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### **Council to continue discussions on executive director search**

**Olympia**—The Washington Student Achievement Council will hold a conference call on June 8 at 5:00 p.m. Members will join representatives of Karras Consulting to continue work on the search for the agency’s new executive director.

The current director, Dr. Gene Sharratt, will retire from the position in June 2016. Dr. Rachelle Sharpe, the agency’s deputy director, will serve as executive director in the interim.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. via conference call. Those wishing to attend in person can do so at the address below.

All [materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

#### **Meeting Location—Teleconference**

Call (605) 475-6711

Access Code: 507-7892

#### **Meeting Location—In person**

Washington Student Achievement Council (917 Third Floor Conference Room)

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to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington.

The [nine-member Council](#) 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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