Workforce Education Council

Fall Meeting Agenda

Whatcom Community College, Syre Auditorium

October 17 & 18, 2024

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| **Wednesday, October 16** | **Agenda Topic** | **Information** |
| 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | WEC Executive Committee   * *Not a general membership event* | WEC Executive Team |
| 6:00 p.m. | New Member Welcome and Dinner   * *All Welcome* | [B-Town Kitchen & Raw Bar](https://btownkitchen.com/), [Sheraton Hotel](https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/blifp-four-points-bellingham-hotel-and-conference-center/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0) |
| **Thursday, October 17** | **Agenda Topic** | **Information** |
| 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast & Networking | Provided |
| 8:30 - 8:50 a.m. | Call to Order  Housekeeping  College Welcome | Michael Reese  Matt Green |
| 8:50 - 9:30 a.m. | WEC Business Meeting   * Introductions - Hellos and Farewells * Approval of WEC Spring Minutes * Review of Agenda * Treasurer’s Report * Votes:   + 2024-2025 Registration Fees   + P/TCC Proposal - Soils Course | Michael Reese |
| 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. | Association of WA Businesses | Erika Borg, AWB |
| 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. | Washington State Labor Council | Rachel McAloon, WSLC |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Centers of Excellence | Brianna Rockenstire |
| 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. | Break |  |
| 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | 24-25 WEC Work Plan Overview | WEC Executive |
| 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Skill Standards Update | WEC Executive |
| 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. | Working Lunch (ProCert Demonstration) | SBCTC |
| 1:15 – 1:30 p.m. | CTE Dual Credit Proviso | NWESD, Colleges, SBCTC |
| 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Committee Discussion and Breakout | WEC Executive |
| 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. | Break |  |
| 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. | Committee Reports | Committee Chairs |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | WECspitality | [Twin Sisters](https://www.twinsistersbrewing.com/) Brewing  500 Carolina Street |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner | List of Local Options |

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| **Friday, October 18** | **Agenda Topic** | **Information** |
| 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast & Networking | Provided |
| 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Liaison Reports:   * Basic Skills * Continuing Education * Baccalaureate Leadership * Articulation & Transfer * Research & Planning * Guided Pathways * Diversity & Equity * Others | Michael Reese  WEC Membership Liaisons |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Federal Grant Partnerships (Zoom)   * Strategic capacity building * Consortia opportunities | Matt Swenson, GRC  Irene Shaver, SBCTC  Kalyn Owens, NSF |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Break |  |
| 10:15 - 10:40 a.m. | IFA Data Overview (Zoom) | Travis Dulany, SBCTC  Carmen McKenzie, SBCTC |
| 10:40 - 11:00 a.m. | Gainful Employment Updates (Zoom) | Summer Kenesson, SBCTC |
| 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | SBCTC Report (Zoom) | SBCTC Workforce Team |
| 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Adjourn | Michael Reese |

**RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS**

**Wednesday Dinner**

* Four Points by Sheraton, B-Town Kitchen and Raw Bar, <https://btownkitchen.com>

**Waterfront**

* Anthony’s at Squalicum Harbor, 25 Bellwether Way, <https://www.anthonys.com/restaurant/anthonys-at-squalicum-harbor>
* Anthony’s Hearthfire Grill, 7 Bellwether Way, <https://www.anthonys.com/restaurant/anthonys-hearthfire-grill-squalicum-harbor>
* The Loft Restaurant, 1801 Roeder Ave., Suite 120, <https://www.theloftbellingham.com>

**Historic Fairhaven**

* The Black Cat, 1200 Harris Ave., Ste. 310, <https://www.blackcatbellingham.com>
* Archer Ale House, 1212 10th St., <https://thearcheralehouse.com>
* Mambo Italiano Café, 1303 12th St., <https://mamboitalianobham.com>
* Skylarks, 1308 11th St., <https://www.skylarkshiddencafe.com>
* On Rice Thai Cuisine, 1224 Harris Ave., <https://onricethai.com>

**Downtown**

* D’Anna’s Café Italiano, 1319 N. State St., <https://www.dannascafeitaliano.com>
* Black Sheep (A Bar With Tacos), 211 W. Holly St., <https://blacksheepbellingham.com>
* Bellingham Cider Company, 205 Prospect St., Suite A-105, <https://www.bellinghamcider.com>
* Boundary Bay Brewery Co., 1107 Railroad Ave., <https://www.bbaybrewery.com>
* Twin Sisters Brewing Company, 500 Carolina Street, <https://www.twinsistersbrewing.com>
* Aslan Brewing Company, 1330 N. Forest St., <https://aslanbrewing.com>
* Rock and Rye Oyster House, 1145 N. State St., <https://www.rockrye.com>