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Workforce Solutions Committee Agenda

November 5, 2025, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

[VIRTUAL ONLY: Join Zoom Meeting](#)

I. Call to Order

II. Minutes

May 21, 2025 Workforce Solutions Committee Minutes (*enclosed*) *Action*

III. Board Business

A. Employer Engagement & Industry Alliances

- a. **Business Engagement Strategies Taskforce** - Updates
 - i. Review of the 8/5/2025 and 10/14/2025 meeting
 - ii. Essential Skills Training update
 - iii. Key Sector Career Pathway Development Planning
- b. **Rapid Response Activities**
 - i. Federal, State Worker Virtual Rapid Response
 - ii. NW Pilot Launch for Virtual Rapid Response
 - iii. Outreach activities related to Rapid Response
- c. **Northwest Partner Management Team Business Focus Group**
 - i. Held 10/15/25 at The Boathouse in Bellingham
 - ii. Invites went out to businesses throughout the WDA in all key sectors
 - iii. Patrick Baldoz moderated the discussion

B. Strategic Planning & Regional Alignment

- a. 2024-2028 NWC Regional Strategic Plan – 2026 Update
- b. Alignment with K-16 Education & Economic Development Partners

C. Program Service Delivery Oversight

- a. PY 2025 Q1 Community Success Stories (*enclosed*)
- b. Information Sessions update
- c. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) update

D. Voice of the Customer

- a. Employer Feedback
- b. Recommendations for improvements

Old Business

New Business

Public Comment

Adjourn

Next Full Council Meeting

Wednesday December 17, 2025 at 1:30pm – 3:00pm