



Erin Roach

Support Staff Spotlight

NAME: Erin Roach

POSITION: Secretary

School: CTE / SEA-TECH Skills Center

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 14 years

Q. What is your role as the SEA-TECH Skills Center secretary?

A. I am the Career & Technical Education (CTE) secretary for the entire district, so I have students at Wa-Hi, Lincoln, Garrison and Pioneer. I also support the teachers at these four schools. I do typical clerical tasks, as well as manage frameworks for the CTE program. I work with WWCC regarding dual credits and other aspects that are unique to the CTE program.

Q. What is a framework as it relates to the CTE program?

A. A framework is a course of study to determine what is taught in the classroom. Every CTE class falls into one of 16 career clusters. A career cluster is a group of jobs and industries that are related by skills or products. Within each cluster, there are pathways that correspond to a collection of courses and training opportunities to prepare students for a given career.

Q. What is it like to be part of a brand new building and program?

A. It is exciting. It is a beautiful building and a great opportunity to be a part of this new program. These classes are great opportunities for our students and I only see the program growing as more students learn about SEA-TECH. This program is unique and we are looking forward to watching it continue to develop.

Q. What do the students say about SEA-TECH?

A. I've heard nothing but positive remarks from the students. They are excited to be here and part of the new program. Our students are eager to learn, motivated to succeed and preparing themselves for a successful future.

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NOTES:

We've had to develop procedures and processes from the ground up. Issues like attendance and grading and how we manage through a cooperative with inter-district students are all new to us. We hope to improve our efficiencies as we go forward.



Highlights Erin Roach

I grew up in Walla Walla and went to Green Park, Pioneer and Wa-Hi. I have three children.



I was hired in the WWPS Business Office as a senior in high school going through the CTE program. After college, I was hired by College Place Public Schools.

CTE programs are vital options for our students.