

Workforce Education Council
Spring Meeting Agenda
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May 9-10, 2024

Wednesday, May 8	Agenda Topic	Information
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	WEC Executive Committee <i>This is not a general membership event</i>	Meet at Courtyard by Marriott
6:00 p.m.	New Member Welcome and Dinner (All Welcome)	Ice Harbor at the Marina , Kennewick
Thursday, May 9	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Provided
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Housekeeping, Dinner Options College Welcome	Host, Keri Lobdell Columbia Basin College
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Hellos and Farewells WEC Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction of Members ● Approval of WEC Fall Minutes ● Treasurer's Report ● Review of Agenda 	Dani Trimble, Chair Trish Newbold, Secretary Rickitia Reid, Treasurer
9:30 - 9:40 a.m.	Association of WA Businesses	Erika Borg, AWB
9:40 - 9:50 a.m.	Washington State Labor Council	Rachel McAloon, WSLC
9:50 - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:30	Professional Development: <i>Serving Special Populations</i>	Panel
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Washington State Opportunity Scholarship	Kimber Connors, WSOS
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch (DEI Faculty Fellows, Hot Topics/Q&A)	Dr. Vik Bahl, Green River
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Workforce System Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ESD's programs and collaboration with colleges ● Labor Market Information feedback ● The Occupations in Demand list ● Local Workforce Board partnerships with community colleges 	John Dickson, Anne Goranson, Ismaila Maidadi, Anneliese Vance Sherman, Rick Perez (Employment Security Department) Mike McBride & Ajsa Suljic (WA Workforce Association) Crystal Bright (Benton Franklin WDC) Scott Koopman (Columbia Basin)
3:30-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:45	Committee Work	
4:45-5:00	Liaison Reports: Council of Basic Skills, Continuing Education Council, Baccalaureate Leadership Council, Articulation & Transfer Council, Instruction Commission, Diversity Equity Officer Commission, Research & Planning Commission, Guided Pathways (SBCTC), Diversity & Equity (SBCTC)	
6:00 p.m.	WECspitality	The Grizzly Bar , Red Lion Pasco
	Dinner	On your own, find a colleague to network with! Ideas

Friday, May 10	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Provided
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Election of Officers for 24-25	Dani Trimble
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Centers of Excellence Update	Jamie Wells
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Hot Topics	WEC Exec
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Committee Report Outs	
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	SBCTC Report	SBCTC Workforce Staff
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Dani Trimble