

WEIAOB 2025 Legislative Report Timeline: October 9, 2025

Introduction

RCW 28B.77.310 requires the Board to submit a report to the Legislature each year by August 1 that recommends which workforce education priorities should be funded with appropriations from WEIA.* All four legislators who currently serve on the Board (Reps. Paul and Ybarra, Sens. Nobles and Warnick) have agreed to extend this year's report deadline to **December 31, 2025.**

Process and Timeline for Submission of 2025 Legislative Report

The Board's 2026 Legislative Advisory Committee (LAC) will be responsible for drafting the 2025 legislative report and incorporating feedback from the Board before submitting it to the Legislature. Since the Board will not meet again until 2026, all drafts of the report and feedback will be circulated via email.

The report will be prepared in accordance with the following timeline:

- October 14: LAC outlines report contents, WSAC begins drafting report
- November 6: LAC reviews draft report and requests feedback from Board
- **November 19:** Deadline for sending feedback to LAC and WSAC
- November 26: LAC incorporates Board feedback into final report
- **December 3:** LAC sends final report to Board for approval (via email)
- **December 12**: Deadline for voting to approve/reject final report submission
- **December 15:** LAC submits final report to the Legislature

Board members may contact Joel Anderson, <u>JoelA@wsac.wa.gov</u>, with questions, comments, or concerns about the report.

*Note: The report will include a partial list of 2026 legislative recommendations. Following the Board's next meeting in early January, a final list of approved recommendations will be shared with the Legislature to supplement the report.