

Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC) OSPI Report –October 2023

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General Updates

OSPI staff will be attending the WA-ACTE Fall Conference in Grand Mound October 26–27, 2023, to provide multiple secondary education sessions that will include updates on new and continuing legislation; professional development to support program implementation or expansion; and technical assistance to meet state and federal requirements.

Legislative Updates

OSPI would like to share our appreciation for the WSATC and the staff of L&I that have worked in collaboration across multiple legislative and shared projects that will support expansion of high quality CTE programming, apprenticeship preparation programs, and registered apprenticeship programs. Collaboration continues on the following projects:

- Apprenticeship Preparation Pilot Program ([2SHB1013](#)) will establish recognized regional apprenticeship preparation pilot programs, aligned to the updated Apprenticeship Preparation Program Recognition Policy (2012-03). Implementation of these pilot programs will include partnerships with regional Educational Service Districts (ESDs) who will have the responsibilities of selecting pilot programs, fiscal awards, and program evaluations. Five total sites will be selected as pilots, with the Marysville RAP program as a pre-selected site.
- [SHB1658](#), High School Credit for Paid Work Experience, authorizes high school students age 16 and over to earn up to two elective credits through paid work experience when specific requirements are met. OSPI adopted rules for the new legislation and updated existing WACs related to work experience through Cooperative Worksite Learning. The revisions to the WACs effective on August 31, 2023, provide consistent guidance of credit opportunities for working students and identify calculations for funding these experiences. Requirements relate to youth employment are reinforced and are not in conflict with this new policy.
- L&I Staff supported the development of the competitive grant and scoring rubric to support the implementation of [E2S5582](#), expansion of healthcare pathways to support the healthcare workforce.



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Staff continue to work in collaboration to review and develop appropriate apprenticeship programs for education and training pathways, including the development of a Teacher Residency Apprenticeship. We appreciate this ongoing collaboration.

CTE Updates

Newly Hired CTE Program Supervisor

OSPI has hired Katie Dailey as the new program supervisor who will be responsible for providing leadership and oversight of Skilled and Technical Sciences and Core Plus in the CTE department within the Secondary Education and Pathway Preparation division. Katie has spent the last nine years managing Bachelor of Applied Science programs at Washington State Community and Technical Colleges - most recently working as the Program Manager for the Aeronautical Science program at Green River College. For the last three years, she has also enjoyed teaching for the aviation program including classes relating to Airline Operations and a capstone class for the Aeronautical Science students. Katie can be contacted at katie.dailey@k12.wa.us.

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

OSPI Career and Technical Education (CTE) Office External Engagement Meetings

The CTE office provides various external engagement to provide support, information, and resources in support of CTE education. The meetings are intended for CTE administrators, educators, school counselors, administrators, and other school-based staff. Dependent on the topics being covered, community members may also attend. For more information, please visit the [CTE webpage](#). If you are interested in presenting information or want additional information on attending, please contact cte@k12.wa.us.

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