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Workforce Solutions Committee Agenda

August 27, 2025, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

WorkSource Skagit NWC Boardroom: 2005 E. College Way, Mount Vernon WA 98273

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes
May 21, 2025 Workforce Solutions Committee Minutes (*enclosed*) *Action*
- III. Board Business
 - A. Business Engagement Strategies Taskforce - Update
 - a. Review of the 8/5/2025 meeting
 - b. Membership: Taskforce has a full complement of members representing four NW counties and key industry sectors.
 - c. Assessment of service gaps:
 - i. Rapid Response
 - d. Identify process for creation of key sector pathways
 - B. Northwest Partners Management Team Business Focus Group
 - a. Tentatively scheduled for 10/15/25 at Whatcom Community College and Hybrid
 - b. Invites to go out to businesses throughout the WDA in all key sectors
 - c. Patrick Baldoz moderating the discussion
 - d. Currently formulating the questions and discussion points
 - C. Program Service Delivery Updates
 - D. PY 2024 Q4 Community Success Stories (*enclosed*)

Old Business
New Business
Public Comment
Adjourn

Next Full Council Meeting

Wednesday September 24, 2025 at 1:30pm – 3:00pm