

Title	Executive Update
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Synopsis:	The Executive Update will provide members with a review of current agency work related to program administration and policy. The Executive Director will provide this synopsis at the beginning of each Council meeting.
Guiding questions:	Do the activities of the agency align with our statutory mission?
Possible council action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Documents and attachments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief/Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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October 2014

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Two-Month Review



The Executive Director update will highlight the agency's efforts related to our statutory mission and program administration.

The two-month summary chart provides a synopsis of agency efforts since the last Council meeting.

Agency Update Two-Month Executive Summary

Project	Recent Work
Outreach and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICW panel presentation on agency communications. • September CHA radio – student support services. • Development of Council Conversations protocols. • Initiation of Office Hours website.
	Near future: Quiz feature for ReadySetGrad.
Policy and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September meetings for the Committee for Student Support, the Committee for Funding and Accountability, and the Committee for Academic Affairs and Policy. • Development of one page documents for the Strategic Action Plan. • September 22 meeting of the NGA STEM Alliance. • SBAC placement policy for six baccalaureates (similar to Washington community and technical college system policy). • September 22-23 ISLS Common Core meeting in Chicago. • Residency rules and policy changes.
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Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation of cross-division teams and identification of metrics for the internal agency plan. • Unit Record Report webinars in August, including a joint SBCTC session for all 34 community and technical colleges. • Health professional loan repayment program (100 applicants for 10 awards). Program also received \$525,000 federal grant for each of the next four years. • Affordability Symposium at recent SHEEO conference. • Dreamers applicants >2000. IT has also improved processes for WASFA applications. • 10-site tour for high school counselors. • CBS record-breaking year (89 percent sign up completion). • September 22-26 – National GEAR UP week, which included a Governor Inslee proclamation to GEAR UP's success. • GEAR UP conference. • GET enrollment begins November 1.
	Near Future: Continued work towards 2014 State Need Grant report.
Legislative work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued meetings with legislators. • Continued tracking of stakeholder work. • New Legislative Director!
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Recent Highlights and Future Efforts

Category	Activity
Outreach and Advocacy	ICW communications panel; September CHA radio; initiation of Office Hours website.
Policy and Research	Development of one page documents for 2014 Strategic Action Plan; September 22 meeting for the NGA Stem Alliance; SBAC placement agreements; ISLS meeting in Chicago.
Programs	Initiation of agency internal plan teams and metrics; SHEEO presentation; Dreamers applicants; High school counselors tour; CBS 89 percent sign up completion; GEAR UP conference; GET enrollment November 1.
Legislative Work	Continued meetings with and outreach to Legislators and legislative staff. New Legislative Director!

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