



## Letter from the President

One might ask, where does the time go? How can it already be May with seven (maybe less) weeks left to the end of the school year! We are all so busy this time of year and hopefully enjoying some much-needed sunshine.

The WA-ACTE Summer Conference 2019 is coming up quickly on August 4 – 7. This year's conference will focus on the ongoing high-quality CTE initiatives that applies best practices, innovation, integration, and implementation of Career Connected Learning through CTE. Presentations and sessions will focus on the twelve elements defining high-quality CTE as identified by ACTE's High Quality CTE initiative. The purpose of Summer Conference is "to improve learning for educators and students." The conference is designed to engage individual educators, schools, and community member to implement quality CTE programs for student success.

HSCTE will be providing high quality workshops for our membership to include Stop the Bleed, a college panel discussing Health Science Programs from Gonzaga, WSU, EWU, and Spokane Community College, a HOSA presentation for new (and seasoned!) advisors, OSPI update with Marianna Goheen, Health Science Program Supervisor, and a Forensics session. We hope to see many of you there in August. Early registration ends on June 30 and you can earn up to 24 STEM-approved clock hours. For more information on registration and hotel reservations please go to: <http://www.wa-acte.org/summer>

I am very proud to represent all of you as your HSCTE President this year. Your HSCTE board members are a group of hardworking people from across the state that dedicate their time to see that our organization not only runs smoothly, but also brings the most worthwhile information to our members. We are working hard this year to increase membership and participation in our association. Becoming involved is a great way to learn more about your association and increase your professional growth and development.

Be sure to check out our website at [www.hscte.net](http://www.hscte.net). There you will find information on our board members, conferences, contact emails, scholarships, and links to OSPI and WA-ACTE. I hope you all have a wonderful rest of the school year! Please feel free to contact any of your board members if you have questions or suggestions for our organization. I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Summer Conference. If we all network and share our ideas, we will be able to enhance our teaching skills in the classroom as well as make our professional organization stronger.

See you soon!

Pamela Reichel, MS

HSCTE State President

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# WCTSMA Leadership Updates

Written by Courtney Peart

The WCTSMA Spring Symposium & State Competition took place on April 19-20 in Tacoma, WA. This year we had over 800 students registered for the competition (HUGE numbers for us!). Students and teachers enjoyed hearing from the Keynote Speaker : Collin Henderson (former college football player & current mindset coach). Students competed in several categories. This year the top 3 schools were: Issaquah, Wenatchee & Kent-Meridian .

Students also had a chance to compete in the first ever Anatomage competition. The overall Anatomage winners was Issaquah High School.

We are looking forward to another Fall Leadership a opportunity with the Seattle Sounders!!

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON STATE HOSA!

Written by Karen Hay

**Our enrollment has grown to over 2500 members this year!**

The Washington State Leadership Conference, held March 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> in Spokane, Washington. The Conference had 1510 registered attendees, over 56 competitive events and over 40 workshops and hands-on experiences. The International HOSA Conference is in Orlando, Florida in June! More news to follow!

## Teacher Spotlight: Heather Brown

Heather Brown teaches Sports Medicine 1 and 2, Introduction to Medical Careers, and Anatomy & Physiology at Lakes High School, in Lakewood, WA. She has been an athletic trainer for 17 years and was a physical therapist assistant for 12 years. This is her fifth year of teaching at Lakes. “I discovered my love of teaching after a friend asked me to guest lecture in some of her courses at the local community college.” In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with her family and friends, taking her dog on adventures, reading suspense novels, watching movies, and traveling. She is going to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with another teacher on a science expedition this summer.



# Enrichment Opportunities for Students

## THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE **SCRUBS CAMP** TO WESTERN WASHINGTON



### WHAT IS SCRUBS CAMP?

Scrubs Camp is a one-day workshop for high school students from under-represented backgrounds to explore health careers. Scrubs Camps are designed to increase awareness, interest, and understanding of health careers available in Washington through instruction and interactive activities. Students hear presentations from health care professionals and/or educators, and participate in hands-on activities, while also learning about the education and skills required to become a health professional.

### SCRUBS CAMP IS READY TO EXPAND IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

AHECWW is looking forward to meet with your team to explore ways Scrubs Camp can be adapted to your region. This program has the potential to showcase your healthcare education programs, and also offers an opportunity to partner with industry to highlight local health career options. Let's collaborate to help address healthcare workforce shortages by building academic pathways!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PROMOTING HEALTH CARE CAREERS TO  
STUDENTS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS

# Enrichment Opportunities for Students

## AACI National Sports Medicine Competition

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The American Academic Competition Institute created an online event to challenge the minds of high school students.

Registration Deadline: 3:00 pm PST May 14, 2019

For more information visit: [www.aacitest.com](http://www.aacitest.com)

Students compete as part of their school team, as well as on an individual basis (or both). Teams consist of 8 to 15 students from a single school. Teams and Individual Competitors are separated into one of three divisions based on the number of registered students attending their school:

Cramer Sports Medicine (Large) Schools Division: Includes schools with enrollments of more than 1,999

Jaybird & Mais Medium (Medium) Schools Division: Includes schools with enrollments of 1000-1,999

Henry Schein Small Schools Division: Includes schools with enrollment of more than 1- 999

**Team eligibility:** Any school that has been ranked in the top 10 of any division (or overall) of a state or regionals sports medicine competition/challenge in the past 12 months prior to the AACI Competition date are eligible to compete.

**Individual Student Eligibility:** Students who compete as members of their schools' team are also eligible to compete for individual awards. Individual students of schools that do not qualify for a team entry are eligible to compete for individual awards if the students completed in a state or regional competition/challenge in the 12 months prior to the AACI competition date and placed in the top 25% at the event.

## *Define Your Purpose, HOSA International Leadership Conference – Orlando, Florida*

June 19 to 22, 2019 HOSA members will be traveling to Orlando to attend the International Leadership Conference. Students and Advisors experience leadership development opportunities; educational symposiums; opportunities to earn an industry-recognized certificate as they demonstrate their knowledge of specific skills validated by higher education, industry professionals, and employer; compete in a variety of competitions and events based on qualifying at their state level; and opportunities for recognition through scholarships and service learning.

# Professional Development Information

## NCHSE 2019 Registration is Now Open!

<https://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/nchse-2019-registration-now-open/>

National Consortium of Health Science Education invites Health Science educators and leaders to attend the 2018 National Health Science Conference held in

St. Louis, MO  
November 6-8, 2019  
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Pre-Conference sessions will be offered on November 5, from 8:00 am to 5:00 PM and will continue Wednesday, November 6, from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM.

This is a great time to connect with health science teachers, administrators, state health science leaders and health professionals from across the country as they showcase their programs and best practices, communicate their innovative teaching strategies and connect on how they enhance and impact health science programming.

## HSEA- Health Science Educators Association

<https://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/HSEA-Flyer-0082.pdf>

In addition to Health Science Career and Technical Educators Association, WA-AGTE, and AGTE, Health Science educators can join the Health Science Educators Association. The purpose of the association is to provide resources, best practices and instructional professional development for Health Science teachers. For \$45.00 instructors receive complimentary compilation of resources; Professional Development Opportunities; Online Repository of Resources and Discounted Products; and Quarterly Webinars. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect and collaborate with Health Science Educators across the nation.

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **STEM** Forum & Expo

HOSTED BY **NSTA** National Science Teachers Association

HOME REGISTER TO ATTEND ATTENDEE INFO PROGRAM EXHIBITOR INFO EXHIBIT HALL FLOORPLAN

San Francisco  
July 24-26, 2019

# Want to become a part of WA-ACTE? See below for more information on our group



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**Who We Are:** WA-ACTE is the largest state education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.

**What We Do:** WA-ACTE is committed to enhancing the job performance and satisfaction of its members; increasing public awareness and appreciation for Career and Technical Education programs; and assuring growth in funding for these programs by communicating and working with legislators and government leaders in both Olympia and Washington DC.

Visit <http://www.wa-acte.org/> to become part of WA-ACTE  
or  
Contact Courtney Peart ([courtneypeart@selahschools.org](mailto:courtneypeart@selahschools.org)) for more information

*“Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops.” Henry Brooks Adams*

As the school year ends its time to reflect and recognize each of you for what you do daily. Health Educators not only teach people about behaviors that promote wellness, they teach our future health care professionals the skills and knowledge they need to build a strong foundation. You are making their dreams of being a healthcare professional come true. Your dedication and hard work not only build the quality of healthcare providers for today but for tomorrow too.

This year our professional organization, Health Science Career and Technical Educators, has taken the steps in revitalizing our professional educator’s organization. The officers provide leadership and services to the members through advocacy, education, networking, and recognition. Throughout the year they diligently worked on the professional development opportunities available to you during the WA-ACTE Summer Professional Development, August 4-7, 2019 in Spokane at the Davenport Grand Hotel. There are great workshops planned and opportunities for certification. Thank you to each of them for their hard work, efforts, and diligence to create an organization for you!

We are looking forward to seeing you at conference and to becoming members of HSCTE!

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