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**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**2014 AWARD WINNERS**

The Washington Association for Career and Technical Education's Awards seek to promote excellence in Career and Technical Education by recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of Career and Technical Education, programs that exemplify the highest standards, and organizations that have conducted activities that promote and expand Career and Technical Education. The award winners were announced during the Awards Breakfast at the Washington ACTE Summer Conference on August 5, 2014, at the Yakima Convention Center.

- Susan Sears, Wenatchee School District – Teacher of the Year
  - DeAira Handugan, Seattle School District – New Teacher of the Year
  - Susan Dixon, Evergreen School District – Administrator of the Year
  - Kathleen Hendrix, Selah School District – Community Service Award
  - Bruce McBurney – Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Phyllis Lawson – Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Senator Christine Rolfes, 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District – Legislator of the Year
  - Representative Sam Hunt, 22<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District – Legislator of the Year
  - Kathleen and Thomas Lopp – ACTE Region V Hall of Fame Award
  - Matt Mounts, Yelm Community Schools – ACTE Region V Carl Perkins Community Service Award
  - 100% Membership Awards
    - Fife School District
    - Lynden School District
    - Mount Vernon School District
    - OSPI CTE
    - Quincy School District
    - Shelton School District
    - Yelm Community Schools
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**Washington ACTE Fall Professional Development Conference**  
**"CTE and STEM: Innovations in Integration and Implementation"**  
**October 30-31, 2014**

**[Call for Presentations - September 19 Deadline - Click Here to Submit](#)**

**[Great Wolf Lodge](#), 20500 Old Highway 99 SW, Centralia WA 98531, 1-800-640-9653  
(Housing Code: 1410WAAS - \$98.00 + resort fee \$14.99 until September 29)**

**Registration Now Open - Register Today!**  
***Registration includes 12 clock hours, breakfast on Thursday and Friday, and lunch on Thursday.***  
***This professional development meets the NEW requirements for STEM-related clock hours.***

**[Paper Registration \(check / purchase orders\)](#)**

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

***Please note: Online registrations incur a service fee of \$3.95 plus 4.95% of the credit card charge...100% paid by the registrant.***

**[Click Here for Flyer - Updated 9/17/14 \(Includes Possible Sessions\)](#)**

**Tentative Agenda**

***Thursday, October 30***

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Welcome & Keynote**

**(Keynote: [Corinne Hoisington, Associate Professor, Central Virginia Community College](#))**

**9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Lunch Speaker**

**1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions**

***Friday, October 31***

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions**

***Important Dates:***

***Advance Registration Through October 15 - \$300***

***Late Registration After October 15 - \$350***

***Deadline for Registration/Cancellation October 29***

***After October 29 Register Onsite***

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## WASHINGTON ACTE WELCOMES 50 NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2014

Nancy Aguilera - Toppenish SD  
Phil Aguirre - Toppenish SD  
Kristin Alarcon - Federal Way SD  
Candi Bachtell - Aberdeen SD  
Mike Baker - Kennewick SD  
Lois Brewer - Seattle SD  
Don Bunker - Chehalis SD  
Mari Cardwell - Moses Lake SD  
Jessica Cato - Spokane Area WDC  
Tom Churchill - Meridian SD  
Sherrie Croshaw - Kennewick SD  
Doug Edmonson - Mead SD  
James Everett - Meridian SD  
Kevin Ficek - Yakima SD  
Jaclyn Fisher - Renton SD  
Ian Gauntt - Renton SD  
Kali Gilbertson - Prosser SD  
Katrina Goodwin - Yakima SD  
Jennifer Harris - Wahluke SD  
Shawn Hayden - Toppenish SD  
Linsey Haywood - Snohomish SD  
Pam Helpenstell - Port Angeles SD  
Tammy Heth - Aberdeen SD  
Bernard Hewey - Spokane Falls CC  
Sherri Jeske - Tenino SD

Stephanie Jordan - Student - South Seattle CTE  
Kristel Kinder - Kennewick SD  
Ryan LaFontaine - Winlock SD  
Brian Lee - Everest College  
Patrick Lenihan - Spokane SD  
Kimberly Marberg - Student - SPU  
Jen McLellan - Mercer Island SD  
Jesse McNeil - Franklin Pierce SD  
Charmaine Mendenhall - Snohomish SD  
Joy Moriyama-Yoder - Steilacoom SD  
Brendan O'Connor - PESB  
Tari Perez - Othello SD  
Wendy Rader-Konofalski - WEA  
Jenny Risner - Ocean Beach SD  
Kevin Roche - South Seattle College  
Michael See - Pasco SD  
Garren Shannon - Pullman SD  
Erik Smock - Seattle SD / South Seattle College  
Eric Sobotta - Richland SD  
Craig Wasilewski - Meridian SD  
Laurie Weinkauff - Snoqualmie Valley SD  
Juli Weisgerber - Kennewick SD  
Dale Wentworth - Seattle Area Pipetrades  
Zach Wilson - Clarkston SD  
Don Zisette - South Whidbey SD

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### CTE CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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

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### MORE NEWS LINKS

- [OSPI CTE NEWS](#)
  - [WTECB NEWS](#)
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**MORE UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

[WAVA Fall Conference - October 6-7, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)

[BAM Conference - October 9-11, 2014 - Wenatchee](#)

SAVE THE DATE! WSBEA & WAME cordially invite you to attend BAM 2014 in Wenatchee! Our pre-conference, Lesson Design with Common Core & 21st Century Skills Implementation, will be held on October 9, with the full conference program on October 10-11. Session topics include: iPhoneography, Using Skyward for Online Testing, Online Tools to Increase Engagement and Productivity, SAM, Branding Your FBLA Chapter, Nationals Board Certification for Business & Marketing Teachers, Creating a School-based T-shirt Enterprise, Taming the Internet, ASB Nuts & Bolts, Economics & Financial Literacy Resources from Wharton/PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mobile App Development, and more! Our Friday evening dinner and social activity will be held at the Chateau Faire Le Pont Winery in Wenatchee. For more information, registration, and a conference at a glance, please go to the WSBEA website at [www.wsbea.org](http://www.wsbea.org) or the WAME website at [www.wame.biz](http://www.wame.biz)

Health Science CTE Fall Conference - October 10, 2014 - Renton Technical College  
[Flyer](#) - [Registration Form](#) - [Membership Form](#)

[FACSE Fall Conference - October 26-28, 2014 - Tri-Cities](#)  
[Click Here for Conference Information on the WAFCS Website](#)

[WA-ACTE Fall Professional Development Conference](#)

October 30-31, 2014

[Great Wolf Lodge](#)

*(see information on page 2)*

[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](#)

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

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

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

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## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- **2014 Biennial Curriculum Conference** sponsored by the National Consortium for Health Science Education. It is the **ONLY** conference for Health Science teachers, by Health Science teacher presenters that features an exhibit space dedicated to Health Science resources! [http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/conferences\\_meetings.php](http://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/conferences_meetings.php)
- **WSTA 2014 Conference**, October 17 to 19, 2014, Downtown Spokane Conference Center, *The Next Generation: Science and STEM for All*, Click here for the [2014 Conference Page](#)
- **Bergwall Productions, Inc.**, the nation's leading provider of Vocational, self-paced, Online Video Training for over 44 years, today announced the launch of Bergwall On Demand. A **FREE** website ([www.Bergwall.com](http://www.Bergwall.com)) designed for Vocational Instructors, Trainers of The Trades as well as their many students. Bergwall On Demand is available to anyone, anywhere and anytime, for **FREE!**
- **Come Fly With Us!** In collaboration with the King County Aerospace Alliance, the Workforce Development Council and the Economic Development Council – the Renton School District is hosting an exciting opportunity for educational staff members and we want **YOU** to join us! Come Fly With Us is your chance to meet with Aerospace Industry Leaders and engage in a variety of hands-on experiences including: All-Aerospace Career / Education Fair, Unique “Back to Industry” Opportunities, Tours of Local Aerospace Manufacturing Facilities, Special Guest Speakers. For more information about this exciting opportunity, including information about our tour site companies, see the attached packet or click [HERE](#) to register! Space is filling quickly so register **TODAY!**  
*Certificated Staff: Clock hours will be available at \$2 per clock hour*
- The Fall Leadership Conference is the opportunity for HOSA teams to gain leadership skills and develop awareness of the upcoming HOSA competitions including the new events as the Biomedical innovation competition. Registration may be found on the [WAHOSA website](#) under events. Any questions may be directed to Dr. Sue Longstreth [sue.longstreth@gmail.com](mailto:sue.longstreth@gmail.com)

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## JOBS OPENING

<b>Job Title: Teacher HS – Advanced Placement Computer Sciences, Game Design &amp; Computer Applications</b>	
<b>District / School: Tacoma Public Schools</b>	
<b>Brief</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Candidate must possess or be eligible to attain Washington State Teacher Certification in Career and Technical Education with emphasis in Business and Marketing. Current teaching assignment includes computer applications and computer sciences. The position requires a commitment to teamwork in serving students in the urban setting with an expectation of high levels of collaboration with staff and administration. The position has potential to lead into an advisor role for student leadership organizations of FBLA or DECA. The position requires active participation in the Business and Marketing CTE Pathway Advisory Committee.	
<b>Contact: Tacoma Public Schools</b>	
<b>Website Link to Posting: <a href="http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/Careers/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/Careers/Pages/default.aspx</a></b>	

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**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!**

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

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