

## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**January 27, 2026**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions**  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of November Meeting Minutes  
**Executive Director Update**  
FAFSA Campaign update  
**Chair Report**
- 9:30 a.m. Affordability Model**  
Using the model to show how middle- and upper-middle-income families pay for postsecondary education, with a focus on the role of student loans
- 10:15 a.m. Minimum Admission Standards and College Readiness**
- 11:00 a.m. Basic Needs: Working Together to Scale Impact**  
The possible role of a formal partnership group to develop a metric-based “rallying cry” to address the basic needs of students with lower incomes
- 11:45 a.m. Legislative Update**
- 12:30 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.