

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

May 20, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions**
Approval of Agenda
Approval of January Meeting Minutes
**Welcome from Everett Community College & Washington State University
Everett
Executive Director Update
Chair Report**
- 9:40 a.m. Legislative Recap**
- 10:00 a.m. Strategic Action Plan**
- 10:50 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Regional Partnerships**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Regional Completion Efforts (panel)**
Charles Adkins, Legislative Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes | School Board Member,
Everett Public Schools
Lisa Telford, TVTC Family Navigator, Tulalip Tribes
Alex Tadio, Director of Admissions, Washington State University at Everett
Jessie Ulmer, Benefits Hub Navigator, Everett Community College
- 1:50 p.m. Break**
- 2:00 p.m. Adult Pathways: Academic Credit for Prior Learning**
Russell Dorsey, Associate Director of Recruitment, Everett Community College
Rachel Strachan, Worker Retraining Program Manager, Workforce Funding, Everett
Community College
Shana Peschek, Executive Director, Machinists Institute
Lily Istrate, Grants Manager, Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington
Tania Siler, Center Manager, Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington
- 2:55 p.m. Public Comment**

Council Commitment to Equity

We hold ourselves accountable as Council members and as individual leaders to eliminate institutional and structural racism in Washington. Both the Council and the agency are committed to using an equity lens in all our work to serve current and future students. Equity is an outcome in which justice is realized within our society through a continuous, intentional process of identifying and abolishing racism and all forms of oppression designed to marginalize students, communities, and families who are Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, regardless of immigration status, and all oppressed groups.