

STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
RESOLUTION 23-06-25

A resolution relating to updates to the 2020-2030 Strategic Plan for Washington’s community and technical college system.

WHEREAS, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges develops and adopts a strategic plan that sets a vision, goals, and aspirations for the community and technical college system; and

WHEREAS, the State Board in March 2020 approved a 2020-2030 strategic plan during the very early days of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 evolved into a worldwide pandemic that fundamentally shifted the higher education landscape, ushering in changes and accelerating shifts that were already underway; and

WHEREAS, the State Board on Feb. 1, 2023, decided to update the strategic plan to ensure it continues to serve students, employers, communities, and our state in an ever-evolving world; and

WHEREAS, the State Board directed that updates to the plan continue to center on the community and technical college system’s vision statement: “Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities”; and

WHEREAS, the State Board appointed a subcommittee to draft updates to the plan; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee solicited feedback from State Board members, trustees, chancellors, presidents, college system professionals and external stakeholders, and also reviewed student surveys; and

WHEREAS, the State Board finds the final draft of the plan to be comprehensive, relevant, and strategically sound;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges accepts the updated 2020-2030 Strategic Plan for Washington’s community and technical college system as presented by the Strategic Plan Subcommittee and thanks all who participated in its development.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 06/29/2023

Attest



Phyllis Gutiérrez Kenney, chair



Paul Francis, secretary