

# Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC)

## OSPI Report – October 21, 2021

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### General Updates

#### Planning for Fall/Winter 2021-22

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guidance & Resources](#), OSPI is committed to providing ongoing guidance and resources for partners in apprenticeship training, as we navigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our students, school employees, families, and communities. The most current guidance and resources are provided in the link above.

[Continuous Learning 2.0+ Guidance 2021–22](#), Washington’s K–12 public schools provide instructional opportunities in accordance with health and safety guidelines through the leadership and partnerships of educators, administrators, and school boards ensuring all health and safety requirements are met while meeting the needs of each and every student through ALE and Continuous Learning 2.0+ to increase instructional opportunities.

[2021–22 Enrollment Reporting Handbook](#); updated Enrollment Reporting Handbook for the 2021–22 school year is available. This handbook provides school districts, educational service districts (ESDs), charter schools, tribal compact schools, and apprenticeship programs with a reference manual and the forms for reporting enrollment to School Apportionment and Financial Services (SAFS) at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). This handbook also outlines the changes to ALE and asynchronous changes that are now options for instructional funding models for the 2021–22 school year.

### CTE Program and Project Updates

#### Secondary Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRCs)

The *OSPI IRC Work Group*, including representatives from the nine Washington Association of Career and Technical Administrators (WACTA) areas met regularly throughout 2020 and 2021 to review the process and progress of the various agencies collaborating to lead the work of adopting a statewide approved IRC list; this resource (secondary list of valued non-degree credentials) will be vetted and validated by education, partners, business, and labor to provide partners in apprenticeship training better consistency, more effective data collection and support required data reporting while also providing information to guide program development, evaluation for equity, and improved outcomes for students; and, this list of non-



degree credentials will be organized utilizing the sixteen national Career Cluster Framework; once implemented, the list will be reviewed annually to ensure alignment with current industry standards and labor data; additionally, there will be an open application/timeline process for additions/changes to the annual secondary IRC List.

To comment on the *Preliminary Secondary IRC List* or for any questions, please contact Renee Lafreniere @ [renee.lafreniere@k12.wa.us](mailto:renee.lafreniere@k12.wa.us) or (360) 725-6253.

## Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

### OSPI Engagements

The CTE Office offers external engagement meetings via Zoom to aid in education and assistance, our next meeting will be October 29 between 12-1 pm. The links to these calls, as well as materials from past meetings are posted on the [CTE Resources](#) page of the website. Attendees include CTE administrators, educators, school counselors and administrators, and other school-based staff and community members depending upon topics. If you are interested in presenting information or want additional information on attending, please contact [cte@k12.wa.us](mailto:cte@k12.wa.us).

### WA-ACTE Fall Conference

The Fall Washington Association of Career and Technical Education (WA-ACTE) conference will be held hybrid, online and onsite, in Grand Mound/Centralia at the Great Wolf Lodge from November 4-5, 2021 Registration is now open for attendance. This year, the conference theme is, "Hands-on in a Virtual Space for CTE" This is a great opportunity to receive technical information, professional development, or engage in dialogue and collect feedback with CTE staff across the state. Please see the [WA-ACTE website](#) for additional details.

### Upcoming Partner Professional Development

Core Plus Teacher Professional Development

November 15 – 17, 2021

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/core-plus-teacher-professional-development-tickets-157858175051>

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