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Save the Date...August 9-12, 2015, Yakima
Washington ACTE Summer Professional Development Conference
Registration Coming Soon!

WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 22 NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

TOM BERG - MUKILTEO SD
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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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

[Applied Math Spring Inservices - May 1 \(East\) & May 5 \(West\)](#) – *More Information Below*

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

[Applied Math Summer Conference - June 22-26, 2015 - Richland](#) – *More Information Below*

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

[WA-ACTE Summer Conference - August 9-12, 2015 - Yakima](#) – *Registration Coming Soon!*

[WAVA Fall Conference - October 5-6, 2015 - Spokane](#)

[BAM Conference - October 8-10, 2015 - Wenatchee](#)

[ACTE's CareerTech VISION - November 19-22, 2015 - New Orleans](#)

[WAVA Spring Conference - February 22-23, 2016 - Vancouver](#)

[ACTE National Policy Seminar - March 7-9, 2016 - DC](#)

[WITEA Spring Conference - March 10-12, 2016 - Wenatchee](#)

Hello Applied Math Teachers and Administrators,

I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Spring In-services, May 1st for the East Side and May 5th for the West Side. (East Side attendees need to get an SCC Parking Pass from me as soon as you arrive. They ticket quickly.) *If you are presenting a lab on the West Side please contact Nan Johnson ncjohnson@seattleschools.org. If you are presenting a lab on the East Side please contact Sandi Smith ssmith@psd1.org.* There is a tremendous amount of information that we need to share with you and the information that you have is invaluable to all of us.

We will be starting this year's Applied Math Summer Conference on Monday afternoon, June 22nd and ending at noon on Friday, June 26th. Our concentration will be on the Applied Math Frameworks and the Common Core Standards for Algebra I, Geometry, and Financial Algebra. Last year's training session, using the Cengage Financial Algebra, was a huge success. We are hoping to build upon that this year as many schools are using it as an option to meet the 3rd Year Math Requirement. Hopefully we will again have materials available from Cengage for those of you that preregister.

We are encouraging math departments to come as teams to develop a new scope and sequence for all students, whether in the traditional math setting or the CTE Math option. Remember that an alternative math program (CTE) must be available to the student if he/she so chooses. Let us help you with a great location for learning and a great group of trainers and math teachers with which to collaborate. *Please bring the math curriculum materials that you are currently using and we will assist on building on that material.* Also, remember that this year the students were tested at the Common Core Math Standards level. It is difficult for you to reinforce those standards in your regular CTE classes if you don't understand them. We will help you fit that information into your regular class scope and sequence.

Both the Spring and Summer Registration forms are available on the web site: www.wa-appliedmath.org. Please register early so that we can have the necessary amount of materials available for your training sessions.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

Ron Noble
State Coordinator
Washington Applied Math Council
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WASHINGTON ACTE AWARDS PROGRAM

Deadline: May 1, 2015

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 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](#)

SMARTER BALANCED VIDEOS

I'm pleased to let you know we have officially released our new videos on Smarter Balanced Assessments. These videos are intended to provide an overview of Smarter Balanced and how it's can be used as a true teaching and learning tool, not just an end-of-year testing system. In true partnership, we also produced national versions of these videos so any Smarter Balanced state can also use these videos to build awareness and understanding.

We have also produced Spanish versions of these videos and hope to have those ready by late next week. Please see the links below to the videos and please share these within your networks. Also, we are promoting the overview now on our [Ready WA Facebook page](#). We encourage you to also hit "share" on Facebook to increase the reach of the video throughout the state.

WA Smarter Balanced overview: <https://youtu.be/5kFGqmYXbEs> (3 minutes)

WA Smarter Balanced system (formative, interim, summative, 1:20): <https://youtu.be/NHtWwAX1S3I> (1:20)

WA 30-second video (paid media commercial, 30 seconds): <https://youtu.be/5kFGqmYXbEs> (30 seconds)

SEATTLE TIMES OP-ED

The Seattle Times [wrote an editorial](#) early this week that we have promoted on social media and would encourage you to share widely. Many members of the coalition met with the Times' editorial board and provided information to help them have a better understanding Common Core State Standards and the many misperceptions that continue to permeate the dialogue. I have attached a PDF of the editorial. You can access the editorial by [clicking here](#).

TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS

We are having many of our recently updated documents (4 FAQs and 2 handouts) being translated into six languages. We hope to have those posted by March 31 at www.ReadyWA.org at the latest. We are translating the documents into Spanish, Somali, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Chinese (the top six languages other than English spoken in the state). We will let you know when those documents are posted.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you are not following Ready WA on social media, please do. We're active on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. Our Facebook page has tremendous reach with nearly 16,000 page likes. We share many stories and resources on Facebook that you can share with your networks and constituents.

https://www.facebook.com/readyWA?ref=br_tf

<https://twitter.com/ReadyWA>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ReadyWA>

CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention: CTSO Students - Deadline: May 1, 2015

- 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](#)
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MORE OPPORTUNITIES

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.** 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!

Carolyn A. Chow, M.A.

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MORE NEWS LINKS

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

CONNECT WITH YOUR WASHINGTON ACTE SECTIONS

Administration

WAVA - An Association of CTE Administrators
Will Sarett, NEWTECH Skills Center
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Agricultural Education

WAAE - WA Association of Agricultural Educators
Dan Tedor, Federal Way School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Business Education

WSBEA - WA State Business Education Association
Mark Sabo, Sequim High School
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Diversified Occupations

WADOT – WA Assoc. of Diversified Occupations Teachers
Terry Derrig, Renton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Family and Consumer Sciences

FACSE - Family and Consumer Sciences Educators
Rene Ketchum, Toledo High School
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Career Guidance and Counseling

CGCA - Career Guidance and Counseling Association
Jewel Robinson, Clover Park School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Marketing Education

WAME - WA Association of Marketing Educators
Darby Vigus, Monroe School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Industrial Technology Education

WITEA - WA Industrial Technology Education Association
Jarred Foss, Shelton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Skilled and Technical Sciences

WASTS - WA Association for Skilled & Technical Sciences
Ryan Nickels, Bremerton School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep

Health Science

HSCTE - Health Science Career and Technical Educators
Bonnie Tidwell, Seattle School District
 WA-ACTE Executive Board Rep



2014-2015 Washington ACTE Executive Board

JOB OPENINGS

For a more consistent look listing job openings in our newsletter, please submit in the following format: For job postings please copy, paste, and complete the following grid and email to [Tess Alviso](#). Your job posting will be sent out to our members appropriate for the job. Your posting will also be included in the next e-News Blast that goes out to the entire membership. No attachments please...thank you!

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

Yelm has posted a full-time position for an Engineering/Robotics teacher at the high school. Interested candidates may access it at <http://esd113.org/domain/307> - click on Faculty Other.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERSONNEL COOPERATIVE invites applications for the position of: Rochester SD - Teacher - CTE - STEM - 2015-16

SALARY:	\$34,047.00 - \$64,179.00 Annually
OPENING DATE:	03/03/15
CLOSING DATE:	Continuous

Questions...please contact:

Michael Jeske

CTE Director

Agriculture Education, FFA Advisor

Rochester High School

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This position will ensure that students master essential content and skills in introductory career-oriented science, technology, engineering, and math. This position is a career/technical educator who will develop and ensure a course that is aligned to current industry standards and uses academic common core standards, that helps students learn about a variety of careers, that collaborates with industry professionals for in-class and extended learning opportunities for students, and that fits with the school's programs of study in combined academic and technical pathways. The particular courses that this instructor will teach are generally called Design & Engineering and/or Technology/Computer Science.

Contact:

Royce Badley

Asst. Director, Career & College Pathways

CTE Administrator

Highline Public Schools | 15675 Ambaum Blvd. SW, Burien, WA 98166

206-631-3159 | royce.badley@highlineschools.org

Job Title: Centralia SD - Teacher - Metals - 2015-16
Opening Date/Time: Wed. 03/04/15 12:00 AM Pacific Time
Closing Date/Time: Continuous
Salary: \$34,048.00 - \$64,174.00 Annually
Job Type: Regular Full-time
Location: Centralia High School 813 Eshom Rd Centralia, Washington
Department: Centralia School District - Centralia High School

Contact: James Bowers, jbowers@centralia.wednet.edu

Pierce County Skills Center Teaching Positions for 2015-2016
All job postings are through the Bethel School District website

1. Pre-Pharmacy Technology - <https://bethel.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3775>
2. Hotel Management & Tourism - <https://bethel.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3746>
3. Fire Science - <https://bethel.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3748>

Thank You,
Michelle Ledbetter
Director, Pierce County Skills Center
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Open positions are posted on the Auburn School District website: <http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/Page/436>

For more information, contact:
Cindi Blansfield
CTE Director
cblansfield@auburn.wednet.edu

Job Title: Middle School Career and Technical Education Teacher
District / School: Dieringer School District; North Tapps Middle School
Brief Description: 6-8 grade teacher will focus on robotics, design and video game creation. Teacher will be trained and work through the Project Lead The Way program.
Contact: Kirsten Parker, Human Resources; kparker@dieringer.wednet.edu
Website Link to Posting: http://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/district/employment/certificated.html
Other Information: See official posting on the Dieringer School District Website. Submit the following: 1. Letter of application 2. Current resume 3. Placement file or current letters from 3 references 4. District application form - available at: http://www.dieringer.wednet.edu/district/employment/certificated
Posting closes March 26, 2015

Job Title: Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Teacher

District/School: Vancouver Public Schools/Skyview High School

Brief Description: One full time position available. Most likely PLTW courses included in this position: Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development

Contact: For questions related to the application process, contact Human Resources at [\(360\) 313-1080](tel:3603131080). For questions related to the position, contact the CTE office at [\(360\) 313-1350](tel:3603131350).

Website Link to Posting: <https://vansd.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=1587>

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