

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.

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Upcoming Scheduled Meeting Times

Wed, January 22 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
 Mon, March 24 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
 Mon, May 19 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
 Wed, July 9 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
 Wed, September 17 - 10:30 a.m. to noon
 Wed, October 29 - 10:30 a.m. to noon

WSAC MEMBERS

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January 22 - Meeting Agenda

- *Council Committees*
 - Overview of purpose and assignment of Roadmap action items
- *Scope of Related Roadmap Action Items*
- *Increase Support for all Current and Prospective students Update*
 - Student Support Conference
 - Educational Attainment for All Conference (April 16, Yakima)
 - Disability Task Force update
- *Increase awareness of postsecondary opportunities*
 - Ready, Set, Grad! update
- *Related Legislation*
- *2014 Work Plan for CSS Related Roadmap Action Items*
- *March Agenda*

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Attendees: Ray Lawton, Vi Boyer, Chadd Bennett, Dan Newell, Mike Hubert, Nova Gattman, Justin Montermini, Cody Eccles, Rachelle Sharpe, Weiya Liang, Randy Spaulding, Noreen Light, Mark Bergeson, Anne Messerly

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Discussion Highlights

- Planning a postsecondary student support conference to be held this summer
 - Encourage institutions to share best retention practices supporting underserved populations
 - Will have a track focusing on welcoming and supporting College Bound Scholars
 - Working with the College Success Foundation and all sectors to develop the conference
- The Attainment for All Conference will be held at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences on April 16
 - Per recommendation from the Diversity Report
 - Focused on k-20 and many partners helping develop the conference
- The Disability Task Force is continuing to address student transitions, outreach, documentation standards and best practices
 - Task force slated to complete its recommendations by December 2015
- Significant other work is occurring related to support services
 - OSPI's summer institute for school counselors June 24-25
 - Running Start coordinators meet twice per year and review access and support
 - The WCHSCR diversity commission does related work
 - WCAN conference is March 26 in Tacoma

- Some areas that are related to student support such as dual credit and high school and beyond will be addressed by the Committee on Academic Affairs and Policy (CAAP)
- This committee should consider
 - The work of the College Success Foundation, WCAN, GEAR UP and TRiO and other non-profit organizations
 - Programs related to workforce education and career readiness
 - Ensure the scope of the work is focused on the Roadmap action items
 - The Navigation 101 model and the importance of parental engagement
 - The updates to the Ready, Set, Grad website for information awareness as well as Career Bridges and Check Out a College
- The committee should recognize that models may need to be customized to recognize the cultural differences within individual communities
- The recent federal roundtable on college access programs (GEAR UP and TRiO) focused on the quality of program evaluations and how to expand success without significant additional resources
- By January 2015 the WSAC will be able to share FAFSA filing information (student level detail) with high schools and districts

Next Steps

- In addition to the activities reviewed as part of the agenda, Council staff will bring a calendar of events and activities related to supporting students to the next meeting.
- OSPI will share the data available to review student progress and set benchmarks as well as the dropout prevention best practices (results from a recent survey)