



What's Happening in Washington State?

Wash. district promotes apprenticeships

A Washington school district will team up with a building and trades group to offer apprenticeships to graduating high-school students. Through the partnerships, the district will help to recruit and identify prospective apprentices, who would then be referred to the trade council for work on upcoming construction and renovation projects in the district.

[Kitsap Sun \(Kitsap Peninsula, Wash.\)](#) (11/14)

Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week

Join leaders from across the country during National Apprenticeship Week, Nov. 14-20, to show that apprenticeships are beneficial to our nation's future because they offer students the specialized training they need and businesses receive workers with high-quality skills. Whether you're a leader in business, education, state or union, connect with your community to spread the word about apprenticeship programs. **READ MORE**

Wash. culinary students learn skills

Washington high-school students who hope to pursue careers in the food and restaurant industry can opt to enroll in a culinary program at a regional skills center. A local college is also planning to build a culinary school as a next step for budding chefs.

[KVEW-TV \(Kennewick, Wash.\)](#) (11/7)

Wash. launches financial literacy requirement

Officials with a Washington district say that teaching students how to manage a paycheck is a natural extension of preparing students for college and career. The district has for the past six years made financial literacy a graduation requirement and will integrate new lessons to reflect the state's new financial literacy standards, which were launched in September.

[Kitsap Sun \(Kitsap Peninsula, Wash.\)](#) (10/31)

Alaska Airlines donates flight simulator to Central Washington University

Alaska Airlines has committed to donating a flight simulator to Central Washington University for its pilot training program and the airline will also provide stipends to 17 student pilots. CWU's aviation program is the first institution in the US to receive such an investment from a commercial airline.

[KIMA-TV \(Yakima, Wash.\)](#) (10/14)

Aviation partners offer students experience

Washington students who hope to pursue aviation careers soon will be able to find support from a partnership of several school districts, career and technical education center and a Vancouver flight center. The team will strive to broaden the experience aviation students receive by incorporating field work and trips.

[The Columbian \(Vancouver, Wash.\)](#) (10/10)