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**Education partners discuss roles in reaching attainment goals**

**Olympia** — On Jun. 17, the Washington Student Achievement Council will convene a panel of representatives from different postsecondary education sectors:

- The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)
- Council of Presidents (COP)
- Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW)

The panel will describe the challenges they face and steps they are taking to serve more students. They will also suggest system changes and opportunities for the council to support their efforts.

Council members will then review different ways to measure progress toward the state’s educational attainment goals. WSAC staff are developing the progress measures in partnership with a technical work group comprised of representatives from both K-12 and postsecondary education partners.

The meeting will conclude with a workforce update and opportunity for public comment.

The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Seattle. All [materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

Meeting location:  
Seattle University  
Student Center Room 160  
901 12th AVE  
Seattle, WA 98122

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The nine-member council includes five citizens (including a current student) and one representative from each of Washington's four major educational sectors. Find us online at [www.wsac.wa.gov](http://www.wsac.wa.gov), on Twitter @WSACouncil, and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WSACouncil](http://www.facebook.com/WSACouncil)