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CTE UPDATE

A newsletter from Career and Technical Education - Washington

You will pay more for certifications

There is a new, additional fee for all CTE applications beginning with applications postmarked to the ESD after September 30, 2011. The new additional (OSPI) fee is \$33.00. This added to the current CTE certification fee of \$1.00 brings it to a total of \$34.00.

Also beginning with this change in fee, permits will not be issued until there is verification that the fees have been paid.

Contact Phyllis Lawson, CTE Certification Specialist, for more information at (360) 725-6396.

From *Bulletin NO. 054-11 Student Support*:

During the 2011 legislative special session, the Legislature found that "the current economic environment requires that the state, when appropriate, charge for some of the services provided directly to the users of those services." As a result, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449) was enacted requiring the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish and charge a fee for processing educator certificates and subsequent administrative actions that result in the issuance, renewal, or reissuance of educator certificates and permits.

In addition, the Legislature found that the processing of educator certificates should be moved to an electronic certification (e-Cert) system. This system will enable educators to access and manage their own certificates, reduce certificate processing time, and provide enhanced services to school districts regarding obtaining individual educators' certificate information.

Beginning October 1, 2011, OSPI will assess a thirty-three dollar (\$33) processing fee for certification actions. This processing fee will be used to develop and maintain the e-Cert system and provide educators with enhanced access to their certificates.

Microsoft Innovative Educator Training and other ITA trainings

Registration for the Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) program is available at <http://www.microsoft.com/innovativeeducator>.

The initial trainings in Washington will be held on October 10-11, 2011 at NWESD 101 in Spokane and on November 16-17, 2011 in Bellevue.

MIE is designed for teacher trainers and those who are responsible for training educators on the integration of technology in the classroom. Teams from schools and districts are encouraged to attend. There will be time set aside to develop a teacher professional-development action plan that can be used to train teachers on how to incorporate Microsoft technologies into teaching and learning.

If you have not yet registered for Microsoft ITA ESD training, please



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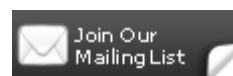
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do so. The link to register is [on the Moodle](#). Dates include:

- ESD 123 - September 19th (Pasco)
- ESD 105 - September 20th (Yakima)
- NCESD 171 - September 21st (Wenatchee)
- NEWESD 101 - September 23rd (Spokane)
- ESD 112 - September 26th (Vancouver)
- NWESD 189 - September 27th (Anacortes)
- ESD 113 - September 29th (Tumwater)
- OESD 114 - September 30th (Bremerton)
- Puget Sound ESD 121- October 5th (Renton)

Real World Design Challenge accepting applications for 2011



Sign up now for the Real World Design Challenge, an annual aviation design competition for teams of 3-7 high school students. The Challenge is FREE for students and teachers. And each teacher that signs up a team will receive \$1 million in professional engineering software as well as access to mentors from industry, government, and academia.

The Real World Design Challenge will create many opportunities for your students. Every state champion team receives an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC. Students have earned paid internships through their participation. And last year's National Champions got to present their work to President Obama at the White House.

Sign up today and take advantage of teacher training. You can sign up as many teams as you want, and if you are not sure which students will participate, don't worry you can change the team members between now and the beginning of the competition. Just go to www.realworlddesignchallenge.org and click the link to learn more and to register a team.

Contact Dennis Milliken at dennis.milliken@k12.wa.us or (360) 725-4467 for further details. Read the [FAQ](#).

Business and Marketing (BAM) fall conference registration open

Register now for the BAM fall conference, October 14-15, 2011, at the Red Lion Hotel in Wenatchee.

[Download the registration form here.](#)

Congratulations to NAAE Awardees

The National Association of Agriculture Educators announced in August their 2011 Region 1 winners. Congratulations to all:

- Outstanding young teacher - Rebecca Wallace (Ridgeline Middle School)
- Outstanding Program - Lind High School (Andy Williams)
- Outstanding Cooperation - Stevens County Conservation District (Monica McMackin)
- Outstanding Service - Dennis Wallace (OSPI)
- Teachers Turn the Key - Randy Krieg (Mabton High School)

Whatcom Community College to teach info security to high school students

Congratulations to Whatcom Community College, which received a \$200,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to train local high school students on cyber security. Linda Maier with WCC says the camps will bring 24 high-school students to Whatcom for a six-month information security training program.

As reported on KGMI-AM, July 25, 2011 -

<http://kgmi.com/WCC-Receives-Grant-for-Cyber-Security-Camps/10449776>

Awards and opportunities to lead in SkillsUSA

Back in June, SkillsUSA held their 47th annual [National Leadership and Skills Conference](#) in Kansas City, MO. From June 18-24, more than 12,500 students, teachers and business partners participated in exploring the possibilities held in 95 different trade, technical and leadership fields.

Washington State did very well in the conference competitions, and we would like to congratulate all the participants from Washington, and recognize the medalists below:

- Major Appliance & Refrigeration Technology, Gold - Sergiu Midrigan, Renton Technical College
- Precision Machining Technology, Gold - Sean Johnson, Renton Technical College
- Television (Video) Production, Silver - Greg Mares & Keelin Toal, Wenatchee Valley Technical Skills Center
- Architectural Drafting, Bronze - Nick Kotlarz, Eisenhower High School
- Firefighting, Bronze - Nicholas Evola, Wenatchee Valley Technical Skills Center
- Graphic Communications, Bronze - Craig Sweet, Sammamish High School

In addition, a student from Washington was elected High School Vice-President of SkillsUSA. Karmen Ayes, a soon-to-be senior at Aberdeen High School will be officially seated as VP after a lengthy training at the SkillsUSA National Conference Center in Ashburn, VA. Congratulations to her.

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As part of our continuing awareness campaign efforts, CTE - Washington has started a new blog. While the *CTE Update* is perfect for a distilled snapshot of news items and issues of the month, the blog will be a running stream of all that's up with CTE, updated weekly and informed by our daily Twitter feed (below).

For the latest news, events, information and emerging issues in and around CTE, visit our blog at careerandcollegeready.wordpress.com.

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