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Washington ACTE Summer CTE Conference

"WE ARE CTE...for Every Student's Success"



August 7-10, 2016 – [The Davenport Grand Hotel](#) (Spokane)

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Washington ACTE Summer CTE Conference

Help us celebrate our 70th year!
1946 - 2016



Registration Open!

Keynote Speakers:

Opening Session



Valerie Andrews

Author, Coach, and Composer

Tuesday Breakfast Session



Jason Wetzler

Student, Oklahoma State University

[Click Here for Summer Conference Flyer](#)

[Click Here for Accepted Sessions](#) - posted 5/2/16

New! [Which WA-ACTE Section should I belong to?](#)

* * * * Paper Registration (purchase orders / checks) - [Word](#) / [pdf](#) * * * *

All registrations include WA-ACTE dues.

Dues for current members are renewed and nonmembers automatically become members.

[Online Registration](#) (credit cards only)

Please Note: Online registrations incur processing/service fees of 4.95% of the credit card charge and \$3.95 per registration, which 100% is paid by the registrant.

To avoid processing/service fees, please use paper registration.

WA-ACTE Special Group Rate (per diem) \$96 single / \$106 double / \$116 triple / \$126 quad

Rates Available 8/5/16 to 8/10/16

Book by 7/8/16

Self-Parking Rate for Registered Guests \$10/day

The Davenport Grand Hotel, 333 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane WA 99201, 800-918-9344

[Click Here to Book Your Hotel Group Rate](#)

Washington ACTE Summer CTE Conference

- **New this year...conference starts on Sunday.**
- **All Sunday sessions open to all registrants at no additional cost.**
- Advance registration rates available through 7/15/16
- Registration increases by \$50 after 7/15/16
- After 7/31/16 register onsite
- Registration includes lunch on Monday, breakfast on Tuesday, and up to 28 clock hours for entire conference
- STEM training offers up to 32 clock hours for entire conference (see more information below)
- Single day, retired, and student registrations available
- Special rate for Oregon or Idaho ACTE members (email taa@wa-acte.org)
- See registration form for all prices including section meals and additional section or national dues
- The following sessions require Summer Conference registration, but also additional session registration at no additional cost:
 - [Youth Mental Health](#)
 - [Adobe CC Training](#) - [flyer](#)

STEM Training Schedule:

- Day 1, Saturday, August 6, 12-4 (4 hours) - Onsite Shop Safety and CTE Law at the NEWTECH Skill Center
- Day 2, Sunday, August 7, 8-4 (8 hours) - James Sullivan with Bubba's Tower at the NEWTECH Skill Center
- Day 3, Monday, August 8, 8-4 (8 hours) - General Session and spending time with the vendors on laser/engravers at The Davenport Grand Hotel
- Day 4, Tuesday, August 9, 8-4 (8 hours) - Will Lewis, PVC Submarine Project get parts and build day (prepare to go purchase PVC) at the NEWTECH Skill Center
- Day 5, Wednesday, August 10, 7-11 (4 hours) - Will Lewis, PVC Submarine Testing (location TBD)



Silent Auction
Sunday, August 7 & Monday, August 8, 2016
[Bid Sheet](#)

More Upcoming Conferences

- [American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Conference & Expo](#) | June 22-25, 2016 | Hyatt Regency Bellevue
 - *Clock hours will be available for Washington FCS Educators attending the AAFCS 107th Annual Conference and Expo in Bellevue June 22-25, 2016. The number of hours available will depend on your selection of Learning Track, Special Interest, or Pre-Conference Sessions. At least 6 clock hours will be available for the "Filling the FCS Educator Pipeline: Summit for Action II" on Friday, June 24. If you are attending and wish to earn clock hours, please check in at the "Bellevue Booth" which will be located near the Registration Desk to pick up the forms.*
- [Washington Applied Math Conference](#) | June 26-30, 2016 | Shilo Inn Suites, Richland
- [WAAE Summer Conference](#) | June 26-30, 2016 | Red Lion, Pasco
- [WA-ACTE Summer CTE Conference](#) | August 7-10, 2016 | [The Davenport Grand Hotel](#) (Spokane)
- [WAVA Fall Conference](#) | October 10-11, 2016 | Wenatchee Convention Center
- [National Health Science Curriculum Conference](#) | October 11-14, 2016 | Louisville, Kentucky
- [BAM Conference](#) | October 13-15, 2016 | Bellevue
- [FACSE Annual Conference](#) | October 24-25, 2016 | Great Wolf Lodge
- [WA-ACTE Fall STEM & ARTS Conference](#) | November 3-4, 2016 | [Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- [ACTE CareerTech VISION](#) | November 30 - December 3, 2016 | Las Vegas, Nevada

CTE Certification Classes

- [Bates Technical College](#) - [Click Here for Flyer](#)
 - [Central Washington University](#) - [Click Here for Flyer](#)
 - [Eastern Washington University](#) - [Click Here for Flyer](#) - [Spring 2016 Flyer](#)
 - [Olympic College](#) - [Click Here for Flyer](#)
 - [South Seattle College](#) - [Click Here for Flyer](#) - [Click Here for Schedule](#)
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Spotlight on CTE

- [Kent Chamber of Commerce honors Kent School District employee](#) Kent Reporter Dave Bilyeu, the Kent School District's director of Career and Technical Education, has been named the Kent Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year...
 - [New Skills for Youth Initiative Awards \\$2.5 Million in Grants for CTE Nationwide](#) Washington State is 1 of 24 states and the District of Columbia that will each receive a \$100,000 grant to assess the effectiveness and opportunities for growth in their CTE programs as a result of JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s New Skills for Youth initiative. The grants are just one component of the broader \$75 million, five-year initiative, undertaken in partnership with Advance CTE and the Council of Chief State School Officers, which is intended to help expand CTE programs and their capacity to prepare students for college-and career-success.
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In the News

- [Wash. aviation high school changes admissions policy to boost diversity](#) - Raisbeck Aviation High School in Tukwila, Wash., is an in-demand public school that connects students to aerospace companies and resources from The Museum of Flight. The school has shifted to a lottery system to better capture the area's gender and racial diversity. [The Seattle Times](#) (4/3)
- [New Western Washington U. president to focus on industry partnerships](#) - Sabah Randhawa, the new president of Western Washington University, says his priorities are to expand online courses and forge partnerships with industries to increase opportunities for students. Randhawa previously served as the provost at Ohio State University where he was credited with boosting international student enrollment. [The Seattle Times](#) (4/5)
- [Why Amazon's robots aren't displacing people](#) - Amazon fulfillment centers now boast about 30,000 merchandise-moving Kiva robots and about 230,000 humans who bring skills the machines don't have. "Once you get into more unstructured environments, involving objects with different shape and size and material properties, as well as unpredictable spatial arrangements of multiple objects, it is still cheaper to hire humans," robotics researcher Emanuel Todorov said. [The Seattle Times](#) (4/9)
- [Seattle program aims to train diverse youths in environmentalism](#) - A program to spur diversity in environmentalism was launched at an Earth Day 46 event along Seattle's Duwamish River, a Superfund cleanup site. The program aims to introduce youths from diverse backgrounds to environmental jobs and issues. [SeattlePI.com](#) (4/22)
- [Wash. technical college develops computer science bachelor's degree](#) - Renton Technical College will offer a bachelor's degree program in computer network architecture beginning in the winter of 2018. The program was developed in response to employers' need for workers who can set up and manage cloud services and other computer networks. [The Seattle Times](#) (4/26)
- [Wash. students feed community](#) - Puyallup High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter has dedicated itself since January to providing gourmet meals plus other food items for food-insecure homes in the community. The chapter estimates it has fed about 2,000 people since starting the project. [The News Tribune \(Tacoma, Wash.\)](#) (5/17)
- [Wash. college to revamp culinary education](#) - Clark College in Vancouver, Wash., is remodeling its culinary building to feature high-tech facilities for both its cuisine and its professional baking and pastry arts programs. The college also is updating its culinary curriculum to reflect the needs of the industry. [The Columbian \(Vancouver, Wash.\)](#) (5/18)

Washington ACTE Welcomes 9 New Members for April 2016



Laurie Bender - Kennewick SD
Rick Garcia - Sedro-Woolley SD
Mike Gudgeon - Arlington SD
Scott Larson - Kennewick SD
Toni Ochoa Pierson - Shelton SD

Lyle Powell - Medical Lake SD
Douglas Smiley - Edmonds SD
Jerry Uhling - Asotin / Anatone SD
Rick Watts - Yakima SD

NEW! Your First Year in CTE: 10 More Things - The 2nd in a 3-part series on the first year CTE teaching experience, this book offers approaches to lesson planning and how to stay current in a specific discipline and leverage the power of the career technical student organizations in the classrooms. [Get your copy today!](#)

VIDEO: Your First Year in CTE Expert Session - If you missed our live expert session with NOCTI, you can watch the recorded session on [ACTE's online seminar page](#). Watch it today to get a sneak peek at the latest installment from the *Your First Year in CTE* series.

National Association for Career and Technical Education



[Doug Meyer](#)

ACTE President
Yelm Community Schools (retired)

Not a National ACTE member?

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RESEARCH



Infographic: College and Career Ready Through CTE

More than 88 percent of CTE students are planning to continue on to postsecondary education, according to results from a nationwide survey of CTE students and educators. [Read more](#)



Secure Your Member-Exclusive Early-Bird Rate

Don't miss the largest annual gathering of CTE professionals in the country at ACTE's CareerTech VISION, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, in Las Vegas. This year's information-packed agenda includes inspiring keynote speakers, 250+ sessions covering secondary and postsecondary CTE sessions, numerous workshops, a comprehensive expo and an all-new STEM is CTE Symposium. [Register](#) by July 15 to secure the most affordable way to attend VISION.

Connect with Your Washington ACTE Sections



(Left to Right) Gene Wachtel, WA-ACTE President Elect; Ryan Nickels, WASTS; Terri Karkau, HSCTE; Dawn Boyden, FACSE; Michelle Spenser, WA-ACTE Past President; Lew Keliher, WA-ACTE President; Jewel Robinson, WA-CCER; Darby Vigus, WAME; John Davis, WITEA; Mark Sabo, WSBEA; Shani Watkins, WAVA



[Shani Watkins](#), West Sound Tech Skills Center



[Dawn Boyden](#), Lake Stevens High School



[Aubrey Markel](#), Jenkins High School



[Darby Vigus](#), Monroe High School



[Mark Sabo](#), Hazen High School



[John Davis](#), Liberty Middle School



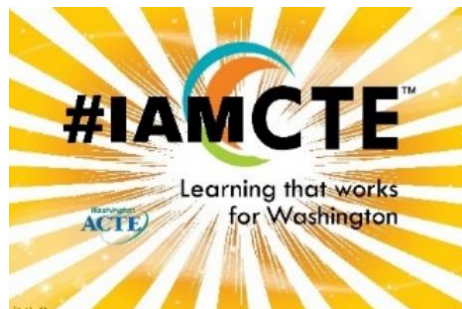
[Terry Derrig](#), Renton School District
[Jewel Robinson](#), Clover Park School District



[Ryan Nickels](#), Bremerton School District



[Terri Karkau](#), Mountain View High School



Agency News Links



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[SBCTC NEWS](#)

Join the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) at one of the following Washington Regional Forums to learn more about the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

- June 14, 6–8 pm, Everett Community Resource Center, Everett
 - June 15, 6–8 pm, Emerald Ridge High School, Puyallup
 - June 16, 6–8 pm, Educational Service District 112, Vancouver
 - July 11, 6–8 pm, Educational Service District 105, Yakima
 - July 12, 6–8 pm, Wenatchee High School, Wenatchee
 - July 13, 6–8 pm, West Valley High School, Spokane
 - July 19, 6–8 pm, Highline Performing Arts Center, Burien
- [Visit our website for details](#) and [help us spread the word](#)

Job Openings

Please note: These job openings have previously been sent out and may no longer be available.

- [STEM/CTE TEACHER - ARLINGTON](#)
- [FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION TEACHER – BAINBRIDGE ISLAND](#)
- [BUSINESS AND MARKETING TEACHER – WEST VALLEY \(SPOKANE\)](#)
- [FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE TEEN PARENT GRADS TEACHER – TRI-TECH SKILL CENTER](#)
- [EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – WA-FACSE](#)
- [CTE TEACHER - FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE – ARLINGTON](#)
- [ASL TEACHER - TACOMA](#)
- [TEACHER MS MATH & CTE ROBOTICS/TECHNOLOGY – TACOMA](#)
- [WOOD AND METAL SHOP, WELDING, POSSIBLE AG AND STEM – SULTAN](#)
- [SEATTLE SKILL CENTER SUMMER SCHOOL](#)
- [CTE - DIGITAL ART TEACHER - QUINCY](#)
- [ENGINEERING TEACHER – FEDERAL WAY](#)
- [BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER & FBIA ADVISOR - RIVERVIEW](#)
- [CTE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES - KENNEWICK](#)
- [CTE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE – SOUTH KITSAP](#)
- [TEACHER HS CTE FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION - TACOMA](#)
- [TEACHER MS MATH AND CTE ROBOTICS/TECHNOLOGY - TACOMA](#)
- [CTE ART-CERAMICS/ART TEACHER – SOUTH KITSAP](#)
- [COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR - SHORELINE](#)
- [HIGH SCHOOL WOODWORKING AND DESIGN TEACHER - AUBURN](#)
- [HS COMPUTER SCIENCE – FEDERAL WAY](#)
- [CTE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES – QUILLAYUTE VALLEY](#)
- [SECONDARY CTE BUSINESS EDUCATION OR SCIENCE TEACHER - DAVENPORT](#)
- [MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHER - AUBURN](#)
- [HS CTE FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION – FEDERAL WAY](#)
- [CTE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE – QUILLAYUTE VALLEY](#)
- [FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHER – EATONVILLE](#)
- [ENGINEERING, CAD/CAM, AND ARCHITECTURE - STANWOOD](#)
- [AUTOMOTIVE INSTRUCTOR – SHELTON](#)
- [AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR - SHELTON](#)

To submit a job opening to be sent out to Washington ACTE members, please email in the following format to taa@wa-acte.org (no attachments please).

Job Title:

District / School:

Brief Description: (Please limit to 50 words or less.)

Contact: (Please include contact name, phone, and email.)

Website Link to Posting: (Please provide specific link and not just to district website.)

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