

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING NO. 200
June 8, 2016**

CTE SHOWCASE OF SKILLS

Background

Article Three of the Workforce Board's Bylaws outline its purpose:

The Board provides planning, coordination, evaluation, monitoring, and policy analysis for the state training system as a whole, and advises the Governor and Legislature concerning the state training system, in cooperation with the agencies which comprise the state training system, including the Higher Education Coordinating Board (now Washington Student Achievement Council).

Further, the Workforce Board is the Governor's designee for the oversight of funds received through the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education of Act of 2006 – a multi-million dollar grant that helps educators better prepare students for the workplace through innovative teaching techniques and other strategies.

These two citations are directed to the official business of the Board. How these directives are accomplished is not cut and dry. The Board has some discretion in seeking support for the programs that train and prepare students for the workplace. Both Board members and staff are often called upon to present to various stakeholders and educational partners. Most often, presentations are made to like-minded audiences who already understand and support the benefits of career and technical education (CTE). Rarely do Board members or Board staff provide presentations to broader audiences unfamiliar with CTE or unaware of its benefits in shaping a career- and college-ready workforce through hands-on, relevant training.

The 2017 Legislative session offers an opportunity to connect CTE with a wider audience in a unique venue. Because basic education funding will be front and center during the upcoming session, it's more important than ever to ensure that CTE does not get lost in the funding shuffle.

The Board will hear a staff proposal for a CTE Showcase of Skills (Attachment A) that can have a broad impact during these critical budget discussions.

Board Action: Board will discuss staff's proposal for a CTE Showcase of Skills and determine interest in and/or support of this opportunity.

2017 CTE Showcase of Skills



WA Workforce Board
in partnership with:

Washington State Labor Council
Association of Washington Business
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Construction Center of Excellence
Pacific Northwest Center of Excellence for Clean Energy
Skills USA
DECA
Labor and Industries, Apprenticeship
WA-ACTE
Department of Enterprise Services
Low Income Housing Institute, Seattle
Sawhorse Revolution

WHERE SKILLS AND EDUCATION CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY AND REAL LIFE LEARNING

WHAT: A demonstration of skills to showcase Career and Technical Education Programs in Washington state. Secondary and postsecondary students will come together for a one-day competition to demonstrate their technical skills as they build a portable, energy efficient, homeless shelter.

Each team will donate their finished shelter to benefit their home community.

WHERE: The Capital Campus, Olympia, WA

WHEN: March 27, 2017

WHO: This competition is open to the first 25 teams from Washington high schools, skill centers, community colleges and technical colleges. Teams must have the support of and be accompanied by their program instructor, and must demonstrate connection to and support from their local trades community.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- ⇒ Put together a team.
- ⇒ Donate materials (see list on back).
- ⇒ Become a sponsor.
- ⇒ Volunteer for event logistics.
- ⇒ Pass this flyer and the event information along to someone who should be involved.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

	Friend of CTE	\$25–\$99		
Bronze	\$100–\$249		Gold	\$500–\$999
Silver	\$250–\$499		Platinum	\$1,000 +

Sponsors will be recognized in all promotional materials for this event. Donations will be used toward event setup and costs. Unspent funds will be deposited to fund future CTE Showcase events.

Want to get involved? Contact:

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Event Requirements

Tents
Audio equipment
Generators
Food and Beverage
Hotel—block of rooms reserved
Power tools *

** A separate area will be set aside for use of power equipment. This area may be coordinated by volunteers from the apprenticeship community.*



Materials

(Plywood to protect lawn)

Lumber

Plywood

Nails

Screws

Weatherproofing materials

Insulation

Roofing Materials

Doors

Windows

Plumbing, as appropriate

Electrical, as appropriate

Commodes/sinks, as appropriate

Solar power panels, as appropriate

Teams will be expected to bring their own non-power building tools.

Outreach and Promotion

Skills USA and DECA—Teams will work with their schools' student CTE organizations (CTSOs) to raise support for their team (for travel and expenses). The CTSOs will research community homelessness and their community's ability to use the shelter, following the event. This information will be displayed within the team's building space during the event.

Teams will be expected to provide career information and should be prepared to talk about future education and job opportunities available for individuals within the construction trades. This may be accomplished in partnership with their Skills USA and DECA clubs.