ADDRESS AFFORDABILITY

Offer multiple pathways that students can access regardless of financial means.

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| Fully fund and forecast the | \$161.0 M | WA College Promise Scholarship* | \$103.3 M | Maintain State Need Grant* | \$25.1 M | Fully fund WA College Grant | \$152.9 M | Maintain State Need Grant* | \$23.0 M |
| State Need Grant program. | | (State Need Grant rebranded) | | | | (SNG)* | | State Need Grant waiting list* | \$80.5 M |
| | | | | | | | | Washington College Promise* | 0.3 M |
| Expand the State Need | \$95.0 M | | | | | Expand State Need Grant | \$65.8 M | | |
| Grant income threshold for | | | | | | income threshold for eligibility | | | |
| eligibility. | | | | | | to 100% MFI* | | | |
| WSAC SNG Total | \$256.0 M | Governor's SNG Total | \$103.3 M | | | House SNG Total | \$243.8 M | Senate SNG Total | \$103.8 M |
| Pilot a savings matching | \$1.0 M | | | | | | | | |
| incentive program. | | | | | | | | | |
| Amply fund public | | Compensation and central | \$64.3 M | Compensation and central | \$45.1 M | Nurse educator salaries at CTCs | \$41 M | Foundational support | \$44.9 M |
| institutions, support high- | | services costs at public | | services supports | | Other high-demand faculty | \$20 M | (Compensation, academic program | |
| quality pathways. | | institutions | | | | salaries at CTCs | | enhancements, student support services, and | |
| | | | | | | | | other institutional priorities) | |
| Fund College Bound | | College Bound including caseload | \$60.8 M | College Bound including | \$52.2 M | | | College Bound including caseload adjustment* | \$52.0 M |
| Scholarships for all eligible | | adjustment* | | caseload adjustment* | | | | State match to Washington State Opportunity | \$7.5 M |
| students. | | State match to Washington State | \$12.0 M | State match to Washington | \$12.0 M | | | Scholarship (WSOS)* | |
| | | Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS)* | | State Opportunity Scholarship | | | | College Bound WSOS adjustment* | \$1.9 M |
| | | College Bound WSOS adjustment* | \$2.1 M | (WSOS)* | | | | | |
| | | | | College Bound WSOS | \$2.1 M | | | | |
| | | | | adjustment* | | | | | |
| | | National Guard Postsecondary | \$3.0 M | | | | | National Guard Postsecondary Grant* | \$1.1 M |
| | | Grant* | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Washington Student Loan | \$10.0 M | Student debt (ISA pilot and refinancing)* | \$3.2 M |
| | | | | | | Program* | | | |

CLOSE OPPORTUNITY GAPS

Confront barriers with support for students who are underrepresented in educational success.

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| Support College Bound Scholars with digital communication tools. | \$0.8 M | FAFSA completion and digital tools* | \$1.2 M | FAFSA completion support* | \$1.2 M | | | | |
| Expand FAFSA and WASFA training and outreach. | \$0.4 M | See above | | See above | | | | | |
| Expand the Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant program. | \$2.0 M | Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant* Educator Career Pathways (Professional Educator Standards Board) | \$3.6 M \$1.0 M | Conditional scholarship awards for current and future educators* Educator workforce implementation (PESB) | \$3.6 M \$0.9 M | | | Bilingual Educator Initiative (PESB) | \$1.0 M |
| Fund the Passport to College expansion. | \$3.9 M | | | | | | | | |
| Increase the number of school counselors. | | Student support staffing in elementary and middle schools | \$154.8 M | | | | | Achievers Scholars Program in four new regions (College Success Foundation) | \$2.0 M |
| Improve dual credit opportunities for low-income students, ensuring equitable access. | | Dual credit fees for low-income students in College in the High School (CiHS) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) ¹ | \$3.2 M | Dual enrollment scholarship program* | \$1.6 M | | | OSPI study of cost-free dual credit | |
| Expand student supports on college campuses. | | Program enhancements and student support services | \$50.0 M | | | Student support programs at four-year institutions | \$4.3 M | Homeless college students* | \$0.3 M |
| | | Begin phasing in targeted and enhanced special education funding (OSPI proposal) | \$94.0 M | Special education and institutional education programs | \$71.9 M | | | Special education investments Institutional education | \$156.0 M \$4.8 M |
| | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | Treehouse Grad Success expansion Workgroup on foster youth transition to adulthood | \$3.5 M \$0.1 M |

¹ Also included in the Governor's Career Connected Learning proposal.

SUPPORT REGIONAL LEADERS

Address regional workforce shortages and support efforts to accelerate attainment.

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| Recommendation | | | | | | | | | |
| Develop regional innovation grant. | \$10.0 M | | | | | | | | |
| Expand career- | | Regional connected learning networks | \$32.7 M | | | Career Connected | \$10.4 M | Regional cross-industry networks convened | \$2.2 M |
| connected learning | | Career Connect WA (CCW) student support | \$30.3 M | | | Learning grant (ESD) | | by Educational Service Districts | |
| opportunities. | | CCW statewide system and coordination | \$12.1 M | | | Career Launch programs | \$6 M | New apprenticeship programs (technology | \$4.7 M |
| | | Career-connected learning (included in CCW)* | \$3.7 M | | | (SBCTC and OSPI) | | and health care) and a coordinator at the Department of Labor and Industries | |
| | | | | | | | | Core Plus staff at OSPI | \$0.3 M |
| Expand State Work Study. | \$10.0 M | State Work Study career launch participation (included in CCW)* | \$2.4 M | - | | | | | |
| Build a talent pipeline to meet regional | | Behavioral Health Professional Conditional Scholarship* Expand SBCTC's² WA Job Skills program | \$2.0 M \$12.0 M | Harborview & UW medical centers, UW Dental School | \$12.0 M | STEM and other high- demand enrollments | \$19.9 M | Behavioral Health Professional Conditional Scholarship* | \$2.0 M |
| workforce shortages. | | Apprenticeship programs | \$3.9 M | WSU medical school | 10.8 M | | | UW School of Medicine Youth Telehealth | \$2.7 M |
| | | Five more psychiatry residency positions at UW | \$2.0 M | | | | | More UW psychiatry residency positions | \$0.6 M |
| | | Harborview and UW medical centers, UW Dental School | \$12.0 M | | | | | UW clean energy operations | \$2.0 M |
| | | WSU medical school | \$10.8 M | | | | | WSU medical school | \$10.8 M |

² State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

REENGAGE ADULT LEARNERS

Build a framework to help adults complete postsecondary credentials.

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| Provide enrollment navigation. | \$1.0 M | | | | | | | | |
| Provide childcare assistance. | \$6.0 M | | | Working Connections Child Care (Removes work requirement for full-time students who are single parents) | \$1.4 M | Same | \$4.2 M | | |
| Provide technical assistance to campuses. | \$1.0 M | | | | | | | | |
| Use Guided Pathways to ensure efficient completion. | | Guided Pathways | \$8.0 M | | | Guided Pathways | \$55 M | | |
| Target outreach to working-age adults. | | | | | | | | | |