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Washington Student Achievement Council Continues Work to Increase Attainment

Spokane—The Council will continue its work on the Roadmap to increase educational attainment during the August 22 meeting at Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. Council members are in the process of prioritizing a list of recommendations to increase educational attainment in Washington.

Public comment is scheduled the afternoon of August 22. The agenda is available on the Council's website at http://www.wsac.wa.gov/AboutTheCouncil/Meetings/August22_2013. Meeting materials will be posted on August 22.

The August meeting will further guide the Council in their development of the Roadmap, a report due to the Legislature and Governor in December 2013 as required by statute. The Roadmap will provide prioritized policy recommendations for improving student achievement and attainment in Washington. More information on the Roadmap is available on the Council website at www.wsac.wa.gov/PlanningAndResearch/Roadmap.

The meeting will be held at Whitworth University in the Crow's Nest, located in the Hixson Union Building (HUB).

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About the Washington Student Achievement Council: Established as a new cabinet-level state agency on July 1, 2012, the **Washington Student Achievement Council** provides strategic planning, oversight, and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington. The Council proposes improvements and innovations to meet the evolving needs of students, employers, and the educational community. In recognition of the economic, social, and civic benefits of public education, the Council advocates for increased financial support and civic commitment to ensure a thriving Washington.

The nine-member Council includes five citizens (including a current student) and one representative from each of Washington's four major educational sectors. More information about the Council can be found on our website: www.wsac.wa.gov.