

Welcome back teachers,

Are you feeling overwhelmed already? Excited? Ready for the new year? All of the above?

I just want to take a couple minutes of your precious time to introduce myself, My name is Shawn Perez, from Heritage HS in Vancouver WA. I am our new WAME President and I want to invite you to join the fun this year. I love CTE and thrive on working with my peers in the kind of creative collaboration that translates into student growth.

GO WITH WAME

Why should you, how would it benefit you? Easy

To join, it is only **\$25** for a plethora of information from frameworks, to lesson plans and other items to help you in the classroom. Easy to do: Just go the website and pay by card or send a registration with a check. When we receive it we will give you access to the website.

<https://www.mywame.com/>

With the new courses many of us are teaching, we really need each other. Our website will be updated with lessons from YOU! For YOU! There are frameworks for over a dozen courses, and you can contact others if you have questions about DECA, SBE and other added items for your classroom.

The state **PD day, Oct. 11** is just around the corner and our PD team has put together the best day for you. Please take this year to join us in Wenatchee. Sign up before Sept. 16. Here is an easy link: <https://tinyurl.com/BAMRegistration> We are hoping to have 10 STEM clock hours available. Don't miss the fun.

At **FLC**, we will have a lunch to celebrate you and your peers. In fact our own Kitty Wheeler is the State WA-ACTE Teacher of the Year. I know there are a lot more like her out there and we want to celebrate you. Join us.

Lastly, if we all join, put in lesson plans, frameworks, it helps us do what we really want to do and that is to create exciting classes. I encourage you to join this year and GO WITH WAME.

Looking forward to seeing you in Oct.

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