



HSCTE NEWSLETTER

Letter from the President:

Happy October!! I was so excited to see many of you join us at the WA-ACTE 2019 Summer Conference in Spokane, August 4 – 7 at the Davenport Hotel. We had some great speakers, workshops, sessions, meetings, and hopefully a little bit of fun and networking with other health science educators. We were also very excited to learn that HSCTE won the Membership Award from WA-ACTE for a 44% membership increase this year! Thank you to all our members who have joined us this year and our continuing members! HSCTE is growing!

I will be continuing as President for one more year, Terri Karkau will continue as Past-President, Rain Wurdemann is our President-Elect, and Heather Brown was voted to a two-year term as Secretary. Courtney Peart was appointed Vice President, a new position we have added to the HSCTE board to increase our social media and marketing coverage. Deborah Palaki will continue as our Professional Development officer and Stefanie Brophy has volunteered for the FAME (Foundation, Awards, Membership, and Engagement) committee. Tom Walker, our amazing Webmaster and Marianna Goheen (OSPI) will continue to be our support, encouragement, and inspiration extraordinaire. Welcome new and returning officers and representatives! We will continue our goals that we set last year to maintain an ongoing commitment by your Executive Board. Communication, professional development, and recognizing our members and developing leaders within our organization.

We want to get the word out that we have some outstanding health science teachers and leaders in our organization that deserve recognition. We also will start a health science scholarship for an exceptional student in a health science program. Please keep an eye out for information forthcoming on our new scholarship program! Don't forget to check out our website at www.hscte.net for updated information and feel free to contact any of your board members if you have questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns for the HSCTE organization.

- Pam Reichel
HSCTE President



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OSPI UPDATE

With the change in weather, fallen leaves crunching beneath your feet, fall is a perfect time to reflect and embrace change. As a health science educator and practitioner, you have experienced the changes in the constantly evolving healthcare industry, from policy to patients and everything in-between. As the health science practice moves to a team based, patient-centered care approach this same sense of community and team building can become the core of our health science teacher organization. Each of you are essential to our organization becoming the best it can be and to developing a shared understanding of what matters to you as health science educators. Our Health Science Teacher leadership team has spent time developing a strong foundation for the organization and a strategic plan for the future. We need you to help steer us in the right direction. Reach out to the leadership team, visit the website, contribute to the newsletter, send us ideas, join the organization, volunteer to present and share best practices!

UPDATES

This fall has been busy. OSPI provided technical assistance across the state in one day updates covering many issues from course and program approval to the Perkins V changes.

HB1599, the multiple pathways bill, is another topic we have been watching. One of the pathways is the CTE sequence of courses. More clarity will be coming in the near future when the State Board of Education considers the final adoption of the rules. A sequence of Career and Technical Education courses is defined as two or more high school credits of CTE courses in a progression tailored to the student's goals and relevant to the post-secondary pathway(s) outlined in the student's High School and Beyond plan. The question is whether the sequence of courses may be comprised of courses within the same CTE program area or courses within more than one CTE program area.

Perkins V is requiring the field to review their Programs of Study in each of the program areas. Each of you may be asked to review the courses being offered in the Health Science career cluster and the related pathways. A model template will be provided to districts with suggestions for course sequences, industry recognized credentials, dual credit opportunities, and work-based learning opportunities based on employment need. This provides an opportunity to step forward and provide guidance and direction to your districts in developing the Health Science Program of Study. Engage your advisory board as the advocate and voice for what the industry needs to provide for the Healthcare Workforce of the future. Review employment data. There are a number of great resources: the Allied Health Center of Excellence, Washington's Health Workforce Sentinel Network, and the Washington Pathways Project.

STANDARDS UPDATE

The National Health Science standards were updated in May 2019. (healthscienceconsortium.org). Districts will need to update their course frameworks locally to reflect the updated standards. These standards are the foundational principles for the development of all health science education curriculum. With the standards update the curriculum enhancement resources will be updated in the near future. As a member state districts receive a reduced rate on the enhancement tool and the Work Based Learning resource.

CTSO's

HOSA and WCTSMA have been extremely active this fall. Both offered fall leadership opportunities for their members. WCTSMA started off the year with their event at CenturyLink field. While HOSA offered an Advisor and student conference at Hazen High School. Both are wonderful opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills and build a community with others who are interested in the healthcare field.

I look forward to working with you and supporting our community of health science professionals.

Marianna
Goheen, Health Science Program Supervisor



SUMMER CONFERENCE RECAP



BY: COURTNEY PEART

Summer conference had a very impressive turn out this year! We were thrilled to see so many more Health Sciences teachers and be able to offer more classes tailored to our pathway. I know that the Board thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone and growing our professional networks; so we really hope you did too!

We were able to host a CPR/First Aid certification class, had a fantastic turn out for the first time class "Stop-the-Bleed," had a panel from colleges across Washington that discussed the future of Health Sciences, got to hear updates from Marianna and OSPI, learned more about Forensics and had a very tasty lunch during our HSCTE business meeting. We truly hope to see you all again in Summer 2020!

Summer Conference 2020



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you would be interested in presenting on a Health Sciences topic during our Summer Conference 2020 (August 2-5 in Spokane, WA), please email Courtney Peart at vicepresident.hscte@gmail.com

Professional Development Opportunities

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

WA-ACTE Fall Conference Registration Open

CTE...STEM & Arts: Supporting New "Pathways to Graduation"

November 7-8, 2019 | Great Wolf Lodge

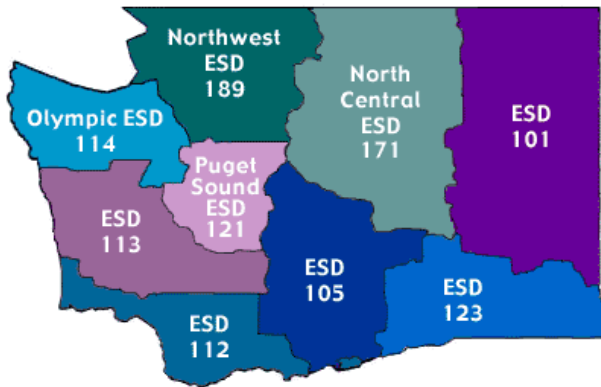
WCTSMA UPDATE

On October 6th, WCTSMA held their Fall Leadership event at CenturyLink in connection with the Sounders FC final regular season home match. The event included Dr. Morris, Chief Medical Officer, and Taylor Graham, VP of Business Operations for the team. Dr. Morris spoke about what he does as chief medical officer and how he came to be at the place he is at in his career. Taylor spoke about what his time as a professional player was like and also what his role is in the organization. Students also participated in ice breakers and a stadium-wide scavenger hunt, followed by attending the game. The next event is Winter Leadership in Everett, WA, on December 18, 2019

The SOS logo consists of the letters 'SOS' in white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a red square background with rounded corners.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR.....

HSCTE AREA REPS!!



Area Leader would:

- Serve a term of two years and be elected by their Area members.
- Conduct Area meetings and keep Area members informed of activities and issues within the HSCTE organization.
- Be the Area representative to the HSCTE Board.
- Maintain a list of current area members.
- Assume other duties common to such an officer and assume any other duties assigned to the office by the HSCTE Board.

Those who are interested, please email Courtney Peart at vicepresident.hscte@gmail.com. Please include the area number from the map that you are interested in representing!

HOSA Update

Written by: Andrew Goss

This year WA HOSA held its Fall Leadership Conference at Hazen High School in Renton, WA. There were over 300 in attendance representing 40 different high schools. We were also grateful to have Hebah Tanveer from HOSA's Executive Council join us with an invigorating Key Note Speech and assisting where she could.

The theme for the year is "Towards Tomorrow." WA HOSA State Officers developed a program that combined Leadership Development, and breakout sessions that focused on HOSA's core values of:

- Learn - hands on opportunities with local EMT's.
- Lead- how to involve everyone in your meetings.
- Serve - we created close to 100 positive message cards to brighten the days of patients at Seattle Children's Hospital as way to support HOSA's National Service Project with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.
- Innovate- through networking to make HOSA better and a competition sponsored by Anatomage that allowed teams to identify anatomical structures on their virtual dissection tables.

This was a great kick off for the year as we now start focusing our attention toward the State Leadership Conference, to be held in Spokane, WA on March 5-7th. Hope to see you there!