

Puget Sound Coalition for College & Career Readiness

COALITION PURPOSE: Puget Sound Coalition for College & Career Readiness is comprised of superintendents, community & technical college presidents, and educational leaders, working to create more equitable and seamless transitions between high school and college. The Coalition works to increase the number and percentage of students who graduate from high school, enroll and persist in college and graduate from higher education able to secure a family wage job and/or career path. The Coalition is committed to addressing racial inequity and improving success rates for historically underserved students. [Regional Compact](#)

COALITION MEMBERS: K-12: Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, Puget Sound ESD, Renton, Seattle, Tukwila, Community & Technical Colleges: Bellevue, Green River, North Seattle, Renton Technical, Seattle Central, Shoreline, South Seattle, Contributing Partners: University of Washington, Community Center for Education Results, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

OCTOBER 3, 2018 / 8:30-10:30 AM / HIGHLINE COLLEGE, BLDG 8 (Mt. Skokomish Room)

ATTENDEES: Jerry Weber (Bellevue College), Brock Grubb (BGC Consulting), Nicole Yohalem (CCER), Sammy Anderson (Federal Way Public Schools), Deb Casey (Green River College), John Mosby (Highline College), Janet Blanford (Highline School District), Kyla Lackie & John Welch (PSESD), Denise Juneau & Caleb Perkins (Seattle Public Schools), Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap (South Seattle College), Alison Stevens (Shoreline Community College), Patricia Loera (University of Washington)

AGENDA & SLIDES

Meeting Preparation:

1. [8/1 Puget Sound Coalition Meeting Notes](#)
2. Highline College materials:
 1. [Introductory Video](#)
 2. [Math Placement Redesign Results](#)
 3. [Transforming Placement: Increased Access, Equity and Success](#)
2. [Puget Sound Coalition Regional Compact](#)

Meeting Results

- Coalition members gain shared understanding of local Community & Technical College (CTC) report findings
- Coalition members work across K-12 and higher education to identify actionable strategies to address CTC report findings
- Coalition members discuss accountability to Compact priorities

8:15-8:30	Coffee & Networking
8:30-8:45	Welcome, Check-in

8:45-10:00	Community & Technical College Report Findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of key findings from 2018 CTC report (Brock Grubb - Principal, Brock Grubb Consulting, LLC) • Overview of Highline College's efforts to reduce the need for remedial education (Shannon Waits - Director of Academic Assessment and Placement, Highline College) • Discussion
10:00-10:15	Regional Compact Commitments
10:15-10:30	Review Next Steps & Closing

PRIORITY UPDATES & ASKS

The following updates are provided by PSCCN & CCER staff to highlight priority items for your information and action.

READINESS:

- DiscoverU is October 8-12 with exciting theme days: Discover Local Jobs, Speak World Languages, Classroom to Career, College Gear, and Lead Your Community. [Details here](#).
- PSCCN is developing a postsecondary readiness advising model with partners, featuring a blueprint of essential knowledge and skills for grades 9-12. In 2018-19, we will pilot implementation with 2-3 schools/districts and revise and identify needed professional learning. Please let us know if you are interested in further details or connecting with your district's advising efforts.
- PSCCN will continue to convene District College & Career Leaders in 2018-19 to create a space for district leaders to share what's working, challenges, and upcoming opportunities related to advancing college and career readiness and increasing enrollment across the region. Please let us know if your district lead contact has changed.

TRANSITION:

- Increasing Equity through Multiple Measures: Local Practices & Strategy Workshop: Join college and district leadership from across the Puget Sound to learn how local practitioners are working to ensure that students are accurately placed in college courses, reducing the need for remedial education, and increasing equitable outcomes for students. Learn from the latest local and national research. Share your practices, tools, and challenges. Strategize with K-12 and postsecondary leaders regarding possible improvements to our local practices and set goals for next steps. Please consider attending this workshop with your local K-12 & postsecondary partners. November 5 from 2:30-4:30pm at PSESD. Light snacks provided. RSVP at psc.cn.org
- Financial Aid Opens October 1st: PSCCN has student promotional materials, activity templates, training, funding, and technical assistance available to bolster efforts to support students and families in completing financial aid ([here](#)). To support your staff and students, please consider sharing the following leadership messages:
 - Students who complete these forms early in the financial aid season have access to maximum funding.
 - Students who signed up for the College Bound Scholarship must complete FAFSA/WASFA to secure their scholarship.
 - Many merit-based scholarships require the completion of financial aid forms.

- PSSCN is awarding grants to 11 districts, colleges, and community organizations to support innovative and effective financial aid completion and postsecondary transition. [Details](#).

DECEMBER 7 MEETING AGENDA

- TBD

COALITION MEETING SCHEDULE

- October 3: Coalition from 8:30am-10:30am, Superintendent's Collaborative from 10:30am-12:30pm
- December 7: Coalition from 8:30am-10:30am
- March 6: Coalition from 8:30am-11:30am
- May 1: Coalition from 8:30am-10:30am, Superintendent's Collaborative from 10:30am-12:30pm

COALITION MEETING NOTES

What is one component of the Compact that inspires you?

What is one Compact priority that you are actively working on?

Action Commitments-