

Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC)

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General Updates

OSPI actively works with our partners at L&I as well as SBCTC and ESD alongside labor representatives, nonprofit entities and various other interested parties to better define the process for creation and development of new registered apprenticeship opportunities that are available to youth. OSPI continues to support the development of registered apprenticeships open to youth participation that lead to living wage careers.

Legislative Updates

[E2SSB 5600](#) provides for the expansion of state-registered apprenticeship programs. L&I has the primary responsibility along with subcommittees who will be convened to expand development of apprenticeship programs. One grant each for technology and infrastructure modernization of state-registered apprenticeships, wrap-around services and to update equipment in state-registered apprenticeship programs. By December 1, 2022, OSPI must submit a report to the legislature detailing the requirements and options for, and any barriers to, high schools in this state having a career pathways day once per year for students in their junior year of high school, including any recommendations on necessary legislative actions. By December 1, 2022, the OSPI, in collaboration with the apprenticeship section of the department of labor and industries, must submit a report to the legislature to identify opportunities and challenges for expansion, enhancement, and sustainability of high-quality career and technical education. The report must identify existing state registered pre-apprenticeship programs and existing high school career and technical education programs that could be eligible to become state registered pre-apprenticeship programs. This section expires December 31, 2023.

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 April 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.

WA-ACTE Summer Conference

The Summer Washington Association of Career and Technical Education (WA-ACTE) conference will be held hybrid, online and onsite, in Spokane from August 7-10, 2022. Registration will be opening soon for attendance. This year's conference theme will center on work-based learning. Please see the [WA-ACTE website](#) for additional details.

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