registration (includes WA-ACTE dues): **rates will increase by \$50 after July 31**

- Monday-Wednesday: \$390 (18 clock hours)
- Tuesday-Wednesday: \$310 (11 clock hours)
- Monday only: \$270 (7 clock hours)
- Tuesday only: \$270 (7 clock hours)
- STEM Engineering Training, Saturday-Wednesday: \$500 (29 clock hours) (one-day registrations available on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday: \$260 (7 clock hours) - *maximum of 28 registrants* - [Click Here for Flyer](#))

Sunday, August 9

- Registration - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. @ Yakima Convention Center
- WA-ACTE Golf Tournament, [Mount Adams Country Club](#), 1 p.m. - [Click Here for Flyer](#) - *Sponsored by Shelgren Financial Group*
- Sunday Sessions (3, 5, or 6 clock hours)
 - [First Aid & CPR](#)
 - [Being the Best Teacher Ever!](#)
 - [Science and the Food Supply](#)
 - [FBLA Advisor Training](#)
 - [New CTE Directors' Workshop](#)
 - [Reaching Distinguished with Google Forms & Quizlet](#)
 - [Engineering & CTE-Great STEM Partner](#)

Monday, August 10

- Registration - 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Yakima Convention Center
- Opening Session (Mark Perna) - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. @ Yakima Convention Center
- Lunch with Exhibitors (included in registration)
- Across Section Sessions

Tuesday, August 11

- WA-ACTE Awards Breakfast (included in registration)
- Section Lunches
 - WSBEA/WAME/CGCA/WADOT \$14
 - FACSE \$14
 - HSCTE \$14
 - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions
- WASTS BBQ Dinner 5 p.m. \$15 (all sections welcome)

Wednesday, August 12

- Section Breakfasts
 - WSBEA/WAME \$11
 - FACSE \$11
 - WASTS \$11
 - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
 - WADOT (WADOT members only) \$0
 - WITEA (WITEA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions
- Closing Session (Jeff Charbonneau) - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Yakima Convention Center
- Clock Hours

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 2015 for the [Washington CTE Foundation](#) - [Click Here for Bid Sheet](#) - The silent auction will run during registration on Monday, August 10. 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!

WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 22 NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH 2015

JEFF BERGSTROM

GARY BROOKS - BREMERTON SD

JEWELL BRUMLEY - YAKIMA SD

GREG BURKHART - NORTH THURSTON SD

WILLIAM CATTIN - EVERETT CC / SNOHOMISH SD

ERIK CLAFLIN - HIGHLINE SD

RICKY DELPINO - TACOMA SD

LUCILLE DEWITT - HIGHLINE SD

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LEA DUNTLEY-HEFFERNAN - VASHON ISLAND SD

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KYLE MEAGHER - BREMERTON SD

LISA MURPHY - STUDENT

ELLIOTT NELSON - STUDENT

KENNETH SIMEONE - MUKILTEO SD

TARYN VELONI - MORTON SD

JANICE WAGNER - BREMERTON SD

JEREMY WUITSCHICK - YAKIMA SD

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- [Applied Math Spring Inservices - May 1 \(East\) & May 5 \(West\)](#)
- [WAAE Summer Conference - June 21-25, 2015 - Silverdale](#)
- [Applied Math Summer Conference - June 22-26, 2015 - Richland](#)
- [WAME Northwest Curriculum Academy - June 24-26, 2015 - Tumwater](#)
- [WA-ACTE Summer Conference - August 9-12, 2015 - Yakima](#)
- [WAVA Fall Conference - October 5-6, 2015 - Spokane](#)
- [BAM Conference - October 8-10, 2015 - Wenatchee](#)
- [WA-FACSE Annual Conference - October 18-20, 2015 - Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- [WA-ACTE Fall Professional Development Conference - November 5-6, 2015 - Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- [ACTE's CareerTech VISION - November 19-22, 2015 - New Orleans](#)
- [WAVA Spring Conference - February 22-23, 2016 - Vancouver](#)
- [ACTE National Policy Seminar - March 7-9, 2016 - DC](#)
- [WITEA Spring Conference - March 10-12, 2016 - Wenatchee](#)
- [ACTE Region V Conference - April 20-23, 2016 - San Diego](#)

CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES

[Bates Technical College](#) / [Eastern Washington University](#) / [Olympic College](#) / [South Seattle College](#)

MORE NEWS LINKS

[OSPI CTE NEWS](#) / [WTECB NEWS](#) / [SBCTC NEWS](#)

NATIONAL ACTE

- VISION 2015 early-bird deadline is Friday, July 10 - Please encourage your members to attend this largest annual gathering of CTE professionals in the country. Lock in early-bird savings for VISION 2015, taking place from November 19-22 (Thursday-Sunday) in New Orleans, by registering <<http://www.careertechvision.com/attendees.cfm>> before the end of the school year.
 - ACTE Live: "The Importance of Cyber-Safety in Education" - CareerSafe staffers will cover the importance of cyber-safety in educational settings on April 28 at 3:00 p.m. EST. Click here <<http://www.acteonline.org/live>> to register for this free event.
 - CTE Event tailored for CTE leaders - Mark your calendar for this year's Best Practices and Innovations Conference from September 23-25 in sunny Phoenix. Click here <<http://www.acteonline.org/BestPractices>> for additional information.
 - Techniques subscriptions for the general public - While Techniques is an ACTE member benefit, we welcome subscribers who might be new to the CTE community or state members considering national ACTE membership. The annual subscription rate for U.S. addresses is \$58/year. Click here <<http://www.acteonline.org/techniques>> for additional information and to subscribe.
 - New resource for CTE teachers - Your First Year in CTE: 10 Things to Know offers practical in-classroom guidance for new and seasoned CTE educators. Cost is \$9.95 for members and \$11.95 for nonmembers. Click here <http://iweb.acteonline.org/Purchase/ProductDetail.aspx?Product_code=B10THINGS> to purchase!
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IN THE NEWS

- [How Wash. state community colleges are taking OER to the next level](#) - Thirteen Washington state community colleges are participating in a pilot program in which all courses will offer the option of a competency-based online business transfer degree that uses open educational resources. Officials say the program will allow students to move at their own pace. [eCampus News \(free registration\)](#) (4/6)
 - [Wash. community colleges use hands-on approach to teach math, writing](#) - Students enrolled in the Washington community-college system can catch up on algebra and other math concepts -- plus writing and reading skills -- through hands-on classes in areas such as machining and anesthesia technology. The model has been adopted by colleges in 29 other states, and advocates say it increases the likelihood that students will earn a degree or workforce credential. [The Seattle Times](#) (4/7)
 - [Wash. district pilots career-training program](#) - A Washington school district recently rolled out the Jobs for America's Graduates, or JAG, program to connect students to potential career pathways. Students have the opportunity to explore careers in industries such as law enforcement, journalism and robotics through project-oriented learning experiences and extra support. [The Marysville Globe \(Wash.\)](#) (4/12)
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CONNECT WITH YOUR WASHINGTON ACTE SECTIONS

Administration

[WAVA - An Association of CTE Administrators](#)
[Will Sarett](#), NEWTECH Skills Center
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Agricultural Education

[WAAE - WA Association of Agricultural Educators](#)
[Dan Tedor](#), Federal Way School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Business Education

[WSBEA - WA State Business Education Association](#)
[Mark Sabo](#), Sequim High School
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Diversified Occupations

WADOT – WA Assoc. of Diversified Occupations Teachers
[Terry Derrig](#), Renton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Family and Consumer Sciences

[FACSE - Family and Consumer Sciences Educators](#)
[Rene Ketchum](#), Toledo High School
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Career Guidance and Counseling

CGCA - Career Guidance and Counseling Association
[Jewel Robinson](#), Clover Park School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Marketing Education

[WAME - WA Association of Marketing Educators](#)
[Darby Vigus](#), Monroe School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Industrial Technology Education

[WITEA - WA Industrial Technology Education Association](#)
[Jarred Foss](#), Shelton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Skilled and Technical Sciences

[WASTS - WA Association for Skilled & Technical Sciences](#)
[Ryan Nickels](#), Bremerton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Health Science

HSCTE - Health Science Career and Technical Educators
[Bonnie Tidwell](#), Seattle School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep



2014-2015 Washington ACTE Executive Board

JOB OPENINGS

For a more consistent look listing job openings in our newsletter, please submit in the following format: For job postings please copy, paste, and complete the following grid and email to [Tess Alviso](#). Your job posting will be sent out to our members appropriate for the job. Your posting will also be included in the next e-News Blast that goes out to the entire membership. No attachments please...thank you!

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| Job Title: |
| District / School: |
| Brief Description: |
| Contact: |
| Website Link to Posting: |
| Other Information: |

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| Job Title: High School Teaching/ Industrial-Technical Education |
| District / School: Coupeville High School |
| Brief Description: Metals/Woodworking Teacher |
| Contact: Mr. Larry Walsh, lwalsh@coupeville.k12.wa.us |
| Website Link to Posting: http://coupeville.k12.wa.us/staff-jobs/ |
| Other Information: The teacher will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> plan, implement, and evaluate courses, classroom instruction, and activity programs consistent with building, tech prep articulation, and adopted district curriculum; manage a multi-station lab in a metals and woodworking program; diagnose and prescribe learning and training programs for individual students; understanding of and ability to use various equipment and technology in a lab setting is preferred including troubleshooting skills; provide opportunities for student leadership and work with community advisory committee to further develop the program. Please see complete job description on the Coupeville School District website. |

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| Job Title: Vocational Family and Consumer Science or Ag Food Science Teacher |
| District / School: Moses Lake School District/Moses Lake High School |
| Brief Description: Culinary Arts Teacher |
| Contact: Greg Kittrell CTE Director MLHS 509-766-2666 x2910 gkittrell@mlsd.wednet.edu |
| Website Link to Posting: https://moseslakeschools.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=12 |
| <p>Other Information: Teach Vocational Family and Consumer Science or Ag Food Science in grades 9-12 with a focus on culinary arts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher for beginning level culinary and baking classes. Ability to work with high school students on a one-on-one basis. Coordinate learning experiences with other staff members and curriculum areas. Ability to work with staff and participate in shared decision making process. Fiscal management of Family and Consumer Science budget. Participation in building activities and in-service. Participation in advisory committee. Commitment to student leadership activities (FCCLA). Work as a liaison with local agencies to provide a variety of services for youth. Follow proper sanitation, safety and temperature control procedures in accordance with health department standards. Responsible for maintaining a safe work environment and reporting all problems to appropriate department in a timely manner. Maintain a positive classroom environment conducive to participation and learning. Plan and schedule so that foods are ready at the correct time. Examine foods for quality and freshness. Maintain accurate food inventories and rotate stock items. Other duties as assigned |

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| Job Title: 6-12 English with CTE |
| District / School: Willapa Valley/Willapa Valley Middle High School |
| Brief Description: English and FACSE and FCCLA |
| Contact: Rob Friese, robfr@willapavalley.org |
| Website Link to Posting: www.willapa.wednet.edu |
| Other Information: Part English, Part FCS and FCCLA 50 paid members 2014-15 |

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| Job Title: MULTIMEDIA & TV/VIDEO PRODUCTION INSTRUCTOR |
| District / School: Lake Stevens School District |
| Brief Description: Instruct secondary students in the art of multimedia, audio, video, and television production. Demonstrating, coaching, and instructing students in techniques of scripting, shooting, and editing recorded and live multimedia productions. Create a safe and orderly learning environment. Position develops knowledge, skills, and talents of students, utilizing a variety of instructional techniques and use of multimedia software and equipment. |
| Contact: Pam Wicken |
| Website Link to Posting: www.lkstevens.wednet.edu |
| Other Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree in visual communications or closely related field Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificate endorsed in Communication Technologies (V-Code V100100) or ability to get one prior to the start of school Experience in multimedia broadcasting and/or film production. Must possess effective instructional delivery techniques and excellent communication skills Must possess an in-depth knowledge of script writing, video production techniques and processes Must possess working skills and abilities in the operation of a variety of editing, lighting, multimedia devices and related production equipment Must possess the ability to instruct students in the field of visual communications and multimedia production Must possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school administrators, colleagues, parents, and students Ability to differentiate instruction Ability to integrate instruction Ability to deal with a wide range of student achievement and behavior Ability to employ successful classroom management skills |

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| Job Title: Teacher HS Career and Technical Education Photography REPLACEMENT |
| District / School: Tacoma School District No. 10 – Stadium High School |
| Brief Description: Candidate must possess or be eligible to attain a valid Washington State Teaching Certificate for Career and Technical Education (CTE) with emphasis in Commercial Photography, Digital Communications, and Publishing. The candidate must possess proper credentials to teach Professional Photography (CIP 500406), Digital Communications (CIP 110601), and Publishing (CIP 091001). The successful candidate will have a documented work history of strong affiliation for team problem-solving, student leadership, 21st Century Skills, flexible scheduling, and a commitment to best instructional practices. The candidate is expected to participate in citizens' advisory committees and district-sponsored professional development. |
| Contact: Tacoma School District Human Resources |
| Website Link to Posting: http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/Careers/Pages/default.aspx |
| Other Information: This position plans, organizes and provides learning experiences for students, including providing each student with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to lead self-sufficient, well-adjusted, healthy, productive, socially responsible lives to the best of their individual potential. |

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| Job Title: Marketing & Business Teacher |
| District / School: Mercer Island School District |
| Brief Description: 1.0 Teaching position with strong marketing and business program |
| Contact: Kristine van der Hoeven kristine.vanderhoeven@mercerislandschools.org |
| Website Link to Posting: https://mercerislandjobs.hrplus.net/JobOpenings.aspx |
| Other Information: DECA Advisor |

Job Title: Career and Technical Education – Business and Marketing Teacher
District/School: Kelso School District/Kelso High School
Brief Description: Organizes, teaches and develops materials for program that meets the course goals and objectives, district approved business education student learning objectives, and state business education program standards
Contact: Jill Jurvakainen
Website posting to link: <http://www.kelso.wednet.edu/Jobs/tabid/163/Default.aspx>
Other information: Only complete applications will be considered.

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| Job Title: CTE Photography/Art Teacher |
| District / School: Moses Lake School District/Moses Lake High School |
| Brief Description: MLHS is kicking off a new photography program for the 2015-16 school year. The job assignment will include art & photography. We are searching for an art teacher that has work experience in photography and either possess or is willing to obtain a CTE endorsement. |
| Contact: Greg Kittrell CTE Director MLHS 509-766-2666 x2910 gkittrell@mlsd.wednet.edu |
| Website Link to Posting: https://moseslakeschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx |
| Other Information: The Moses Lake School District is seeking applications for an art/photography teacher at the high school. |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Washington State Teacher certification with an endorsement in Art K-12. CTE certified or eligible for CTE certification and obtain credentials within 2 years. College major in Art or Art Education. Willingness to work in the extra-curricular program desirable. Have experience with, knowledge of, skill in, and support of shared decision making. Have experience, knowledge, and skill working with Washington State’s Educational Reform – Essential Learnings, and New Assessments. Experience with classroom based assessments. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the district may find appropriate and acceptable. |
| DEMONSTRATED ABILITIES: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to communicate effectively with students, staff, parents, and community. Ability to work cooperatively as a member of a building team. Ability to effectively manage high school students. Ability to assume responsibility in the curriculum development process To develop and maintain a student centered classroom. Effectively use a variety of teaching strategies. To incorporate computer related skills into coursework. |
| PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teach all areas of art. Develop art curriculum. Develop photography curriculum To coordinate classroom experiences with other staff members. To work cooperatively with staff and participate in the shared decision making process. |

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