2019–21 Strategic Action Plan Priorities

**Opportunity Gaps**
- Close opportunity gaps
  - Remove barriers for underserved students.
  - Support underrepresented students.

**Regional Networks**
- Support regional leaders
  - Address regional workforce shortages.
  - Engage and support local communities.

**Adult Learners**
- Reconnect adult learners
  - Recruit and support adult learners.
  - Target outreach and support to former students with credits.

**Affordability**
- Improve affordability for more pathways
  - Provide multiple pathways to a wider variety of careers.
  - Address financial barriers associated with different pathways.
2019–21 Policy and Funding Recommendations

**Address affordability**

**WSAC Proposals**
- Fully fund and forecast State Need Grant
- Expand State Need Grant income-threshold
- Pilot a savings matching incentive program

**Partner Proposals**
- Ample funding for higher education institutions

**Support regional and workforce needs**

**WSAC Proposals**
- Develop regional innovation grant
- Expand State Work Study

**Partner Proposals**
- High-demand programs
- Flight training (CWU)
- Civil engineering (EWU, UWT)
- Computer engineering (EWU)
- Electrical engineering (WWU)
- Medical education (WSU)
- Engineering, math, science (UW, WWU)
- Registered youth apprenticeships and career launch programs (CCW)

**Close opportunity gaps**

**WSAC Proposals**
- Support College Bound Scholars
- Expand FAFSA training
- Expand the Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant program
- Support Passport to College expansion

**Partner Proposals**
- Family engagement and middle school counselors (OSPI)
- Target high-demand endorsement and expansion of alternative routes to certification (CWU & WWU)
- Bilingual teacher bonus (OSPI)
- Eagle Care Network and student success initiative (EWU)
- Mental health support (CWU)
- Student success and retention (TESC)
- Career-connected learning (WWU)
- Dual Credit (CCW, SBCTC)
- Game On! STEM Pipeline (CWU)

**Reengage adults**

**WSAC Proposals**
- Provide enrollment navigation
- Provide childcare assistance
- Provide campus technical assistance

**Partner Proposals**
- Outreach to adult learners (SBCTC)
- Guided Pathways for completion (SBCTC)
- Childcare subsidies (DCYF)
- Career Bridge upgrades (WTB)

**Glossary of Partners**

- CCW = Career Connect Washington
- CWU = Central Washington University
- DCYF = Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- EWU = Eastern Washington University
- OSPI = Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- SBCTC = State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
- TESC = The Evergreen State College
- UW = University of Washington
- UWT = University of Washington - Tacoma
- WSU = Washington State University
- WTB = Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
- WWU = Western Washington University