

Committee for Student Support (CSS)

The Committee for Student Support will address issues related to student support services including programs that improve student outreach and support.

Action Items:

- Increase support for all current and prospective students.
- Increase awareness of postsecondary opportunities.
- Encourage adults to earn a postsecondary credential.

Scheduled Meeting

Tues., March 17

**Thurs., May 21 – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
OSPI, 600 Washington Street SE, 98501**

Thurs., July 16

Weds., September 23

Thurs., December 10

Attendees

Ray Lawton, Paul Bell
 Dave Wallace, Vi Boyer, Tom Fitzsimmons, Paul Francis, Joe Holliday
 Linda Drake, Robert Corbit, Dixie Gurnfield, Antonio Sanchez
 Megan Mulvihill, Megan Wargaki
 Rachelle Sharpe, Randy Spaulding, Alison Eldridge

NOTES

1. **Review of Purpose of CSS**
 - a. Develop recommendations related to supporting all students, increasing information and encouraging adults.
2. **Student Support Presentation from OSPI (PPT)**
 - a. Building Bridges 2007 workgroup developed statewide recommendations to reduce dropout and improve re-engagement
 - i. Set a goal and coordinate efforts to achieve it
 - ii. Build systems and practices at every grade level
 - iii. Create retrieval system
 - b. GATE collective impact initiative created in 2011 to increase graduation rates (Graduation: A Team Effort)
 - i. Common agenda and shared measurement
 - ii. Mutually reinforced activities and continuous communication
 - iii. Backbone supports
 - c. Goal to increase graduation rates by 2 percentage points by 2018 (Results WA)
 - d. Milestone measures: Kindergarten Ready; Educational Attainment; Student Well Being; Postsecondary Achievement
 - e. Dropout, Prevention, Intervention, Reengagement System Key Elements
 - i. Clear Goal, Early Warning, MultiTiered System of Support, Student/Family Engagement, Community Involvement
 - ii. District survey shows some successes and areas for improvement
 - f. Advisory Group June 2nd Reviewing Transitional Reports (invitation shared)
3. **2015 Student Support Committee Work Plan**

As the metrics are developed to gage progress toward the Roadmap goals, CSS can continue to implement initiatives and develop recommendations.

 - a. CSS Principles – developed in last meeting
 - i. Support proposals should be data-driven.
 - ii. Services should be well-coordinated.
 - iii. Strategies to address opportunity gaps should be intentional.

b. CSS Work Plan – within current resources

- i. Develop communication strategies to share information with schools, nonprofit organizations, students, and parents.
 1. Determine the best method of delivery (social media, text, web, blog, flyers, etc.) and critical players (parents/teachers/counselors) to share information with
 2. Leverage use of the Ready, Set, Grad website and ensure information is relevant and current.
- ii. Create mechanisms to link activities to the High School and Beyond plan wherever possible.
- iii. Engage in the work of Reach Higher, developing college- and career-readiness initiatives in K-12.
- iv. Offer training and professional development that address student support across the educational spectrum.
- v. Develop methods to ensure all student support strategies are intentional about addressing the opportunity gaps in academic achievement.

4. Other Updates

- a. Student support mapping underway - required from CBS Workgroup bill
- b. GEAR UP federal performance report (graphic with outcomes shared)
- c. Pave the Way Conference Planned for Oct. 5-6
- d. Foster Youth Educational Attainment Committee and Disability Task Force meeting for similar goals

5. Next Steps

- a. Continue the mapping of support services in K12 (WSAC & CSF)
- b. Develop communications taskforce related to effective methods and groups to deliver information