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### **Council begins review of minimum college admission standards**

**Olympia** — On Apr. 8, the Washington Student Achievement Council will discuss the anticipated review of minimum college admission standards for public baccalaureate institutions. The Council periodically reviews these standards to ensure alignment between K-12 and higher education. The council and WSAC staff will meet with education partners this spring to gather input.

The council will also continue discussion of how an affordability framework for higher education could better inform state funding and policy. Other agenda items include an update on the current legislative session and a synopsis of the three Council Committees' current work. The meeting will also include time to continue development of the Council's 2015 Roadmap update, a report due to the Legislature in December 2015.

The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Tumwater. All [materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

Meeting location:

Educational Service District 113

Capital Event Center

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Tumwater, WA 98512

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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.

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