

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING NO. 180
JUNE 26, 2014**

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
CERTIFICATIONS FOR 2014–16**

The Workforce Investment Act requires governors to certify Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) every two years. The role of the Workforce Board is to recommend certification to the Governor. In March 2014, Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) submitted their applications for 2014-16 council recertification. Each application identifies leaders appointed by CLEOs to serve on their local area council for a period beginning July 1, 2014.

On May 8, 2014 the Board approved a recommendation to the Governor for recertification of eight of the WDCs whose applications were complete and met the Governor’s certification criteria. Three additional WDCs were given conditional approval, and no action for recertification was taken for the North Central WDC.

Following May’s meeting, the three conditionally approved WDCs submitted completed rosters to the review committee (Amy Johnson, Lori Province, and Gary Kamimura), as well as the North Central Washington application.

The review committee unanimously agreed to recommend approval for these four applications:

South Central WDC	Spokane Area WDC
Eastern Washington Partnership WDC	North Central WDC

Board Action Requested: Adoption of the recommended motion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

WHEREAS, The Workforce Investment Act requires governors to certify Workforce Development Councils every two years, and current certifications of the local councils end in June 2014;

WHEREAS, One of the roles of the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board is to review council certification applications and recommend the Governor's approval for councils meeting the Governor's certification criteria; and

WHEREAS, On May 8, 2014, the Board provided conditional approval of three applications and resolved to consider a recommendation for approval of North Central Washington's Workforce Development Council at a later date; and eight Workforce Development Councils met the Governor's criteria for council certification; and

WHEREAS, The completed rosters for South Central Workforce Development Council, Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, Eastern Washington Partnership Workforce Development Council, and the North Central Workforce Development Council have been reviewed by a committee of the Board to ensure they meet the Governor's criteria for recertification;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board recommends that Governor Inslee certify the following Workforce Development Councils for a two-year period beginning July 1, 2014:

- South Central Workforce Development Council
- Spokane Area Workforce Development Council
- Eastern Washington Partnership Workforce Development Council
- North Central Workforce Development Council