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Adoption of 2014 Strategic Action Plan drives November Council meeting agenda

Olympia — On Nov. 19, the Washington Student Achievement Council will consider adopting the 2014 Strategic Action Plan. The plan includes recommendations to meet Washington’s two statewide educational attainment goals for 2023:

- All adults in Washington, ages 25 to 44, will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25 to 44, will have a postsecondary credential.

The 2014 Strategic Action Plan, which is intended to strengthen and align ongoing efforts that increase educational attainment in Washington State, includes recommendations aligned with the council’s [2013 Roadmap Report](#).

The plan is scheduled to be delivered to the Legislature and Governor in early December.

The meeting agenda will also include presentations about successful student support programs from the College Success Foundation and the Puget Sound Coalition for College and Career Readiness. Additionally, the council will consider how the Affordability Interactive Model, developed in collaboration with Dr. Jim Fridley, can be used to understand affordability for all students and support investments in postsecondary education.

The meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in Tumwater. All [materials](#) will be available online the day of the meeting.

Meeting location:

Capital Region Educational Service District 113
6005 Tye Dr. SW
Tumwater, WA 98512

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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. Find us online at www.wsac.wa.gov, on Twitter [@WSACouncil](https://twitter.com/WSACouncil), and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WSACouncil.