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## **Washington Student Achievement Council in final stages of planning Roadmap to increase attainment**

**Bellingham**—The Council will receive planning papers from the last two workgroups, Capacity & Demand and Outreach & Support at its meeting on September 24. After reviewing these policy options, Council members will participate in a work session, moving closer to determining Roadmap priorities. Public comment is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. on September 24.

The agenda is available on the Council's website: [www.wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2013.09.24%2000%20Agenda.pdf](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2013.09.24%2000%20Agenda.pdf).

All meeting materials will be available the morning of September 24 on our website: [www.wsac.wa.gov/September24\\_2013](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/September24_2013).

The September 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](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/PlanningAndResearch/Roadmap).

The meeting will be held at Western Washington University in Room 340 of the Old Main Building.

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**About the Washington Student Achievement Council:** Established as a new cabinet-level state agency on July 1, 2012, the 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](http://www.wsac.wa.gov).