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## FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH!



Governor Inslee Proclamation Signing, February 12, 2014



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During 2014 CTE Month, we encourage everyone to explore and learn the amazing accomplishments, achievements, and contributions of Career and Technical Education (CTE) professionals, students, and alumni with the theme "Celebrate CTE Superheroes." For more information, please [click here](#).

# WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

JANUARY 2014

Shawn Cunningham  
Jason Dieter  
Myron Hamilton  
Eric Johnston  
Molly Majors  
Arthur Morken  
Matthew Stevens  
Jeff Tetrick

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## Washington ACTE Summer Conference

August 3-6, 2014 - Yakima

*Registration Coming Soon!*

Call for Presentations - Deadline March 25

[Click Here to Submit](#)

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- [ACTE National Policy Seminar - March 3-5, 2014 - Arlington, Virginia](#)
- [WITEA Spring Conference - March 13-15, 2014 - Wenatchee](#)
- [ACTE Region V Conference - April 23-26, 2014 - Bismarck ND](#)

Final reminder for the early bird registration deadline on March 1 for ACTE Region V. More information on the conference (including how you can earn 1 graduate credit for \$50) can be found at [regionv2014.vcsu.edu](http://regionv2014.vcsu.edu)



## 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, 2014**

**[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](mailto: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](#)**

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### 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**

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## **NATIONAL NEWS**

**[ACTE Welcomes President Obama's Remarks on Career Skills Education in State of the Union Address](#)**

**[Why I Wear 80](#) – News from Secretary Duncan and ED**

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## CTE IN THE NEWS

### Washington Affiliates Raise the Bar for PLTW Students

The state of Washington is home to two Project Lead The Way (PLTW) affiliates - Washington State University Spokane for Biomedical Science and Seattle University for Engineering and Gateway. Dual affiliates for many years, the two universities and their affiliate directors work together to support all PLTW programs and share a goal of engaging PLTW students in post-secondary and career exploration. [Learn More](#)

### Mount Si's Cindy Wilson honored as Assistant Principal of the Year

Snoqualmie Valley Record

Mount Si High School's Cindy Wilson, Assistant Principal and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director, was recently voted the 2013-14 King County...

### District hires director of Technical Skills Center

Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

Matson, currently the principal of Newport High School in Newport, Wash., is taking over a program that offers Career and Technical Education to area...

### County ag educators fight for state funding for FFA programs, Brown wants evaluation

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## JOB OPENINGS

[http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment\\_Information](http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment_Information)

- Pre-Engineering Teacher
- Professional Medical Careers Teacher
- DigiPen Video Game Programming (AP Computer Science) Teacher
- Global Health Teacher

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Kelso School District opening:

Technology/Industrial Arts Education Teacher  
Coweeman Middle School – 1.0 FTE

<http://www.kelso.wednet.edu/JobOpenings/FastTrack>

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## OPPORTUNITIES

[The IT Summit](#) is the executive technology conference series returning to Seattle for our third annual event on April 22, 2014. The purpose of the summit is to provide educational and networking resources for the IT leaders in the Puget Sound area. The conference is driven by an Executive Board of regional IT professionals that directs the content of the educational sessions and sponsor participation. The IT Summit is designed to address the real-world opportunities and challenges faced by today's executives, by facilitating face-to-face interaction and networking among information technology peers. **Washington ACTE is a complimentary sponsor and our members are invited to enjoy complimentary admission.**

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[Engineering Discovery Days](#) is an exciting opportunity for students of all ages and their families to gain useful knowledge and hands-on experience through exhibits, displays, and demonstrations about the world of engineering. [Register today](#) to take part in the activities, tour the UW campus, and learn about the College of Engineering. And help spread the word by [downloading and sharing the poster](#) (PDF). UW students and faculty collaborate to create fun and interesting exhibits and displays to showcase to students and families 'what engineers do' and what engineering students are learning at the UW. While both days are open to all, each day has a primary focus:

- Friday April 25, 2014: Grades 4-8 - Students and teachers participate in hands-on activities that demonstrate the exciting work of engineers.
- Saturday, April 26, 2014: Grades 9-12 - In addition to exhibits and activities, students and their families can learn about college admissions, scholarships and financial aid, UW housing and food options, and the honors program.

Ongoing updates about the event will be posted on the [Engineering Discovery Days website](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Jessica Perkins](#) (206-543-1770) in the Student Academic Services office.

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### USGA AND CHEVRON ANNOUNCE STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Full details and an application for the United States Golf Association and Chevron STEM scholarship program can be found at: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/usga-chevron/>.

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### [2014 Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Education Conference](#)

Join us at the Showroom, Emerald Queen Casino, for the Premier Event of the year!

April 14, 2014 Pre-Conference Registration and Networking Reception 2 pm to 5 pm

April 15, 2014 Full-Day Conference

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