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**WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

**FEBRUARY 2014**

**Peter Jelsing  
Tony Kahler  
Megan Lamb  
Mark Zarate**

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**WASHINGTON ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE**

**Call for Presentations - Deadline March 25**

**[Click Here to Submit](#)**

**[Washington ACTE Summer Conference](#)**

**"CTE...WORKING FOR WASHINGTON"**

**August 3-6, 2014 – [Yakima Convention Center](#)**

***Registration Coming in April***

***Co-Sponsored by:***



**[Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\)](#)**



**[Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board \(WTECB\)](#)**

**[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



[Dr. Adam Saenz, "the power of a teacher"](#)

### Closing Session



[Julie C. Kelly, Youth Motivational Speaker](#)

### *Tentative Agenda:*

**Registration (includes WA-ACTE dues):** *\*rates will increase by \$50 after July 15\**

- Monday-Wednesday: \$380 (18 clock hours)
- Monday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- Tuesday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- Tuesday-Wednesday: \$300 (11 clock hours)

#### ***Sunday, August 3***

- Pre-Con Sessions
  - 3-Hour (\$100 / 3 clock hours)
  - 6-Hour (\$200 / 6 clock hours)

#### ***Monday, August 4***

- Opening Session
- Across Section Sessions
- Lunch with Exhibitors (included in registration)
- Networking Social

#### ***Tuesday, August 5***

- Section Specific Sessions
- Section Lunches

#### ***Wednesday, August 6***

- Section Breakfasts
- Section Specific Sessions
- Closing Session
- Clock Hours

**Need help to get to Yakima?** We know that sometimes the decision to join us is not just yours. You may need to convince your supervisor or your board, or there may be some financial implications. We are here to help! [Download our justification toolkit!](#)

**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 2014** for the [Washington CTE Foundation](#) - [Click Here for Bid Sheet](#) - The silent auction will run during registration on Monday, August 4. 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!

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**UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

WCTSMA celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with their annual spring symposium and state competition

[Washington Career and Technical Sports Medicine Association](#) will hold its 20<sup>th</sup> annual spring symposium and state competition in Yakima, Washington April 24-26, 2014. The keynote speaker will be Houston Kraft. Jim Wallis will also present to students and instructors the latest techniques in kinesio taping. Schools from Washington and California will compete in competency testing with sports medicine, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and CPR. All tests will also include a practical component testing student's "hands on" skills in the field of sports medicine. Students will also compete in an Educational Program Admissions Competition evaluating their cover letter, resume, and interview skills. Poster presentation, student forums, speed taping and JV Quiz Bowl will round out the competition. Individual champions will be crowned in each category. A team champion will also be crowned for overall scoring. WCTSMA is an OSPI recognized CTSO with 50 member schools and over 3800 students. For more information on this student led organization visit [www.wctsma.org](http://www.wctsma.org).

- [ACTE Region V Conference - April 23-26, 2014 - Bismarck ND](#)
- [WA-ACTE Summer Conference - August 3-6, 2014 - Yakima](#)
- [WAVA Fall Conference - October 6-7, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)
- [BAM Conference - October 9-11, 2014 - Wenatchee](#)
- [FACSE Fall Conference - October 26-28, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)

## WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDS PROGRAM

**Deadline: May 1, 2014**



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 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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## Professional Certification Update: New e-Certification System Launch for Educators

OSPI Professional Certification has launched the new e-Certification system for educators. You may access the system through OSPI's [Education Data System \(EDS\) Portal](#). For those familiar with the previous e-Certification system, please note that the EDS application name has changed to E-Certification.

### The following certification activities are available to educators:

- Check certificate, permit, and application status for all educators
- Renewal of continuing teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certificates
- Reissuance of residency teacher certificates
- Request duplicate copies of educator certificates
- Teacher certificate applications for teacher preparation program candidates

### The following directions describe how to access the new system:

1. Enter the following URL in your Web browser, or just hold the Ctrl button on your keyboard and click the link: <https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us>
2. If you don't have an account, click the Create an Account link and enter all of the required information to create an account.
3. Login with your existing account or new account.
4. On the page displayed, click the View My Applications link.
5. Under "My Application List" click the E-Certification link.

### Please direct your questions to the following:

- For EDS access and passwords – Contact your District Security Manager.
- For Certification questions – Contact OSPI Professional Certification at [\(360\) 725-6400](tel:3607256400) or at [cert@k12.wa.us](mailto:cert@k12.wa.us)

David E. Kinnunen, Director, Professional Certification, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

## CTE IN THE NEWS

### [Leading from Behind: CTE Shows the Way on College and Career Readiness](#)

Tenino HS students raise money for charity by charging to make Justin Bieber music stop:  
<http://www.today.com/news/students-raise-money-charity-charging-make-justin-bieber-music-stop-2D79368226>

Kettle Falls Spokesman Review article: <http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2014/mar/16/new-forestry-and-wildlife-class-provides-students/>

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## JOB OPENINGS

### PHOTOGRAPHY / YEARBOOK / GRAPHIC ARTS TEACHER

Oak Harbor High School

Please visit our website, [www.ohsd.net](http://www.ohsd.net), and follow the instructions found under the Jobs tab for completing your application online. Questions should be addressed to:

Email [jobs2@ohsd.net](mailto:jobs2@ohsd.net) or call 360.279.5000

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### Program Manager and Program Coordinator

Washington Business Week

33305 1<sup>st</sup> Way S, Ste B-212 | Federal Way, WA 98003

253-815-6900 | [www.wbw.org](http://www.wbw.org) | [pam@wbw.org](mailto:pam@wbw.org)

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The Boise School District PTE principal opening is currently being advertised.

<https://jobs1.boiseschools.org/winocular/jobs/>

208-854-4070

[maria.rella@boiseschools.org](mailto:maria.rella@boiseschools.org)

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Wenatchee School District openings: <https://wenatchee.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

For more information, please contact:

Dennis Conger, CTE Director

[conger.d@mail.wsd.wednet.edu](mailto:conger.d@mail.wsd.wednet.edu)

509-662-8754

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BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE invites applications for the position of:

Business and Computer Information Systems Instructor - Tenure Track

Application Procedures and Deadline: Required application materials must be submitted on-line at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/btc/default.cfm> and received by 5 p.m. on April 25, 2014, for priority consideration.

Application materials received after this may be considered until the position is filled. More information about Bellingham Technical College is at [www.btc.ctc.edu](http://www.btc.ctc.edu) or contact the Human Resources office at 360 752-8354.

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Business Education / Yearbook

<https://wallawalla.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=366>

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Computer Science Teacher

<https://www2.nwrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wurlins71/rapplmnu03.w>

Contact:

Kirk Hamilton

Burlington-Edison CTE Coordinator

[khamilton@be.wednet.edu](mailto:khamilton@be.wednet.edu)

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### OPPORTUNITIES

6th Annual UW Nurse Camp, July 21-25, 2014

The deadline to apply is April 15. More information at: <http://nursing.uw.edu/nurse-camp>

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Washington Action for Healthy Kids

Training Needs Survey: Smart Snacks in School Nutrition Standards

Please click [HERE](#) to take the assessment:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WAAFHKSmartSnackTrainingNeeds>

Smart Snacks in Schools MINI-GRANTS are now available.

Please visit our site to learn more and to apply by Friday, APRIL 18. <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/in-your-state/washington/welcome>

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<https://www.khanacademy.org/donors-choose?>

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