



# 2015 HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY SYMPOSIUM

November 18 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Saint Martin's University | Worthington Center | 5000 Abbey Way SE | Lacey, WA

## Agenda

1:00	<b>Welcome</b> Maud Daudon, Council Chair Matt Steuerwalt, Policy Director for Governor Inslee
1:05	<b>Highlights of Affordability in Washington</b> Rachelle Sharpe and Marc Webster, WSAC
1:15	<b>Why defining and measuring affordability is critical</b> Dr. Sandy Baum, George Washington University
2:00	<b>Legislative &amp; Leadership Panel: How Policies and Partnerships Can Support Affordable Educational Pathways</b> Senator Barbara Bailey Rep. Reuven Carlyle Rep. Hans Dunshee Rep. Gerry Pollet Rep. Melanie Stambaugh Genesee Adkins, University of Washington Dr. Jack Bermingham, Highline College Dr. Jean Hernandez, Edmonds Community College Dr. Molly Smith, Saint Martin's University Dr. Steven VanderStaay, Western Washington University
3:00	<b>Discussion and Exercise: Setting Priorities and Targets</b> Dr. Nate Johnson, Postsecondary Analytics
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