The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board announced the winners of the 2008 Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) scholarship grants. The WAVE awards pay undergraduate educational tuition for two years (six quarters or four semesters) at an accredited public or private college or university or licensed private vocational school. Clark County recipients include:

**Clark College**

Jeff Hollett, Legislative District 49.
Kurt Simonson, Legislative District 17.
Kory Dollar, Legislative District 18.

**Clark County Skills Center**

Kayla Payne, Legislative District 49.

**Fort Vancouver High School**

Casey Kuhnhausen, Legislative District 49.

**Heritage High School**

Vu Pham, Legislative District 17.

**Mountain View High School**

Natalya Kutryeva, Legislative District 17.

**La Center High School**

Ashley Lockwood, Legislative District 18.

The statewide Science Olympiad competition took place on April 5 Easter Washington University in Cheney. The ExCEL Academic League alpha team placed first in the B division and will go to the national competition in May in Washington, D.C. Other B division results included: Jason Lee Middle School's black team came in fourth, and its red team came in seventh; Maple Grove Middle School's team came in eighth and the ExCEL beta team came in 12th. C division results included: Camas High School's black team came in third and its white/maroon team came in 17th; the ExCEL Academic League team came in fifth; the Mountain View High School team came in sixth; the Union High School team came in seventh; and the Prairie High School team came in 11th.

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