

WEIAOB Discussion: 2024 Budget and Policy Proposals

The following table summarizes budget and policy proposals that were submitted to the Board:

Stakeholder	Budget and Policy Proposals
<p>Council of Presidents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9.04 million for advancing access to college and supporting student success to completion • \$12.51 million for high demand degrees and enrollments to meet workforce job needs • \$17.1 million for foundational strategic investments
<p>State Board for Community and Technical Colleges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 million for new BS in Computer Science degree programs • \$600,000 for ProfTech student open educational resources
<p>Independent Colleges of Washington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students at independent colleges and universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fund inflationary adjustment for highest WCG award ○ Offer maximum WCG award • See packet for full list of proposals
<p>Washington Student Achievement Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.3 million for aligning WCG, CBS, and PTC eligibility time frames with the Federal Pell Grant • \$2.2 million for increasing access to mental and behavioral health care through telehealth • \$1.5 million for expanding SWS to offer college and career mentorship • \$1.25 million for expanding the use of OtterBot with College Bound students • \$239,000 for determining WCG income eligibility via SNAP • Improve OSPI data sharing (no cost)