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### **Council to discuss education partners' priorities for 2017 Legislative Session**

**Olympia**— The Washington Student Achievement Council will meet on Aug. 17. Members will discuss legislative requests from education partners. The council will hear from:

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)
- Council of Presidents (COP)
- Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW)

The council will also discuss agency budget requests and review policy proposals to include in its strategic action plan. The plan makes short-term budget and policy recommendations to increase educational attainment. The council will send a final plan to the Legislature in December 2016.

All [materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

#### **Meeting Location**

Eastern Washington University  
Tawanka 215, Rooms A, B, C  
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**About the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)**

The Washington Student Achievement Council is committed to increasing educational opportunities and attainment in Washington. The Council has three main functions:

1. Lead statewide strategic planning to increase educational attainment.
2. Administer programs that help people access and pay for college.
3. Advocate for the economic, social, and civic benefits of higher education.

The Council has [nine members](#). Four members represent each of Washington's major education sectors: four-year public baccalaureates, four-year private colleges, public community and technical colleges, and K-12 public schools. Five are citizen members, including one current student.

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