

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 20, 2026

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome & Meeting Overview**
Overview of meeting objectives and agenda
- 2:10 p.m. Data Update**
Early financial aid completion data for Class of 2026
Progress toward goals and changes since the December meeting
FAFSA portal usage and Data Sharing Agreement update
- 2:25 p.m. Strategy Progress & Highlights**
Recap of December meeting's action items
January strategy highlights
Legislative Session intersections
- 2:45 p.m. Collaboration and Discussion / Action Item Ideation**
Part 1: Advisory Board "asks" and what has happened since December 16: report out and discussion on what should be a spring focus
Part 2: Brainstorm specifics for "Finish Your Financial Aid Application" week in April
- 3:35 p.m. Public Comment**
- 3:50 p.m. Action Items & Closing**
Summary of key takeaways and priority action items

The next Advisory Board meeting will be held virtually on February 17, 2026.

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.