“Washington ACTE’s mission is to support our members in providing high quality CTE opportunities for all students in Washington State.”
Our Core Purpose is to provide leadership and services to our members as they prepare students for lifelong career success.

- We accomplish our purpose by providing members with:
  - Quality professional development
  - Advocacy and promotion of Career and Technical Education
  - Advancement of policy and legislation
  - Networking and communication
  - Continuous association improvement
100 Years of Educational response...

- Edison Workshop
- High School Class
... to the needs of the nation...

- Smith-Hughes Act
  1917
... change and response...

"Whatever became of auto repair and bookkeeping?"
Today, it’s about STEM Careers...

- Career and Technical Education
- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
... leading to where?
Successful, happy lives...

SUCCESS IN THE NEW ECONOMY
HOW PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE
Graduation Requirements

The Washington State Board of Education

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS


Graduation Requirements

Click on your year to see the state graduation requirements. Students are assigned an expected graduation year at the time they enter ninth grade (WAC 180-51-035). They are held to the graduation requirements of that graduation year regardless of the year they actually complete high school.

Career- and College-Ready Graduation Requirements

In the 2014 session, the Legislature passed E2SSB 6552 that directed the SBE to adopt rules to implement the Career- and College-Ready Graduation Requirements adopted in the board resolution of November 10, 2010, and revised on January 9, 2014, with some modifications. The Board adopted rules to E2SSB 6552 on July 10, 2014 (concise explanatory...
Meeting demands of students and society
Success requires post-secondary education
CTE & Programs of Study
20/26 occupations require an associate degree or less
Opportunities for ALL students...

- Serving all students
- Curriculum aligned Frameworks
- 21st Century Skills
- CTE courses articulated to post-secondary education
- CTE is for each of the 1:2:7 ratio
... to be Successful!

- 88% of CTE students in Washington graduated high school on time
- NEW Career Skills Certificate Program
Who makes this happen...

- 10 Sections based on CTE programming
  - WAVA – An Association of CTE Administrators
  - WAAE – Washington Association of Agriculture Educators
  - WSBEA – Washington State Business Education Association
  - WADOT – Washington Association of Diversified Occupations Teachers
  - FACSE – Family and Consumer Sciences Educators
  - CGCA – Career Guidance and Counseling Association
  - WAME – Washington Association of Marketing Educators
  - WITEA – Washington Industry Technology Education Association
  - WASTS – Washington Association for Skilled and Technical Sciences
  - HSCTE – Health Science Career and Technical Educators
... where?

- High School CTE programs
- Skills Centers
We are about ...

- Connecting CTE community
- Professional Development
- Leadership Development
- Advocacy in Washington State & DC
How can you connect...

- Serve on...
  - CTE Advisory Committees

- Provide...
  - Classroom activities
  - Work-based Learning
  - Internships & Externships

- Donate...
  - Time
  - Materials
  - Equipment
Fall Conference
“CTE and STEM: Innovations in Integration and Implementation”
Great Wolf Lodge; October 30 & 31, 2014
Become a Strategic Partner...

- MIC, Manufacture Industry Council
- PMI, Project Management Institute
- WITA, Washington Information and Technology Association
- NWCCC, Northwest Construction Consumers Council
Advocacy

- Legislative Agenda
- Civic Engagement
- Connecting with local Legislators
- WOVE
Legislative Issues

- CTE Funding within McCleary
- CTE Credit
- Certification
OSPI RECOMMENDATION:

Results in …

Accountable, Transparent, Efficient and Sustainable CTE funding.

Full report available at the following link:
http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/Reports.aspx
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