

### **Background documents for January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting**

These documents are provided for general background for the meeting and continued work to advance our Strategic Action Plan. You don't need to read any of these in detail. They will provide background for our work throughout the year.

### **Council Priorities for 2022**

[2022 Council priorities](#) distills the conversation at the November 2021 meeting and adds a few items from agency staff. We hope the Council will be able to adopt this document, or a revised version, at the January meeting to set our direction for 2022.

The documents below have been published by WSAC over the past year and previously shared. They are grouped by cluster to provide background in that area of work.

#### **Equity**

Equity Landscape Report: Exploring Equity Gaps in Washington Postsecondary Education  
[Snapshot](#) | [Full Report](#)

Closing Racial Equity Gaps in K-12 Postsecondary Transitions  
[Research Spotlight](#)

#### **Affordability**

FAFSA/WASFA and WCG Receipt (prepared for WEIA Oversight Board)  
[Data Profile](#)

#### **Enrollment**

Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 on Postsecondary Enrollment in Washington  
[Fall 2020 Enrollment Report](#) | [Research Brief August 2021](#)

Improving Postsecondary Access: Career and College Pathways Innovation Challenge Program  
[Evidence to Practice Brief](#)

#### **Completion**

WA Encyclopedia of Higher Education Data  
[See pp. 65-69](#)

#### **Student Supports**

Exploring Food Insecurity for Postsecondary Students in Washington  
[WSAC & ERDC Joint Report](#)

### **Clusters: Identifying Key Indicators to Measure Success**

[The Washington State Encyclopedia of Higher Education Data](#) provides an extensive list of data organized by attainment, affordability, enrollment, completion, and outcomes. Many of the data points are disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender. The encyclopedia is a source from which a smaller set of data points will be designated as "key indicators" in our Strategic Action Plan. The conversation about key indicators will start at this meeting and continue throughout the year as we work our way through the clusters.