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Council to discuss strategies for increasing educational attainment

Olympia—On June 2, Council members will review and discuss strategies to overcome challenges identified in the 2015 Roadmap Update. These include closing the opportunity gap, re-engaging adults in postsecondary education, and improving access and affordability.

In the afternoon, the council will recognize outgoing student member Eric Pattison and retiring Executive Director Gene Sharratt.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Tacoma. Public comment is scheduled at 2:15 p.m. All <u>materials</u> will be available online the day of the meeting.

Meeting Location

Tacoma Community College Building 9, Room 101 6501 S 19th St. Tacoma, WA 98466

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About the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC): Established as a cabinet-level state agency in 2012, WSAC provides strategic planning, administrative oversight and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington.

The <u>nine-member Council</u> includes five citizen members, one of whom is a current student, and one representative from each of Washington's four major educational sectors. The Council

proposes improvements and innovations to meet the evolving needs of students, employers and the educational community. In recognition of the economic, social and civic benefits of public education, the council advocates for increased financial support and civic commitment to ensure a thriving Washington.

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