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***** CTE Coalition Letter in Support of CTE Funding *****
[CTE Coalition Letter pdf / Click Here to Sign Your Support](#)

If you did not already know, CTE Enhanced Funding is no longer in the state budget. This year general education MSOC matches CTE MSOC. What will happen over time in your school district when CTE MSOC is less than Gen Ed MSOC? We predict CTE standards will no longer apply and over time programs across the state will be lost.

As a CTE educator, you are key in making a difference in Olympia! All of us who care deeply about the future of CTE in Washington State need YOU to be willing to do the following:

1. As an individual...Call each of your legislative members EACH week and ask for their help in returning CTE enhanced funding back to the budget. Yes, a phone call, be brief and to the point; ask for them to show their support by signing on to the “Moscoso Friends of CTE Letter” that can be found in their email inbox on 2-17-15.

Remember these are the people you vote for and it is appropriate for you to ask where they stand. Keep calling each week until you can confirm they have signed on or will not. WHEN YOU DO find out let me know the outcome with a quick email.

- a. For phone, short email message, and Facebook posts:
"I ask that you support the enhanced CTE funding asked for by OSPI and being promoted by the Washington Association for Career and Technical Education to correct CTE & Skill Center MSOC funding by signing the "CTE Support Letter" asking budget writers to reinstate CTE Enhanced Funding. Further information is available from Tim Knue, Executive Director of the Washington Association for Career and Technical Education."
 - b. For Twitter & Instagram...use @WashCTE - #waleg - #CTE12s:
"Return CTE enhanced funding to the Washington State budget - for student career success! @WashCTE #waleg #CTE12s ...and your legislator's Twitter handle/hashtag."
2. **Multiply your affect...**Reach out to your personal and professional networks, ask them to join us and become a loud CTE12 and lend their voice(s) in our messages and contacts.
- a. Do you know a group(s)? Start with your local advisory committee members, your local booster clubs, the local PTA; ask groups that you belong to like local service clubs, faith-based organizations, and businesses you do business with along with students and parents to:
 - i. Sign the letter...There is a **"CTE Coalition Letter in Support of CTE Funding" posted on the front page of our website.** Ask them to read and then add their name and organization to the list of supporters (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CTE-Coalition>). This letter will be shared during upcoming public testimony on the budget bills when they happen. This list will continually be updated; there is no timeline or limit on who can sign.
3. **Take it to the next level...**If you vote and/or work in the following members' districts please consider taking the time to bring a small group (students & parents) for an office visit sometime soon! If not, be sure to contact them as suggested above ASAP!
- Rep. Ross Hunter – LD 48
 - Rep. Bruce Chandler – LD 15
 - Sen. Andy Hill – LD 45
 - Sen. James Hargrove – LD 24

Not one of your legislators? Still make an appointment to come and visit your legislators anytime during the session. I can provide you with handouts and I am happy to help you in any way.

(Be sure to NOT use school district time or equipment to make those contacts to avoid PDC liability.)

WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 25 NEW MEMBERS FOR JANUARY 2015

KATE ATVARS - LAKE WASHINGTON SD
 KAI CHRISTIANSON - TOPPENISH SD
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 ABBIE DEMEERLEER – WASHINGTON FFA
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 JAY TONNESLAN - NORTHSHORE SD
 JIM WILSON - SNOHOMISH SD

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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

[2015 DECA State Career Development Conference](#) - March 5-7, 2015 | Bellevue | Meydenbauer Center and Hyatt Regency

[WITEA Spring Conference](#) - March 12-14, 2015 - Wenatchee - [WITEA Website](#)

[Washington State FCCLA Leadership Conference](#) - March 25-27, 2015 | Wenatchee | Wenatchee Coast Convention Center

[Washington TSA State Conference](#) - March 26-28 at the Bellevue Hilton & Red Lion

[WA FBLA State Business Leadership Conference](#) - April 15-17, 2015 | Spokane | Red Lion River Inn, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, The DoubleTree

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

[WAME One-Day Conference - May 14, 2015 - CWU](#)

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

[WAME Northwest Curriculum Academy - June 24-26, 2015 - Tumwater](#)

[WA-ACTE Summer Conference - August 9-12, 2015 - Yakima](#)

WAFCS and WA-FACSE are conducting a survey to determine what our members would most like to learn at our Fall Conference in October. Attached is a link for the 5-minute survey. Please take a few minutes to give us input to make this conference relevant to your needs. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon.com gift card. The survey closes Friday, March 6. Thanks in advance for your survey participation. [Fall Survey Link](#)

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](#).

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](#)

CTE IN THE NEWS

[Fife High School senior scores a rare perfect ACT test](#)

Kodi Cumbo appears to be the first student in school history to earn the highest possible composite score of 36 on the college readiness assessment.

[Obama education budget proposal includes \\$200M CTE initiative](#) President Barack Obama's 2016 budget request calls for \$70.7 billion in education spending -- a 5.4% increase from 2015 -- and includes boosts in several areas, including Title I and education technology. Under the request, the president also is proposing a new \$200 million career and technical education initiative that would be run by the U.S. education and labor departments and incorporate work-based education. [Education Week \(tiered subscription model\)/Politics K-12 blog \(2/2\)](#)

CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- 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](#)
 - WASHINGTON STATE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO STEM AND HEALTHCARE MAJORS - The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship application is open to middle- and low-income students pursuing eligible high-demand science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or healthcare majors, and who meet other eligibility criteria. The scholarship pays up to \$22,500 and is administered by the College Success Foundation. Application deadline is March 2. More at: <http://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/scholarship/overview>
 - [AAUW Tech Trek WA | STEM Summer Camp for 8th Grade Girls | Request for Nominations](#) - The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is bringing the [AAUW National Tech Trek Program \("Tech Trek"\)](#), an exciting weeklong summer camp focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for girls going into eighth grade in fall 2015, to the campuses of Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma) from July 12-18 and Eastern Washington University (Cheney) from July 26-Aug 1. AAUW and AAUW-WA are organizing both camps. [Visit our website \(techtrek-wa.aauw.net\) for more information](#). If Tech Trek is new to you, we request you [nominate girls](#) from your school to attend the Washington camp closest to their home. Cost for selected campers is only \$50 for the week; the additional \$900 cost is completely supported by scholarships for all girls.
 - The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for children of anyone who has served in the Marine Corps or is on active duty with the Marine Corps. For more information, please go to: <https://www.mcsf.org/>
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MORE OPPORTUNITIES

WomenFly! is an annual event hosted by The Museum of Flight for young women interested in aviation and aerospace careers. Students from across the state participate in a series of inspirational and career-oriented workshops led by exceptional women working in aerospace-related fields. Workshops will support the theme for Women Fly 2015, "Saving the World Through Aviation". This year's program will be divided into two separate half-day events, with one day specifically for middle school and one day for high school. **Middle School Event (Grades 6-8): Thursday, March 19 / High School Event (Grades 9-12): Friday, March 20** - **Registration** is now open and will close on **March 6, 2015**. The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and T-Shirt. Financial assistance is available for travel and registration. To register as an individual student, please follow this link: [Individual Student Application](#) To register a group of students as a group leader, please follow this link: [Group Application](#) Applications are also available at museumofflight.org/womenfly For inquiry, contact: pjclearwater@museumofflight.org

YOUTH APPS CHALLENGE OPEN TO WASHINGTON STUDENTS

The Technology Alliance's Youth Apps Challenge offers Washington middle and high school students the chance to design and build apps for tablets and smartphones. Teams of up to five students are eligible to participate, with prizes that include tablets and visits to local technology companies. Submissions will be accepted online from April 1 to April 10. Interested in teaching about apps? The Technology Alliance will offer training to teachers on February 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Seattle. More: <http://technology-alliance.com/stemchallenge/youthapps.html>

The UW School of Nursing needs your help in getting the word out about UW Nurse Camp. We are recruiting minority/underrepresented high school sophomores and juniors who will be at least 16 by July 20, 2015. Please share this message with teachers, guidance counselors, parents, and community leaders so that they can encourage eligible students to apply. UW Nurse Camp is a program that has direct impact in mentoring, supporting and recruiting minority and underrepresented students to the UW as campers and eventually as UW students and as future professional nurses. The University of Washington School of Nursing and University of Washington Medical Center will be hosting our 6th annual UW Nurse Camp 2015 from July 20-24, 2013. The past 5 years were a tremendous success. Several "graduates" of UW Nurse Camp are currently UW students and some are even in the UW Bachelor of Science in Nursing program! This year, a several former campers graduated from nursing programs and are now working as RNs! Each year, campers are supported through unforgettable and unique experiences. They spend the week getting introduced to nurses, faculty, students and staff at the UW, along with our community partners. They receive CPR training, spend a few days at the UWMC in actual clinical experiences, and also attend specialized sessions and workshops geared toward preparing them for what to expect in college and in the nursing profession. This program gives access to lifetime mentorship, leadership, professional and academic opportunities not normally accessible to diverse high school students. I've included information below along with the link to our website that includes the application and how to apply, details on activities and unique experiences offered in the camp, as well as quotes and photos from last year's UW Nurse Camp. If you have contacts with high school teachers, parents and guidance counselors, please forward to them. **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2015.** The success of recruiting for this camp will depend on contacts that we make. So THANK YOU in advance for helping us get the word out! Any questions, write or call me!

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MORE NEWS LINKS

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

NEW CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT NOW ONLINE

The new Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) that provides details on how Washington's secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs were implemented and assessed under the federal Carl D. Perkins Act is now available. The Workforce Board oversees funding received through the Act, an annual multimillion dollar grant that helps educators better prepare students for the workplace. The Workforce Board compiles the annual report with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. More at: http://wtb.wa.gov/Policy_Fed_Perkins.asp

Career Guidance WA Award of Excellence 2015

Many thanks for the terrific award applications you sent our way. Clearly, many districts focus tremendous time, effort and resources to make sure every student is ready for career, college and life. We are really pleased to see how our award winners take advantage of the resources available through [Career Guidance WA](#) to enrich the work of their committed educators, strong leaders and community partners. Congratulations to our [2015 Career Guidance Award of Excellence](#) winners!

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WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Diversified Occupations

WADOT - Washington Association of Diversified Occupations

Teachers

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

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Industrial Technology Education

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

[Jarred Foss](#), Shelton School District

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

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

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