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[WSBEA - Washington State Business Education Association](#)

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Diversified Occupations

WADOT - Washington Association of Diversified Occupations Teachers

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Family and Consumer Sciences

[FACSE - Family and Consumer Sciences Educators](#)

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Career Guidance and Counseling

CGCA - Career Guidance and Counseling Association

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Marketing Education

[WAME - Washington Association of Marketing Educators](#)

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Industrial Technology Education

[WITEA - Washington Industrial Technology Education Association](#)

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Skilled and Technical Sciences

[WASTS - Washington Association for Skilled and Technical Sciences](#)

[Ryan Nickels](#), Bremerton School District

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Health Science

HSCTE - Health Science Career and Technical Educators

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Washington ACTE Awarded
ACTE Quality Association Standards Award



Teacher from Yelm, Washington named national ACTE award finalist



The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is proud to recognize Mr. Mounts of Yelm Community Schools in Yelm, Washington with the 2014 ACTE Region V Carl Perkins Community Service Award. Mr. Mounts's selection for this award is a testament to the scope and impact of his contributions to career and technical education, and we are proud to include him among the ranks of distinguished individuals and entities from the CTE community whose efforts have enriched the field and advanced the goals of the Association.

Mr. Mounts will be recognized the annual [ACTE Awards Banquet](#) on November 19th, 2014 in conjunction with [ACTE's CareerTech VISION](#) in Nashville, Tennessee. We encourage you to join us in celebrating Mr. Mounts and his accomplishments at this exciting event, and we hope that you will share the news with your colleagues! ACTE has published an official press release which can be found on our website at this link: <http://www.acteonline.org/RegionVCPCS/>. Please feel free to share this release with your local press, colleagues, and associates.

In addition, ACTE will be promoting Mr. Mounts and all national finalists on twitter at [#BestInCTE](#) in October-November and encourage you to [follow us!](#)

On behalf of ACTE, congratulations again to Mr. Mounts, and thank you to all the friends and colleagues who supported this impressive candidate!

Sincerely,
Jordan Kronz, Leadership Coordinator, Association for Career and Technical Education

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](#).

Deadline: May 1, 2015

[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](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2015

WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 93 NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

JENNA ANDERSON	THOMAS DUNCANSON	TARA LAMBERT	JUANITA STONE
SHAWN ANDERSON	SEAN EATON	MATT LININGER	ERICA STUDEMAN
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MAREN DELANEY	MATT KLINE		

IN THE NEWS

[Mount Vernon students fold messages of peace](#) - 1,000 origami cranes head to Marysville-Pilchuck after shooting

[Cascade High School student earns Microsoft Office Masters certification](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

[ACTE's CareerTech VISION - November 19-22, 2014 - Nashville TN](#)

[WAVA Spring Conference - February 23-24, 2015 - Great Wolf Lodge](#)

[ACTE National Policy Seminar - March 2-4, 2015 - Arlington VA](#)

WITEA Spring Conference - March 12-14, 2015 - Wenatchee - [WITEA Website](#)
Room Reservations: [Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel](#), 509-662-1234, \$83 single / \$103 double
WITEA Registration Form - [Word](#) - [pdf](#) (check or purchase orders only)
[Online \(credit cards only\)](#)

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

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

*** [Washington ACTE Summer Conference - August 9-12, 2015 - Yakima](#) ***

OPPORTUNITY

The [Verizon Innovative App Challenge](#) is an exciting, creative and collaborative competition that offers \$20,000 grants for winning middle schools and high schools and Samsung Galaxy Tabs for students on the winning teams. Designed to ignite students' interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), the Challenge shows students exciting new possibilities for their futures, opening doors they may never have known were there.

CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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

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