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FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH!



Celebrate **CTE**
Superheroes

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

DECEMBER 2013

JEFF DOWHANIUK
TERRY FIKE
JODI MCDANIEL
JENNIFER ONEY
COLLIN SMITH

WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDED



Michelle Green, WA-ACTE President Elect; Shep Siegel, WA-ACTE President; Doug Major, ACTE President

CONGRATULATIONS TO DOUG MEYER

Doug was selected as the National Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) President Elect at the closing of the national conference, Career Tech VISION, on Saturday, December 7.



JOB OPENING

West Valley, Yakima - STEM Teacher - <https://westvalley.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=222>
Contact: Christopher R. Nesmith, Assistant Principal/CTE Director, (509) 972-5908, nesmithc@wvsd208.org

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

[SAVE THE DATE! WASHINGTON ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE, AUGUST 3-6, 2014 – YAKIMA](#)

[CTSO Student Engagement Legislative Day - Capitol Rotunda - February 5, 2014](#)

[WAVA Spring Conference - February 24-25, 2014 - Vancouver](#)

[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](#)

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](#).

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

Online Application - [ACTE Awards Portal](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2014

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](#)

CTE RECOGNITION

- [IGNITE program wins 2013 CenturyLink Spirit of Service Award](#)
- [Cracking The Code: Encouraging Girls, Women To Pursue Jobs In Tech](#)
- [Youngsters and robots make for fascinating mix](#)
- [Once Guitar Maker to the Famous Now Teaching Kids in Tacoma](#)

WOVE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

WOVE...Representing the Career and Technical Education field through advocacy activities, which promotes the value of CTE and the policies that are needed to support CTE practitioners, advance the field, and improve student learning.

<http://wa-acte.org/woveupdate.php>

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The Legislature convened on January 13, 2014. Each session of the legislature is having a greater impact on *Career and Technical Education*. It is extremely important that *Career and Technical Education* administrators and educators stay informed on issues and bills affecting *Career and Technical Education*.

The WOVE Office will once again be offering a subscription via an informative and timely *Legislative Update*. The purpose is to keep you informed of the issues, bills, and committees impacting *Career and Technical Education* in the state of Washington and at the federal level.

As you are aware, the *Legislative Update* is your link to current news from Olympia of importance to *Career and Technical Education*. And the *Legislative Update* lets you know of appropriate actions that you can take to affect the outcome of pending legislation. It is crucial that we all work together for a successful legislative session. We need you to be a part of the team, be informed, and ready to respond to issues in order to improve *Career and Technical Education*. The costs of the *Legislative Update* will be used, in part, to pay for expenses that are involved in producing an update on a weekly basis and legislative support. Complete the form to subscribe to the *Legislative Update*.

Thanks for all your support. *Career and Technical Education* administrators and educators are crucial to our legislative efforts, and we want to keep you as well informed as possible on key matters that are so crucial to the future of *Career and Technical Education*.

The subscription will begin in January when the legislative session begins and will run through the end of session. The *Legislative Update* is sent out on Fridays during the legislative session. The subscription price is \$250.

[CLICK HERE FOR WOVE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE SUBSCRIPTION FORM \(PDF\)](#)

- WOVE Newsletter Subscriptions
 - Stay up-to-date weekly during Legislative Session and be informed as to what is happening around CTE advocacy and issues actively being worked on by the Washington ACTE.
 - This is our vital link as a CTE community in responding to both positive and negative legislative actions that take place during the fast pace of a legislative session.
 - Our network of WOVE Subscribers was critical in helping all of us stop the proposed CTE Funding cuts that were taking place this spring. Be a part of that team that looks out for the best interests of our programs and students.
 - Share your subscription with your district's administrative leadership and help keep them up-to-date on issues and what is happening with CTE. This helps you help them in supporting what is needed for all students in our state.

[WA-ACTE / WAVA 2014 LEGISLATIVE FOCUS](#) Updated 1/8/2014

OPPORTUNITIES

South Seattle Community College is now registering for Winter Quarter. We are happy to talk with any of your teachers who are interested in working on their initial CTE Certification.

For more information:

- Visit our [informational website](http://www.southseattle.edu/programs/conted/cte.htm): <http://www.southseattle.edu/programs/conted/cte.htm>
- Call 206-934-5339
- Email: lmotten@southseattle.edu

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Register Online at www.LearnatSouth.org

www.Ed2Go.com/SouthSea (online 6-week/12-lesson courses /24 clocks hours/200 classes to choose from/\$99)

www.gatlineducation.com/southced/ (online Workforce Retraining Certificate Programs - start when you want... some financing available)

C-SPAN Invites Video Entries for its Annual National Video Documentary Competition. C-SPAN is accepting video's for its StudentCam Competition. The competition is designed to encourage students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation. Students are asked to create a short (5-7 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the competition theme. 75 to 150 students and 53 teacher advisors will receive awards totaling \$100,000 in cash prizes. To obtain additional information and an application, visit: <http://www.studentcam.org/> Deadline: January 20


[YOUTH MARITIME TRAINING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The 2014 YMTA Maritime Educational Scholarships are available to students pursuing maritime training and education in community colleges, technical and vocational programs, colleges, universities, maritime academies or other educational institutions. For more information and an application form follow the links below.

[2014 YMTA Scholarship Announcement](#) - [Scholarship Procedures](#) - [Application Form](#) - [Scholarship Letter Guide](#)

I am currently looking for 1 or 2 teachers interested in teaching a Computer Game Programming class with the UW [Summer Youth Program](#). Two sections of this class are scheduled August 4-15, 2014. A short description is below. I would appreciate any help you could provide in getting the word out about this short term job opportunity. The UW Summer Youth Program serves approximately 1300 students each season offering a variety of enrichment opportunities. Anyone interested is welcome to contact me directly. [Computer Game Programming \(Middle School\)](#) - Learn to create your own computer games and animation. Start with Scratch MIT to learn computer programming concepts through a drag-and-drop interface. Move on to Kodu from Microsoft Research, which provides visual building blocks to create sophisticated 3D games. Develop games through storyboards, images, logic and program flow.

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