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## **CONNECT WITH YOUR WASHINGTON ACTE SECTIONS**

### **Administration**

[WAVA - An Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators](#)

[Will Sarett](#), NEWTECH Skills Center

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Administration (WAVA)

### **Agricultural Education**

[WAAE - Washington Association of Agricultural Educators](#)

[Dan Tedor](#), Federal Way School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Agriculture Education (WAAE)

### **Business Education**

[WSBEA - Washington State Business Education Association](#)

[Mark Sabo](#), Sequim High School

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Business Education (WSBEA)

### **Diversified Occupations**

WADOT - Washington Association of Diversified Occupations Teachers

[Terry Derrig](#), Renton School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Diversified Occupations (WADOT)

### **Family and Consumer Sciences**

[FACSE - Family and Consumer Sciences Educators](#)

[Rene Ketchum](#), Toledo High School

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Family and Consumer Sciences (FACSE)

### **Career Guidance and Counseling**

CGCA - Career Guidance and Counseling Association

[Jewel Robinson](#), Clover Park School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Career Guidance and Counseling (CGCA)

### **Marketing Education**

[WAME - Washington Association of Marketing Educators](#)

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### **Industrial Technology Education**

[WITEA - Washington Industrial Technology Education Association](#)

[Jarred Foss](#), Shelton School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Industrial Technology Education (WITEA)

### **Skilled and Technical Sciences**

[WASTS - Washington Association for Skilled and Technical Sciences](#)

[Ryan Nickels](#), Bremerton School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Skilled and Technical Sciences (WASTS)

### **Health Science**

HSCTE - Health Science Career and Technical Educators

[Bonnie Tidwell](#), Seattle School District

WA-ACTE Executive Board Representative for Health Science (HSCTE)

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## **WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDS PROGRAM**

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](#).

*Deadline: May 1, 2015*

[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](#).

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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](#)

*Deadline: May 1, 2015*

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## **WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 23 NEW MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER 2014**

WESLEY ANDREWS - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
MAUREEN ARROYO - CLOVER PARK SD  
JOSEPH CHARRIER - CLOVER PARK SD  
SAHJA COVE - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
KIMBERLY CRITES - CLOVER PARK SD  
BOBBY DE GROUCHY - CLOVER PARK SD  
ELIZABETH DEVITT - CLOVER PARK SD  
LAURA DIETZ - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
JUSTIN GORMAN - CLOVER PARK SD  
STACEY JANSEN - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
MELANIE KELLER - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
DARLENE LEVY - CLOVER PARK SD

KELLY LITTLE - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
MARY NEFF - CLOVER PARK SD  
DEB NORTH - FEDERAL WAY SD  
GARY ROBERTS - CLOVER PARK SD  
MICHELLE ROLEN - YELM COMMUNITY SD  
GERALD ROSENBAUM - CLOVER PARK SD  
JESSICA SCETE - CLOVER PARK SD  
SCOTT WAESCHLE - CLOVER PARK SD  
AMANDA WEAVER - CLOVER PARK SD  
GRETCHEN WILLIAMS - CLOVER PARK SD  
GORDON WINTER - CLOVER PARK SD

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## **CTE IN THE NEWS**

- [Mabton FFA receives national award \(11/10\)](#)
- [Cascade High's James Ramirez eyes career with Boeing \(11/10\)](#)
- [Girls-only class teaches welding, woodworking, computer skills \(12/1\)](#)

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

[WAVA Spring Conference - February 23-24, 2015 - Great Wolf Lodge](#)

[ACTE National Policy Seminar - March 2-4, 2015 - Arlington VA](#)

WITEA Spring Conference - March 12-14, 2015 - Wenatchee - [WITEA Website](#)  
Room Reservations: [Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel](#), 509-662-1234, \$83 single / \$103 double  
WITEA Registration Form - [Word](#) - [pdf](#) (check or purchase orders only)  
[Online \(credit cards only\)](#)

[ACTE Region V Leadership Conference - April 15-18, 2015 - Overland Park KS](#)

[WAAE Summer Conference - June 21-25, 2015 - Silverdale](#)

**\*\*\* [Washington ACTE Summer Conference - August 9-12, 2015 - Yakima](#) \*\*\***

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## **CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

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

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## **MORE NEWS LINKS**

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