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## **Council Begins Roadmap Implementation**

**Olympia**—On February 3, the Council will receive its first update on implementation of Roadmap recommendations. The [2013 Roadmap Report](#), a plan to increase educational attainment in Washington, was submitted to the Legislature and Governor in December 2013. The report set two statewide attainment goals and recommended 12 strategies to achieve these goals by 2023.

The Council will review the work of three committees developed to inform implementation of Roadmap recommendations:

- Committee for Academic Affairs and Policy.
- Committee for Student Support.
- Committee for Funding and Affordability.

Committee members will meet throughout 2014.

The Council will also review progress on the Roadmap communication plan and legislative efforts. Tim Wilson, Apprenticeship Program Manager at Department of Labor and Industries, will present an overview of the apprenticeship process.

The meeting will be held at the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges in Olympia and is scheduled from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Cascade Room. [Materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

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**About the Washington Student Achievement Council:** Established as a new cabinet-level state agency on July 1, 2012, the Council provides strategic planning, oversight, and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington. The Council proposes improvements and innovations to meet the evolving needs of students, employers, and the educational community. In recognition of the economic, social, and civic

benefits of public education, the Council advocates for increased financial support and civic commitment to ensure a thriving Washington.

The nine-member Council includes five citizens (including a current student) and one representative from each of Washington's four major educational sectors. More information about the Council can be found on our website: [www.wsac.wa.gov](http://www.wsac.wa.gov).