

<b>Title</b>	Aligning Education Supply with Workforce Demand
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<b>Synopsis</b>	Staff will provide background and a progress update on the revised approach for the Skilled and Educated Workforce Report. The report, developed jointly with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, has been published four times since 2006. It is being revised this year based on feedback from national experts and is due to be completed in the fall of 2015. The update will be followed by a presentation on new research conducted by staff from the Education Research and Data Center, which looks at wage premiums for graduates with a bachelor’s degrees in STEM fields and considers differences by gender and race.
<b>Guiding questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the purpose and scope of the Skilled and Educated Workforce Report evolved?</li> <li>• How are staff from the three agencies integrating recommended methodological improvements in the report?</li> <li>• How can earnings data inform system planning and improve our understanding of employer demand?</li> <li>• What are some key challenges we face in STEM fields?</li> </ul>
<b>Possible council action</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information/Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Other    _____
<b>Documents and attachments</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief/Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-party materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other