



WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

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Intercollege Relations Commission

April 17-18, 2014

<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/>

Outreach and Advocacy

Activity

- Educational Attainment for all Conference.
- New student-facing website <http://readyssetgrad.org/> updated.
- New Agency website <http://www.wsac.wa.gov/> .
- College Goal Washington: 69 sites, 77 FAFSA completion events, and over 4,500 students
- Community presentations, meetings with editorial boards, legislators

Policy and Research

Activity

- Associate In Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement.
- Residency
 - 1079 form updated, report submitted to legislature
 - SB 5318 – Removes one year waiting period for veterans
 - WAC rule-making revisions
 - Statewide Conference being planned
 - Q and A work
 - Revisions to Handbook
- Dual Credit Workgroup

Policy and Research

Activity

- Continued support of data for Results Washington.
- Continued development on Roadmap metrics.
- Meetings for the Committee for Student Support (CSS), the Committee for Funding and Accountability (CFA), and the Committee for Academic Affairs and Policy (CAAP).
<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/2014-roadmap>
- Tuition and Fee Survey
- Working to Pay for College Study Update
- Provided data for the Caseload Forecast Council, the BERC Group, the Community Center for Education Results, and the Education Research and Data Center.

Policy and Research

Activity

- PLA Workgroup
 - Summer 2012-Spring 2013 Data Summary:
 - **4,595** - Number of students receiving PLA credit.
 - **84,778** - Number of academic PLA credits.
 - **25/113** Reporting
 - Moving Forward 2014:
 - Focus on military prior learning.
 - Work with NWCCU to clarify definitions of PLA.
 - Expand and improve communication about PLA.
 - Encourage additional crosswalk development between industry and colleges.

Student Financial Assistance Programs

Activity

- Implementation of SB 6523 – Real Hope Dream Act
- Development of training materials related to the Washington Application for Student Financial Aid – WASFA
<http://readyssetgrad.org/wasfa>
- Webinars – **Washington State Student Services Commission (WSSSC)**
- College Bound – Total 7th and 8th grade applications are ahead of where we were one year ago. Since 2007, over 169,000 students have applied for College Bound.

Legislative Work

Activity

- Official signing of HB 2626, attainment goals –
 - All adults in Washington, ages 25-44, will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
 - At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25-44, will have a postsecondary credential.
- <http://www.wsac.wa.gov/the-roadmap>

Continue the conversation

<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/council-conversations>

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