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Budget outlook and first-generation students considered in Roadmap implementation

Olympia—On June 23, the Washington Student Achievement Council will hear presentations from the Office of Financial Management (OFM) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Budgetary and postsecondary access issues will weigh heavily in the 2014 Strategic Action Plan.

The 2014 Strategic Action Plan will feature budget and policy recommendations to meet Washington's two statewide educational attainment goals for 2023:

- All adults, ages 25-44, in Washington will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25-44, will have a postsecondary credential.

The 2014 Strategic Action Plan will build on the Council's 2013 Roadmap Report.

The Council will adopt the 2014 Strategic Action Plan this fall. The final report is due to the Legislature and the Governor in December.

The meeting will be held at Central Washington University in Ellensburg and is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Student Union Building. All <u>materials</u> will be available online the day of the meeting.

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About the Washington Student Achievement Council: Established as a new cabinet-level state agency on July 1, 2012, the Council provides strategic planning, oversight, and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington. The Council proposes improvements and innovations to meet the evolving needs of students, employers, and the educational community. In recognition of the economic, social, and civic benefits of public education, the Council advocates for increased financial support and civic commitment to ensure a thriving Washington.

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