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**Student Achievement Council to hold Jan. 23 meeting in Des Moines**

**OLYMPIA**—The Washington Student Achievement Council will meet on Wednesday Jan. 23 at Highline Community College in Des Moines. Items on the agenda include a discussion of the Council's major work for the coming year: development of a 10-year Roadmap to improve educational attainment in the state.

The Council will review the schedule and process for developing the Roadmap, and will hear a presentation on student readiness from Council staff and representatives of the College Success Foundation. Improving student readiness to learn is one of the five challenges and opportunities for change identified in the Strategic Action Plan adopted by the Council. The Strategic Action Plan will serve as the foundation for the Council's work on the Roadmap this year.

The Strategic Action Plan is available on the Council website at [www.wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SAP-CriticalCrossroads-2012.pdf](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SAP-CriticalCrossroads-2012.pdf)

A progress report on prior learning assessment and a report on student transfer are among other items on the Council agenda. The Council also is expected to adopt a meeting calendar for the balance of the year.

The Jan. 23 meeting agenda is available on the Council website at [www.wsac.wa.gov/AboutTheCouncil/Meetings](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/AboutTheCouncil/Meetings). Meeting materials will be posted later.

The meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 1 p.m., will be held in Highline Community College's Building 2. The King County campus is located at 2400 S. 240<sup>th</sup> St. in Des Moines.

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