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WA-ACTE Fall Conference

The [WA-ACTE Fall Conference](#) is fast approaching! Don't miss out on great professional development that connects Career and Technical Education (CTE), STEM, and the Arts. Last year we had almost 300 attendees, so don't be late and miss out on this great opportunity! The opening speaker is from Boeing and will be sharing the importance of preparing students with the depth and breadth of education needed to access current and future careers in order to have increased opportunities to be successful members and contributors in our state's economy and society. Are you doing interesting work? If so, we would like for you to be on this list! [Submit your presentation proposal today!](#) Call for Presentations deadline open until October 15. Sample of session offerings (not confirmed) for WA-ACTE Fall Conference (*updated 9/29/15*):

- Using Hopscotch to Teach the Basics of Computer Science
- Going Paperless in STEM Class (iPad required)
- FLIP IT! Maximizing "Shop" Time with Online Learning
- E3employability.com E3 – Electronic Employability Evaluation
- STEM Robotics 101: Approachable STEM for All
- How Do We Work with Gen Z?
- The Augmented Reality Sandbox
- Infusing STEM Into the Arts
- Education Isn't a Game – But Maybe It Should Be
- Hybrid Welding Training
- Teaching Computer Programming and Electronics to Hands-On Learners
- Increase Engagement with Nearpod in 1:1 Classrooms
- CAPE: Career And Pathway Expo (Connecting Middle School Girls with CTE and STEM)
- Using Linkages to Improve Mobility in Robots
- Using the Passport to Career Success for Career Pathways Planning
- The Next Move Internship Program for Advanced CTE Students
- Teacher Externships: Internships/Community Outreach for Teachers



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

CTE...STEM & Arts

Best Practices: Innovation, Integration & Implementation

November 5-6, 2015 | [Great Wolf Lodge](#)

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

Call for Presentations Open! (deadline October 15) | [Click Here to Submit](#)

Registration Open! (deadline November 4)

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.

WA-ACTE Members \$300 (\$350 after 10/31/15)

Non-Members \$365 (\$415 after 10/31/15)

Paper (checks or purchase orders) | [Word](#) | [Pdf](#)

[Online](#) (credit cards only)

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

[Great Wolf Lodge](#) | \$98 (per diem thru 10/4/15)

1-800-640-WOLF | Group Code: 1511CAREER

Tentative Agenda:

(final printed program available when you check-in at registration)

Thursday, November 5

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

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

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

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Luncheon

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

Friday, November 6

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

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

[More Upcoming Conferences](#)

- [WAVA Fall Conference | October 5-6, 2015 | Spokane](#)
- [Washington Applied Math Council Fall Workshops](#) | October 7, 2015 (ESD 113) | October 9, 2015 (Spokane CC)
- [Business and Marketing \(BAM\) Fall Conference | October 8-10, 2015 | Wenatchee](#) | [Flyer](#) | [Registration Form](#)
- [HSCTE Fall Conference](#) | October 9, 2015 | Kirkland | [Flyer](#) | [Registration Form](#)
- [Core Plus Workshop](#) - contact dennis.wallace@k12.wa.us
- [WA-FACSE Annual Conference | October 18-20, 2015 | Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- [Quadcopter Videography Workshop](#) - contact dockeryj@svsd410.org
- [WA-ACTE Fall Professional Development Conference](#) - November 5-6, 2015 | [Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- [ACTE's CareerTech VISION | November 19-22, 2015 | New Orleans](#)
- CTSO Civic Engagement Day | January 27, 2016 | Olympia
- [WAVA Spring Conference | February 22-23, 2016 | Vancouver](#)
- [ACTE National Policy Seminar | February 29 - March 2, 2016 | DC](#)
- [WITEA Spring Conference | March 10-12, 2016 | Wenatchee](#)
- [ACTE Region V Conference | April 20-23, 2016 | San Diego](#)
- WA-ACTE Summer Professional Development Conference | August 7-10, 2016 | [The Davenport Grand Hotel](#) (Spokane)

Washington ACTE Welcomes 87 New Members for July & August 2015

Gordon Althausen - Wahluke SD
Katie Atkinson - South Kitsap SD
Austin Baker - White River SD
Mitchell Bell - Yakima SD
Nathan Benfield - Wahluke SD
Tammy Brandvold - Lynden SD
Steven Braun - Liberty SD
Sue Budden - Renton SD
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Kristin Chase - Marysville SD
Levi Clinton - Coulee-Hartline SD
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Carrisa Corrigan - Battle Ground SD
Jennifer Crane - Eastmont SD
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Jessica Deboer - Cle Elum SD
Julie Debolt - Auburn SD
Becca Drury - Shoreline SD
Jim Evans - Coulee-Hartline SD
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Jody Flaget - Waterville SD
Rob Ford - Zillah SD
John Foster - Seattle SD
Cliff Fries - Orting SD
Nona Goodwin - Sky Valley Education Center
Bill Griffith - Walla Walla CC
Philip Hamilton - Renton SD
Heidi Harris - Auburn SD
Jens Jensen - Royal SD
Thomas Kaup - Auburn SD
James Kelly - Yakima SD
Charles Ketler - Seattle SD
Jennifer Kindle - Selah SD
Dianna King - Seattle SD
Sharon Kruger - Harrington SD
Diane Lashinsky - Project Lead The Way
Brenda Leighty - Pasco SD
Zack Lenihan - Kent SD
Jordan Lybeck - South Kitsap SD
Sandra MacDonald
Brenda Mallonee - Toppenish SD
Brent Martin - Student - Troops to Teachers
John McNamara - Washington Science Teachers Association
Lisa Messer - Evergreen SD
Eric Morton - Peninsula SD
Goldye Moyer - Coulee-Hartline SD
Geoff Ogle - Seattle SD
Rondi Oldham - Yakima SD
Caleb Oten - Mabton SD
Carol Panagos - Granite Falls SD
Nicole Papageorgiou - Yakima CC
Zig Pavey - Spokane SD
Anthony Perez - Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
Kena Petersen - Battle Ground SD
Ivone Petzinger - Yakima SD
Karen Pyle - Office of Financial Management
Rachel Quarterman - Darrington SD
Cami Revel - Aberdeen SD
Ralph Rise - Grand Coulee Dam SD
Russell Rosco - Brewster SD
Valerie Ryan - Perry Technical Institute
Megan Sawicki - North Kitsap SD
Rachel Schwartz
Joe Silva - Othello SD
Alyssa Skiles - Yakima SD
Timothy Slater - Chewelah SD
Jennifer Smith - Washington TSA
Teresa Stanberry - The Boeing Company
Julie Stark - Granite Falls SD
Randy Steele - Olympia SD
Jim Straw - Freeman SD
Lawrence Tanimoto - Seattle SD
Stephanie Tocher - Tumwater SD
Ned Walsh - Yakima SD
Candice Ward - Bremerton SD
Betty Warner - Harrington SD
Terry White - Yakima SD
Nat Wilson - Edmonds SD
Rob Wilson - Snoqualmie Valley SD
Stephen Wolfe - Yakima SD
Andie Wommack - Tonasket SD
Glen Wood - Lyle SD
Paul Ydstie - Bremerton SD



An essential resource for new and experienced teachers

"Your First Year in CTE: 10 Things to Know" provides many "hands-on" examples and resources for use in teaching within the CTE classroom. This book is a great resource for both new and veteran CTE teachers to "survive" and "thrive" in the CTE classroom! [Order yours today!](#)

Washington ACTE 2015 Award Winners

[Washington ACTE Recipients of the 2015 Excellence Awards](#) (pdf)

- Teacher of the Year - Dottie Record, Wapato School District
- Lifetime Achievement Award - Fred Donaldson, Auburn School District (retired)
- Legislators of the Year Award – Senator Ann Rivers & Senator Christine Rolfes
- Quality Section Standards Award – Family and Consumer Sciences Educators
- Membership Award – Washington Industrial Technology Education Association
- Achieve 100% Membership Award
 - Bethel School District
 - Clover Park School District
 - Fife School District
 - Lynden High School
 - Moses Lake High School
 - OSPI CTE Department
 - Shelton School District
 - Skykomish School District
 - West Valley School District (Spokane)
 - Yelm Community Schools

[Puyallup High teacher inspires students to explore careers in medicine](#)

TheNewsTribune.com

In May, the Puyallup School District Board of Directors awarded Pam Reichel the 2015 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher of the Year...

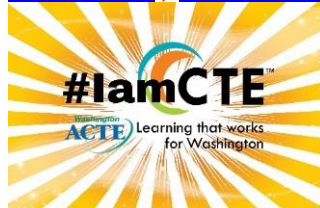
Opportunity

The Allen Distinguished Educators (ADE) Award honors K-12 teachers who create innovative, student-directed programs focused on computer science, engineering and/or entrepreneurship skills. Application period opens September 15 and closes on November 1 at midnight PST. The Allen Distinguished Educators award program recognizes and rewards teachers who “break the mold” of traditional schooling to provide students with opportunities to become thinkers, makers, and creators through computer science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. Sponsored by Vulcan Capital, the investment firm billionaire Paul Allen founded with his sister in 1986, the award seeks to increase the number of students who have the kinds of learning opportunities that awardees have created for their own students. The hope is to “accelerate and shape the unprecedented transformation of schooling that is currently underway in this first quarter of the 21st century.” The seven members of the inaugural Allen Distinguished Educators class of 2014 received \$25,000. They hailed from California and Washington, and nearly half were K-12 teachers of engineering. Regan Drew has led the integration of entrepreneurship into Mead School District’s core STEM curriculum through the launch of the Riverpoint Academy. Her focus has been on creating “innovators, not just innovations” with a focus on interdisciplinary thinking, entrepreneurship, STEM, creativity and design. <https://www.allendistinguishededucators.org/>

- Application period: Sept. 15 – Nov. 1, 2015
 - Finalists selected: Mid-November 2015
 - Finalist site visits: Dec. 2015 – Feb. 2016
 - Awardees announced: March 2016
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Doug Meyer
Yelm Community Schools (retired)
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CTE month PSA video contest! ACTE is now accepting submissions for our CTE Month PSA video contest! If you're a student with filming, directing or editing skills, submit a PSA video that displays the value of CTE and you could win \$500. To learn more, visit [ACTE's CTE Month page.](#)



Susan Dixon will be recognized at the annual ACTE Awards Banquet on November 19, 2015, in conjunction with [ACTE's CareerTech VISION](#) in New Orleans, Louisiana.

IN THE NEWS

- [U. of Wash. responds to regional needs](#) The University of Washington announced it would launch a \$37 million renovation of its nanofabrication facility. The facility allows the area's tech workers to craft nanoscale parts, a service the university says is in high demand. [GeekWire](#) (8/3)
- [Wash. program educates students about college, career opportunities](#) Rising ninth-graders in Tacoma, Wash., are receiving welcome bags from a local foundation as they start high-school orientation. The bags are filled with information about how to pursue career pathways through scholarships, internships and postsecondary education, such as technical and community college. [KING-TV \(Seattle\)](#) (9/2)
- [Wash. community colleges retool math classes](#) Several community colleges in Washington are overhauling how they teach math, with some education leaders calling for all 34 of the state's community and technical colleges to change their approach to the subject. New math sequences emphasize practical concepts that students can learn at their own pace and use in the real world. [The Seattle Times](#) (9/6)

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WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

[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

Job Openings

- [Middle School STEM-Robotics \(Auburn\)](#)
- [Communication Technologies \(Quillayute Valley\)](#)

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