



HSCTE NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of the Health Sciences Career & Technical Education Board

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Written by Pam Reichel

Happy New Year to 2020!

I can't believe that the holidays are over so quickly are we are back to school! I have told my students, especially the seniors, that the rest of the school year is going to go by fast and graduation will be here before you know it. I think I scared a few of them!

Several of the HSCTE board members were able to attend the fall 2019 National Health Science Conference in St. Louis. We had an amazing time, enjoyed some wonderful speakers, workshops and sessions, and met some great health science educators from around the country. More than 240 attendees representing forty states came together and shared ideas, projects, and exhibits. We also saw HOSA-Future Health Professionals Executive Council Members Collin Kaster and Dev Patel thanking health science teachers for their work in the classroom and NCHSE for their partnership and support of the HOSA scholarship program. The 2020 National Health Science Conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on October 27 - 30. I would encourage you to attend this great conference!

I'm excited to share that we are starting our new HSCTE Scholarship awards program this year. HSCTE is offering two \$500.00 scholarships to qualified graduating senior students, one merit and one for financial need. The scholarships will be used for tuition and other direct school expenses at an accredited two- or four-year college or university for the 2020-2021 school year only. Technical schools will qualify as a two-year program. It's important to note that the student must be recommended by a current HSCTE Member and that member must also be a WA-ACCTE Member in good standing. Information on the scholarships are included in this newsletter.

The HSCTE Board members are also in the process of beginning to plan for the 2020 WA-ACCTE Summer Conference in Spokane, Aug. 2 - 5. If you are interested in presenting a workshop at the conference please contact Deborah Palaki at Deborah_palaki@sumnersd.org.

Be sure to check out our website at www.hscte.net for information on our board members, conferences, contact emails, scholarships, and links to OSPI and WA-ACCTE.

Happy 2020!

Pamela Reichel, MS
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HSCTE State President
Puyallup High School

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Summer Conference 2020

WE STILL 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 or go fill out the Survey Monkey for (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SC2020CFP>)

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It's important to note that the student must be recommended by a current HSCTE Member and that member must also be a WA-ACTE Member in good standing.

To find more information on the two HSCTE scholarships being offered, please visit our Website: www.hscte.net. You will find the applications & also information packets on the website.

You may also contact Pam Reichel @ president.hscte@gmail.com

The logo features the text "2019 ST. LOUIS NHSC" in a blue, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "RECAP" is written in a large, bold, white font with a thick blue outline, slanted upwards to the right.

The National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) delivered our first-ever National Health Science Conference on an odd year. Previously a biennial event, this conference has now become an annual offering. More than two hundred and forty attendees representing forty states convened at the St. Louis Hilton Frontenac, November 5-8, 2019 for this unique professional development opportunity. The conference offered five dynamic general sessions, seventy exciting concurrent workshops, and thirty-four engaging exhibitors. Two valuable pre-conference sessions kicked off the event for forty-six participants: Activities in a Pinch and the Institute of Educational Excellence (IEE) 100x Leadership.

Highlights

The conference was filled with opportunities for attendees to come together to learn from experts and share their own best practices. The NCHSE Assessment Lab sponsored by Precision Exams and Goodheart-Willcox allowed participants to review industry-recognized exams, knowledge standards and published materials that align with their health science curriculums.

At the opening session, Maddie Merrill, MO HOSA State President welcomed attendees to Missouri. Maddie attends Orchard Farm High School and has a career goal of becoming a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon.

Will Bowen, founder of the Complaint Free Movement kicked off the conference with his keynote, "Complaint Free Education".

At the Wednesday lunch session, Carole Stacy was recognized as a NCHSE Honorary Life Member. Carole's contributions began in the 1990s when the Consortium was formed and continued through her years of service as the Michigan Department of Education Health Science State Leader, NCHSE secretary and then as the executive director for seventeen years. This recognition is reserved for individuals who have rendered outstanding service to health science education, the health industry and the advancement of the National Consortium for Health Science Education.

On Thursday morning, HOSA-Future Health Professionals Executive Council Members Collin Kaster, Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President and Dev Patel, Eastern Region Vice President brought greetings and thanked health science teachers for their work in the classroom and NCHSE for their partnership and support of the HOSA scholarship program.

Christopher Fairbank provided an inspiring keynote, "Darn to be Different" and shared his experiences as a mentor, public information officer, and retired professional ballet dancer and teacher, having danced and taught professionally for over eighteen years. Marshall Bailly, Leadership Initiatives Executive Director along with two high school students, Arielle Peralte (FL) and Amelia Kitlinski (VA) wowed the audience through their involvement in a virtual diagnosis from Nigeria. After studying the four most common diseases in developing countries across the globe, students used Microsoft and Facebook's Oculus Rift technology to diagnose a patient in sub-Saharan Africa with a doctor in real-time and recommended treatment.

During the closing session, Jody Urquhart, author of the book *All Work & No SAY* provided a funny message to motivate people to derive more meaning, fun, and satisfaction from their work.

Spring Competition Information



WCTSMA SPRING COMPETITION

Spokane, WA. April 23-25, 2020

Spokane Convention Center

For more information visit: www.wctsma.com



HOSA SPRING COMPETITION

Spokane, WA. March 5-7, 2020

Spokane Convention Center

For more information visit: www.wa-hosa.org

Professional Development

NORTHWEST HEALTH CAREER PATH SUMMIT

OBJECTIVES

- Provide an annual event for networking among professionals in the health career pathway system to clarify and align initiatives and resources for underrepresented community members and students in healthcare.
- Create a venue for discussions on how programs can link together to form equitable health career pathways.
- Gain a clearer view of other services/programs in regions and specialty areas - allowing organizations to identify gaps and bridge them.
- Hear student stories from those underrepresented in the health workforce.
- Achieve greater success by coming together to form a collaborative community.
- Provide opportunity for professional development.

SAVE THE DATE!
APRIL 3, 2020

LOCATION:
YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE
W NOB HILL BLVD & S 16TH AVE,
YAKIMA, WA 98902

VISIT THE NORTHWEST
HEALTH CAREER PATH
PROJECT WEBSITE [HERE!](#)

Washington Dual Credit Summit: Strengthening Programs and Addressing Equity March 16-17, 2020 Seattle Airport Double Tree

Focused on promoting equitable access to and participation of dual credit programs, the conference will focus on sharing best practices, applying solutions to common challenges and active engagement with education partners, organizations and agencies.

Registration Fee: \$225

[Register Here](#)

[Event Agenda](#)

Conference and Hotel Location and Details:

Seattle Airport Double Tree
18740 International Blvd.
Seattle, WA 98188

Rooms \$179 per night + tax

[Online Reservation Link](#)

Telephone Reservations: (800) 222-8733

Please reference the group code: WSA, or the group name: Washington Student Achievement Council

Propose a Session

Learn and Applied Areas of focus:

- Designing Pathways
- Data, Measurement, and Research
- Student and Family Support
- Partnerships
- Funding & Policy



To help support attendance and participation of our K-12 partners, OSPI has a **competitive grant** (iGrant 940) to help cover the costs of registration and travel. Visit [OSPI's Dual Credit](#) Page for more details.

***Cancellations** must be in writing to the conference coordinator and postmarked prior to FEB 1, 2020. There is a \$50 processing fee for cancellations. See registration site for details.

Organizers include: Association of Washington School Principals – Council of Presidents – WA Roundtable – Independent Colleges of Washington – Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction – WA Rural Alliance – State Board for Community and Technical Colleges – Washington Student Achievement Council – The Washington Council for High School-College Relations – College Success Foundation – Washington School Counselors Association – College Success Foundation – Education Strategy Group – Washington STEM

Student Opportunities



THE PERRY
INITIATIVE

**PERRY
OUTREACH PROGRAM**



AN OPPORTUNITY TO
REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL



The Perry Initiative inspires young women to be leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery and Engineering by partnering with medical centers, universities and high schools nationwide.



Apply to participate in this free, one-day program. Explore hands-on workshop modules and receive mentorship from women surgeons and engineers.

SEATTLE, WA
MAY 9, 2020

University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital
Application Deadline 04/09/20

PARTICIPATE in hands-on workshops

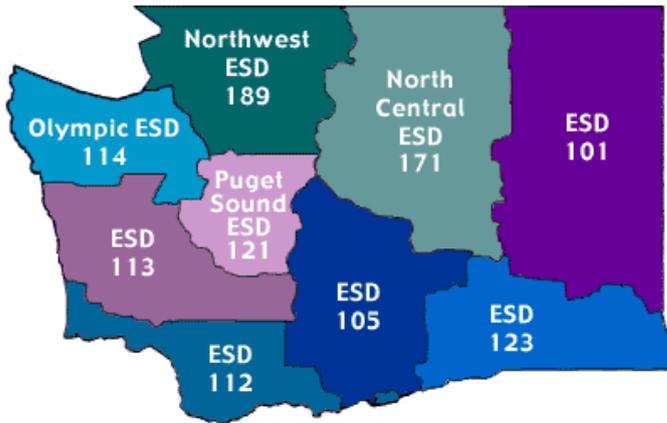
LEARN from engineers and surgeons



APPLY ONLINE NOW

<http://perryinitiative.org/student-online-application/>

WE ARE LOOKING FOR... 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!

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