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From the [Washington Association for Career and Technical Education](#)



**WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

APRIL 2014

Troy Holman – Rochester  
Greg Kittrell – Moses Lake  
Brad White - Longview



[Washington Association for Career and Technical Education](#)

[Washington ACTE Summer Conference](#)

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

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

Registration Open Thru July 31 - Advance Rates Thru July 15  
After July 31 Register Onsite at the Yakima Convention Center

[Click Here for Sessions Scheduled for Summer Conference](#)

[Click Here for Summer Conference Flyer](#)

Paper Registration - [Word](#) - [pdf](#)

[Online Registration](#)

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" - video](#)

**Closing Session**



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

**Tentative Agenda:**

[Click Here for Sessions Scheduled for Summer Conference](#)

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

- Monday-Wednesday: \$380 (18 clock hours)
- Tuesday-Wednesday: \$300 (11 clock hours)
- Monday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- Tuesday only: \$260 (7 clock hours)
- [STEM Engineering Training](#), Saturday-Wednesday: \$500 (33 clock hours) - **maximum of 28 registrants** - [Click Here for Flyer](#)

**Sunday, August 3**

- WA-ACTE Golf Tournament, [Mount Adams Country Club](#), 1 p.m. - [Click Here for More Info](#)
- Pre-Con Sessions (3 clock hours)
  - New CTE Directors Workshop, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., (hosted by WAVA) \$0
  - First Aid / CPR / AED, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$100
  - Designing New Work-Based Learning Program, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$100
  - Underwater Robotics, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$100
  - [Online Tools to Increase Productivity and Engagement, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \\$100](#)
  - Taming the Internet: How to Find and Organize Valuable Internet-Based Resources, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., \$100

**Monday, August 4**

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

**Tuesday, August 5**

- WA-ACTE Awards Breakfast (included in registration)
- Section Lunches
  - FACSE \$14
  - WSBEA/WAME/CGCA/WADOT \$14
  - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions



**Wednesday, August 6**

- Section Breakfasts
  - FACSE \$11
  - WASTS \$11
  - WSBEA/WAME \$11
  - WADOT (WADOT members only) \$0
  - WAVA (WAVA members only) \$0
- Section Specific Sessions
- Closing Session
- Clock Hours

**Wednesday, August 6 & Thursday, August 7**

- [Microsoft Technology Associate \(MTA\) Boot Camp](#)

**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):**

- 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
- Holiday Inn, 802 East Yakima Avenue, 509-494-7000 (\$95)
- 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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MATT MOUNTS  
YELM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
2014 ACTE REGION V  
CARL PERKINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

WASHINGTON ACTE WAS ALSO A WINNER IN THE 2014 ACTE REGION V PUBLICATION AWARDS

- *WOVE Legislative Update for CTE*
- *WA-ACTE Membership Recruitment Packet*

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Washington FFA at the White House

Join me in congratulating Washington FFA's Sumner Chapter! FFA members Celine Patrick and Ashlee Tarro have been selected by President Obama's administration to take part in the 2014 White House Science Fair this coming Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

As national winners of the Plant Science Division III Agriscience event at the 2013 National FFA Convention, these students were selected by White House staff from dozens of other FFA agriscience winners to participate in this unique experience. National FFA is excited to be a part of this important STEM initiative and key program of the Obama administration. President Obama is scheduled to address the group of young scientists and directly take part in the day's activities.

Celine and Ashlee took a real-life problem of aphid control in their school greenhouse and researched alternative methods of mitigation for the insects. Their advisors are Greg Pile and Jessica Treich: <http://www.sumnerffa.org/>

Congratulations to Celine, Ashlee, the Sumner FFA and Washington FFA Association! This is a great representation of agriscience and STEM in ag education and a great opportunity to showcase ag ed/FFA in the west.

You can learn more on the official White House blog at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/05/19/announcing-white-house-science-fair-and-celebrating-girls-excelling-stem>. Teachers, students, and staff are also encouraged to watch the live stream of Tuesday's event at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/live>. The event starts at 11:50 am EST, Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## JOB OPENINGS

<b>Job Title:</b> Engineering Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Kent/Kentridge High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> 1.0 Engineering Teacher
<b>Contact:</b> Lori Paxton, <a href="mailto:Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us">Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us</a>
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1">http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> Photography Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Kent/Kentridge High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> 1.0 Photography Teacher
<b>Contact:</b> Lori Paxton, <a href="mailto:Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us">Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us</a>
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1">http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> Marketing Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Kent/Kentridge High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> 1.0 Marketing Teacher
<b>Contact:</b> Lori Paxton, <a href="mailto:Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us">Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us</a>
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1">http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> Sports Medicine Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Kent/Kent-Meridian High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> 0.6 Sports Medicine Teacher
<b>Contact:</b> Lori Paxton, <a href="mailto:Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us">Lorianne.Paxton@kent.k12.wa.us</a>
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1">http://jobs.kent.k12.wa.us/browsejobs.aspx?type=1</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> CTE Art Teacher - 1.0 FTE
<b>District / School:</b> Bremerton School District / Bremerton High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> This teaching position is responsible to teach Art including but not limited to pottery, jewelry, graphics and production art. This position will work with the Arts and Communications career pathway to plan and provide art instruction to students, as well as resource and leadership services.
<b>Contact:</b> Leesa Bowie 360.473.1024 <a href="mailto:employment@bremertonschools.org">employment@bremertonschools.org</a>
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="https://www2.wrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wbremers71/rappljoblst050.w">https://www2.wrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wbremers71/rappljoblst050.w</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> Woodshop/ Metal Shop and or Agriculture Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Moses Lake School District/ Moses Lake High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> Certified one or all of the following: Agriculture, Metal Shop, and/or Wood Shop at the 9-12 high school level. Classroom instructor who has the desire and passion for FFA or Skills USA working with students in and outside the school day.
<b>Contact:</b> Greg Kittrell 509-766-2666 x2910
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment_Information">http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment_Information</a>

<b>Job Title:</b> Culinary Arts or Ag Food Science Teacher
<b>District / School:</b> Moses Lake School District/ Moses Lake High School
<b>Brief Description:</b> Teacher culinary arts grades 9-12. Will also consider Ag food science teacher. Classroom instructor who has the desire and passion for working with students in and outside the school day.
<b>Contact:</b> Greg Kittrell 509-766-2666 x2910
<b>Website Link to Posting:</b> <a href="http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment_Information">http://www.moseslakeschools.org/pages/MLSD/HR/Employment_Information</a>
<b>Other Information:</b> MLSD has a new state of the art skills center.

Job Title: <b>CTE Teacher (1.0 FTE) Family and Consumer Science</b>
District / School: Washougal High School, Washougal, WA
Brief Description: This position will teach Family Health and Personal Choices
Contact: Marsha Spencer, CTE Director
Website Link to Posting: <a href="http://www.washougal.k12.wa.us/employmentopportunities/employment1.htm">http://www.washougal.k12.wa.us/employmentopportunities/employment1.htm</a>
Other Information: Open until filled

Job Title: <b>1.0 Business Education/FBLA Adviser</b>
District / School: Riverview School District, Cedarcrest High School
Brief Description: Microsoft IT Academy, Financial Planning, Web Design, Accounting and FBLA
Contact: Donna Bielstein at <a href="mailto:bielsteind@riverview.wednet.edu">bielsteind@riverview.wednet.edu</a>
Website Link to Posting: <a href="http://www.riverview.wednet.edu/departments/humanresources/default.aspx">http://www.riverview.wednet.edu/departments/humanresources/default.aspx</a>
Other Information: Posted until Friday, May 30

Job Title: <b>FACSE Instructor – 1.0 FTE</b>
District / School: Centralia School District/Centralia High School
Brief Description: Teach Family Health and other FACSE courses to high school students grades 9-12
Contact: James Bowers, CTAE Director, 360.508.3256
Website Link to Posting: <a href="https://pspcjobs.hrmpplus.net/JobOpenings.aspx?">https://pspcjobs.hrmpplus.net/JobOpenings.aspx?</a>

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

The Washington State Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is now recruiting for new members to join the Council for the 2014-15 year. **Please encourage young people you work with to apply**; it really is a phenomenal opportunity to gain experience in state government and policy, network with other like-minded youth, and be an advocate for their communities. Students that have participated in the past have gone on to top universities, given testimony at the UN, and started their own youth rights/advocacy organizations. Our website is: [www.walyac.weebly.com/](http://www.walyac.weebly.com/) and will have more information about the Council, our work, and the application process!

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**Education Network - sharing for your reading and reference!**

April 2014 annual report from the Lumina Foundation “Closing the gaps in college attainment – A stronger nation through higher education”

[http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/special\\_reports/stronger\\_nation-2014.html](http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/special_reports/stronger_nation-2014.html)

Washington Student Achievement Council (on attainment) December 2013 report “The Roadmap”

<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/the-roadmap>

Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board’s 2014 Apprenticeships Report

[http://wtb.wa.gov/Documents/2-Apprenticeship\\_2014.pdf](http://wtb.wa.gov/Documents/2-Apprenticeship_2014.pdf)

Gallup Student Poll report – students in grades 5-12 on hope, engagement, and well-being

<http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com/home.aspx>

2014 Annie E Casey Foundation report: “Race for Results: Building a Path to Opportunity for All Children”

<http://www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/Publications.aspx?pubguid=%7b5B863B11-62C7-41EC-9F7F-6D12125C4DC2%7d>

US Schools Performance When Child Poverty Rates Compared

<http://nasspblogs.org/principaldifference/2014/02/pisa-its-still-poverty-not-stupid/>

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To submit items for the WA-ACTE e-News Blast, please send a short description with hyperlinks (no attachments please) to [taa@wa-acte.org](mailto:taa@wa-acte.org)

*For job postings, please complete the following grid and I will send 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:

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