



**SUMMER CONFERENCE
AUGUST 4-7, 2019 – SPOKANE
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY**

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor

1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met.	4.43
2. Quality of the physical facilities.	4.77
3. Quality of the oral presentations.	4.29
4. Quality of the written/digital materials.	4.40
5. Participant perception of relevance and overall quality of the inservice program.	4.60
6. The extent to which the following activities have been provided:	
a. Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning.	4.28
b. Meeting professional certificate standards.	4.52
c. Information to contribute to school and district improvement efforts.	4.52
d. Understanding and use of K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.	4.40
e. Exposure to research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.	4.30
f. Connection of content to current or anticipated assignment.	4.48
g. Information on advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.	4.39
h. Tools for building a collaborative learning community.	4.57

Comments:

- Learning updates
- No box lunches
- Have Esports earlier in the conference
- CII
- Microwaves / fridges in room.
- More sessions with hands-on activities.
- Networking
- OSPI sessions
- More sessions with hands-on activities.
- Great time to connect with others in our teaching area
- Networking
- Repeat sessions
- Nothing
- Connection with other professionals. Idea sharing
- Nothing comes to mind
- Move more to engineering
- 1st event & it was very helpful
- The less stress 1st year session
- Summer conference is informative.
- WBL / WSL, funding
- Would like to see the conference start one week later - many of our CTE directors could not come because of Admin conferences the same week.
- Really impressive. My first WA-ACTE! Learned a ton!
- Connecting to OSPI staff - All were incredibly helpful.

- Warmer temps in workshops.
- Many interesting topics only offered once - conflicting times...more sessions @ different/day/times
- Time with other ASL teachers & programs to discuss CTSO and other course specific content
- Better hotel pillows!!
- Clear schedule/times online WELL in advance
- More financial Algebra presentations
- Some conflicts in Instruction with scheduling
- Some of the more brain intensive sessions were scheduled for late in the afternoon when we were tired.
- Better-More choices for FACSE teachers
- Cooking + Science= Engaging Instruction
- Successful School Gardens: Indoors or Out
- Gardening using NGSS
- Sewing using Math Standards + NGSS
- Scott LeDuc
- More middle school based material.
- CS training opportunities.
- Great info
- Networking
- Very thorough & enjoyable
- Getting my gears turning & creating new ideas for the start of the school year.
- Microphones if necessary for certain speakers in larger rooms.
- Some meeting rooms needed microphones.
- Pathway updates, update on HB 1499
- The WHOVA app started out awesome until it got hi-jacked by a thousand extraneous conversations.
- Please have a separate community area for non-conference related conversations.
- Networking . Chatting with others in my field
- Way more subject-specific presentations.
- Well operated - Loved all the drink stations & nice conference rooms
- Having ASL workshops.
- Workshops disclosed sooner please!
- Extended breakfast would be great.
- Inviting AS interpreters to the vendor fair or invite Harrison Communications for Deaf.
- The access to ASL related information and resources
- Sessions conducted in ASL should be more clear "NO VOICE" to those who do not know ASL.
- Having one room for ASL.
- Larger room for ASL
- The pre-conference Baking Workshop!
- Great sessions
- CWT/CINE training
- Earlier closing session!
- Not enough FCS or FACSE relevant sessions.
- ONE love session
- More FACSE topics: Relationships, Health, Child Development
- Thank you
- Learning rules for CTE
- More hands-on learning
- STEM strategies
- Networking
- Would love to see MORE sessions geared toward middle school as we are pushing CTE down to younger learners.
- The diversity of available of available sessions. NETWORKING!
- On schedule/agenda, mark sessions related to paid content - these are really sales pitches no P.D.
- The program-specific info.
- The Scott LeDuc workshop.
- Great
- Tribal connections & STEM info
- Great conference
- Networking & Scott LeDuc
- Coding & more eGaming!

- Networking
- More Collaboration. I enjoyed Everfi & OneLove.
- Information from Everfi, OneLove, and helpful tips from teachers.
- Presentations focused on classroom resources
- None. Great conference!
- Great conference. Lots of great sessions
- Microsoft sessions and lab
- Great location. fabulous Keynote Speaker. Wide range of options.
- Financial info
- Don't offer same 'likeness' of courses at same time. Make Sunday part of it, not preconference.
- Stress importance of DESCRIPTION of breakouts
- More CTSO time together - esp. HOSA
- Networking & tips & tricks
- Customer service skills on instructor check-in could improve.
- Clock hour opportunities.
- Add sports medicine WCTSMA Advisor classes for Sunday - (instructional)
- Improve ERGO needs in training facilities.
- The STEM Flight Training/Projects
- The range of subjects is good
- People from Industry and their input/expertise on topics especially apprenticeships.
- ASL
- Time management
- Networking with other teachers
- Maybe some sessions for first year teachers. I felt a little lost being new.
- Anticipate crowd size. I went to one session in MR 6 and it was packed. People were sitting in the hallway. I couldn't hear speaker just see PowerPoint.
- Scott LeDuc's seminars were the most helpful. Especially Frameworks and Standards.
- Can't think of anything. Great job putting this on.
- The most valuable part was the inspiration I got
- A little more emphasis on CTSO's needed
- Loved the location.
- Possibly add a session specific to careers specialist to see how different schools use the career center
- Break out with individual WA-CCER groups was most valuable
- Need information on classes out before conference. I didn't realize how many sessions were Sunday morning.
- Most valuable was OSPI updates and time with the individual agencies
- 3-hour sessions were too long and rooms were too cold.
- Networking with other teachers – gaining activities to used in classroom
- Need Mon-Wednesday check-in on Sunday. It was unclear to me the number of clock hours that would be handed out.
- Need chamomile tea in the rooms. More introductions, not just drinking together on the terrace. Add survey at the end of sessions.
- Most valuable was program changes to the law
- Need something to rejuvenate seasoned teachers. Presentations were not dynamic – too much written stuff.
- Overall it was fine. I am in the biotech area and there was very little on that specific subject
- Teacher to teacher sharing of ideas.
- Need more time for OSPI to listen to teachers.
- Great job!
- The content was incredibly helpful. Loved having OSPI offices for so many sessions.
- Most valuable was having access to OSPI officials. I'm a school counselor in a medium sized district, information is watered down when it comes through our admin.
- Need to have hospitality not run out of food and tea.
- Great Venue! Excellent food! Keep it here!
- Valued the collaboration with district directors about conference sessions
- Need more sessions about photo and video. Only 1 of each the whole time. Also, add some Adobe content.
- Great! Wifi sucked.
- Further understanding of work-based learning

- As a first-year attendee I enjoyed the conference and had many solid take-aways. Would be nice to have an ACTE consierge table set up throughout conference for newbies and anyone else with questions
- Hands on teachers take flight course provided a fabulous opportunity to put hands-on material to learn as a student.
- Need more time to meet with vendors and sponsors during the day.
- Great conference, location and food. Whova app was very useful. Have few acronyms.
- Most valuable was exposure to how CTE can help students
- CTE in general needs a marketing makeover/facelift. Lose the confusing acronyms and present a united front with consistent messaging.
- Well organized
- Networking and OSPI information
- Most valuable was welding and stem sessions
- Need hotel discount to extend for group to evening prior to conference
- Most valuable was pre-conference session, frameworks, resume
- Make sure that rooms used for lunch are bussed prior to the next session. I had to clean up the lunch mess myself prior to starting my session.
- Opportunity to network and talk to others about how they are doing their work.
- Great work. Meeting rooms were too cold for me.
- Valued having many choices of sessions.
- Internet/wifi needs to be better.
- Valued workshops about kids/relationships and classroom management.
- Tech demos are great.
- Internet was bad
- Liked the engineering specific content
- Specific classes you teach- need workshops for those.
- Valued networking, CPR, stop the bleed, culinary, learning about 3d tech.
- Need to create groups of teachers that teach the same classes.
- More technical instruction on teaching computer science and Adrino
- Liked the networking and drone classes
- Beginning of frameworks - good to have this at conference.
- Appreciate the grab & go breakfast and lunch options. Well organized. Best conference ever. Content super valuable.
- Would be nice to find a more centrally located place.
- Most valuable was 1599 info and work-based learning
- Rooms were very cold. Buffet lunch and buffet breakfast on same day was heavy. Plan on buffet with one box lunch to balance.
- Valued opportunity to collaborate with my professional organization.
- Trash cans in or outside each room so we can clean up after ourselves.
- Valued learning about resources that I didn't know about
- Need better descriptions of the classes
- All of conference was well thought out. Thank you
- Valued most the panel and discussions put on by Marianna Goheen
- Valued most the direct application to my classes
- Overall good
- Valued resume class with Ben
- Need more roundtable for specifics
- Have the uploads on the app match the name of the session, so finding presentation material is easier
- Valued Dan Tedor's framework presentation
- Needs to be a shorter conference. 2-3 days max.
- Better organized digital materials, sessions with common ties should not be offered at the same time.
- Valued networking and building a better program for students
- Conference needs to be shorter and more time with OSPI. (Maybe give them an opening two hour slot.)
- More workshops for agriculture educators. Send agenda out earlier to help with planning. Too many workshops that are too specific to certain organizations.
- Valued new classroom management tools and practices.

- Need to add more things for agriculture educators. If you send out the agenda earlier and have more workshops for ag teachers, more will come.
- Wakelet - Really?
- Need more middle school
- Overall the presentations I went to were very professional and provided me with a lot of good ideas. In the future it would be nice to have classes more specific to CTE disciplines as brainstorming forums.
- Most valuable aspect of the conference was learning about frameworks, and how to correlate them to actual classroom activities or align with OSPI standards.
- I feel like the length of the conference, food, and different types of classes offered were great.
- Need clear information that the conference starts SUNDAY morning.
- Most valuable was robotics and shop info.
- Want to see more class projects and lessons.
- Liked learning about real things I can do in the classroom
- Assign a WA-ACTE staff member to confirm speakers and update app with cancellations in RED
- Valued networking and Perkins V info.
- Valued networking and information I can use to create lesson plans
- Needs the ability to sign up for different presentation times
- Offer workshops with multiple time slots. Great conference, keep the breakfast buffet, great location.
- Would like to see more classroom projects
- Loved the location. No suggestions
- Valued learning about new materials and ideas for class. Also learning about the national board process.
- Make the vendors more accessible and interactive. The booth thing can be awkward.
- Structure the breakout sessions differently. I had to pick and choose several that were scheduled at the same time and had no double slot.
- Need to stagger workshops differently. Have hotel check their technology ahead of time. The overflow screen went out several times.
- It was a great conference. Want more to attend from team. Need earlier info on agenda.
- It's tough to arrive in Spokane on Sunday morning
- More vendors needed
- Valued Scott Le Duc and his teacher evaluation bingo card. Really hard to follow some presentations because materials were not uploaded/available.
- Valued Perkins updates, real how to be @ CTE director (hands on) practices.
- Meeting rooms were cold
- Valued interactive/engaging sessions like the one from Scott LeDuc
- Need more opportunities to network w/people in same subject area
- Valued certification from Kelli Bennett and frameworks from Dan Tedor
- Need handouts of the presentations. Powerpoints need to be available to Whova app.
- Need to provide presentation and resources on 1 platform and communicate it how to access.
- Need more diversity in presenters and student voice. Increase social media usage
- Diverse presenters. Model food teaching practices
- Good teaching modeled – not story telling. Denny Wallace
- Diverse presenters, use of technology, room full in all keynotes
- Need more diversified presenters.
- Valued updates on new policies and procedures
- Need more connections to other school initiatives
- Loved the keynote and the scope of sessions. Experienced new learning that is applicable to school.
- Valued Q&A session, HB 1599 conversation
- Need a cheaper conference, loved the box lunch and breakfast
- Valued the networking
- Create more opportunities for others to be on the executive – ACTE Board
- No internet service, room wasn't available until 4:30pm. Food was not good.
- I was a presenter/speaker but I didn't get a red ribbon.
- Valued the networking and organization of the workshops
- If a presentation is being offered more than once, label it on the App so we know can make better scheduling decisions.

- Excellent work-based learning. Way to go Becky and Lance. Spot on info
- Valued great practical info
- Need to create a fun audit session. Take the fear out of audits. Bring in an actual OSPI auditor.
- Need enough space for opening session. Two of my sessions were overcrowded.
- Valued learning about 1599
- Thank you- a lot of relevant information. Well worth attending.
- Great location/facility
- Valued learning about resources I was unaware of
- Need more best practices specific to instructional areas.
- Keep overflow room open when the other is full. I prefer one in some situations.
- Valued hearing from OSPI and professional organizations/CTSO administrators
- Stay connected to the future and continue to anticipate. Listen to teachers and administrators. Provide a connection to professional advisory committees.
- Need more agriculture pathway workshop offerings
- Valued the time to connect with other CTE teachers and share ideas
- Post the potential workshops earlier in the spring
- Networking and updates
- Need more health sciences content.
- I would like more technology workshops
- VR, Renewable energies, robotics, Microsoft certs
- More technology and what could be offered.
- I appreciate the variety of presentations offered at this conference
- Quality of information.
- Wonderful event
- Easy to figure out what to do, good exhibits, workshops
- First day breakfast not good
- Best summer conference over the past several years
- Valued the deep dive into Perkins V
- Saw some timing conflicts with district retreats, PD, etc. Having the conference earlier would be great.
- Need more workshops on sports med/health, WCTSMA
- Valued the national board session
- Awesome. Great conference
- More social time
- Grab and Go meals seem pretty cheap when we pay for a conference like this. Meals should not be grab and go. OSPI updates. Input on 1599
- For administrators- need more than just OSPI. Need topics to help with PLC, PD.
- Appreciation of OSPI sharing
- Networking
- Love attending this conference! I am a teacher of CTE for 40 years and always go away excited.
- Whova app was great!
- Box lunches/breakfasts were okay- needs to be more a la carte.
- Need repeat sessions from OSPIs
- Good conference
- Valued peer connection/networking
- Keep it here in Spokane
- Valued touching base with colleagues
- Needs to be a day shorter
- Thank you. I know it's a lot of work to put this together. Seemed to have some technical issues with some of the presentations. Some speakers were not well prepared.
- Connection with others from across the state
- Have more repeat sessions so we can catch one that has a conflict of time
- Information about Perkins and 1599
- Thank you! Many of us appreciate the numerous sessions on CTE and supporting SWD.
- Keynote was interesting. Too long sitting in the opening session- all of the acknowledgments.
- Yelm SD presentation about career readiness.

- I would have a general ed day, a day specific to all sponsoring sections and learning day (tech, Microsoft, competency based, etc)
- Guest speaker, new technologies, I think this should be included every year with some hands-on – keeping teachers up to date.
- JROTC? Where do they fit? Teaching methods, strategies. Would like to see more raining opportunities like Microsoft and classes on topics like competency based learning.
- Valued collaborating with teachers in my particular field. (I came from a small school).
- Great conference!
- Great conference. Very organized!
- Networking with others from other districts
- Thank you to all and everyone who put this conference together. It is fantastic!
- Valued collaboration
- Really great conference. I just wish there was more teachers there.
- The networking and resources
- Put emails at the bottom of our name badges
- PLEASE! Stop providing all lunches. One of two is fine and breakfast was nice.
- OSPI presentations
- Please add kitchen tour for professionals.
- It was chilly – but expected to accommodate the AC and hotel session rooms.
- The variety and depth of PD in FACSE and CTSO
- Keep up with FACSE PD offerings. This was huge improvement from 2 years ago.
- Plenty of choices
- Financial literacy resources. Scott Le Duc
- Opportunity to pay for association dues at conference
- Start Sunday afternoon, not in the morning. Hard for travel and checking into rooms
- WAME sections. Trip to Avista stadium was valuable.
- I like the grab-and-go meals. Seemed like more options for vegetarians. Buffet option wasn't as great.
- Excellent facility and sessions
- Had a great time. Lots to do. Busy conference.
- Baking workshops. Networking.
- Thank you! Great job!