



WSAC Updates

ICRC Meeting

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We advance educational opportunities and attainment in Washington State.



- Policy and research
- Savings and financial aid programs
- Access and support programs
- Consumer protection

THE ROADMAP

A Plan to Increase Educational Attainment in Washington

Ensure our residents can compete for the best jobs in Washington.



2015 rate: 90%
2013 baseline: 89%

100% of adults* will have a high school diploma or equivalent.



2015 rate: 51%
2013 baseline: 50%

At least 70% of adults* will have a postsecondary credential.

Washington's educational attainment goals for 2023.

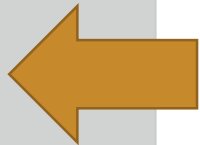
*Adults in Washington aged 25-44.



WSAC's primary duties

Policy & Research

- Attainment goals
- System & workforce needs
- Student transition policies



Access & Support Programs

- Ready, Set, Grad
- GEAR UP
- 12th Year Campaign
- washboard.org

Savings & Financial Aid Programs

- Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET)
- State aid admin.
- Workforce shortage loan programs

Consumer Protection

- Degree authorization
- Approval of Veteran's benefits
- Complaint resolution
- Program compliance



RCW 28B.77.210: “The council shall adopt statewide transfer and articulation policies that ensure efficient transfer of credits and courses across public two and four-year institutions of higher education”

Transfer
degrees

Umbrella
policy (and
others)

ICRC
handbook
(course lists)

Collaboration
with schools



State-funded associate workforce degrees for incarcerated adults

H.S. students who don't meet English or math state standards can meet through dual credit

Resident tuition for students using transferred GI Bill from active duty and dependents whose parent/spouse died in line of duty

No deadline for veteran using GI Bill

Financial education workshop required for all incoming students (17/18)

Student Loan Transparency Act (7/1/18)



Business DTA/MRP review and update

- Ready Fall 2017
- 5 credits non-business electives → 5 credits general electives
- Next review: Summer 2022

Upcoming MRP reviews:

- Computer Science
- Nursing
- Pre-Nursing

Eliminated Technology DTA/MRP



Resource Updates

ICRC handbook

Transfer brochure

Process for updating agreements

2019 Transfer Report

Focus on comparing transfer student outcomes to direct entry student outcomes

Definition of transfer?



Agreements on WSAC website are most accurate:
wsac.wa.gov/transfers

DTA – provisos will be updated more regularly

Goal – post all senders/receivers online



WSAC is the main point of contact for students with transfer challenges.

Student goes through school's appeal process

If not resolved, contacts WSAC

WSAC contacts school to resolve

If necessary, student submits formal complaint



ACPL workshop – Fri,
Oct 20, WGU - Kent
Email Noreen Light:
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Updated handbook at
[wsac.wa.gov/
assessments-prior-
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Updated College in the High School WAC official in November

Undergoing College in the High School state review process

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