

# WIOA Implementation Subcommittee on Education and Career Pathways through Integrated Service Delivery Models

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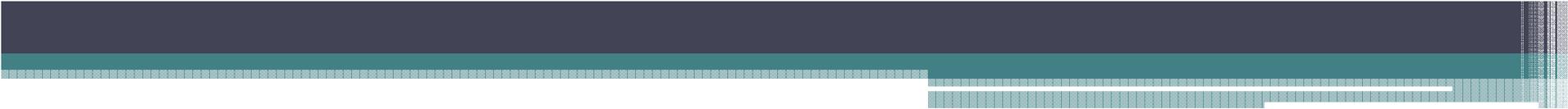
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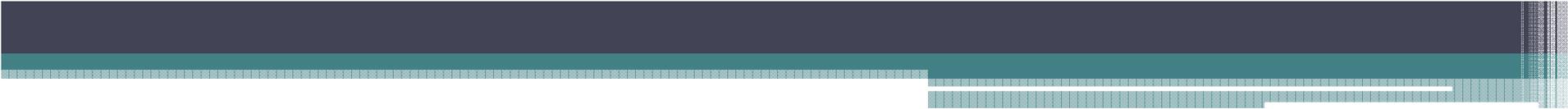
# Purpose of Subcommittee

The purpose of the WIOA Implementation Subcommittee on Education and Career Pathways through Integrated Service Delivery Models (the “subcommittee”) is **to develop the plan to “help more people find and keep jobs that lead to economic self-sufficiency, with a focus on disadvantaged populations,”** as directed by Governor Jay Inslee.

The subcommittee will complete the deliverables within given timelines and develop recommendations for presentation to the WIOA Steering Committee.

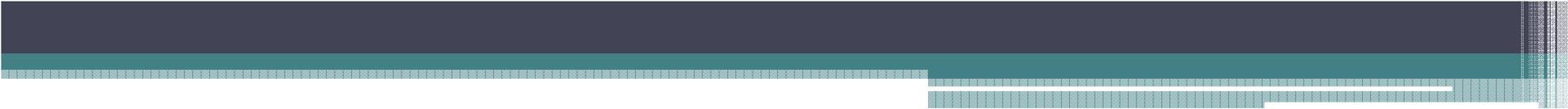
# Subcommittee Recommendations

- The subcommittee is charged with issuing recommendations to the Steering Committee related to:
  - Proposals for improving the **“One-Stop” System**
  - **Adult Populations with Barriers to Employment**, recommending:
    - Guidelines for integrated service delivery models
    - System performance goals
    - Strategies that lead participants to economic self-sufficiency
  - **Education and Training Pathways**
    - Making education and training pathways as open as possible to all youth and adult populations
    - Guidance on “Big WIOA” integrated services development
  - **Youth Services**
    - Recommendations for leveraging WIOA Title I-B Youth Program funds
    - Strategies to improve outcomes for youth with disabilities
    - Strategies to enhance employer engagement and career-connected learning
    - Guidelines for coordinated performance goal-setting across programs



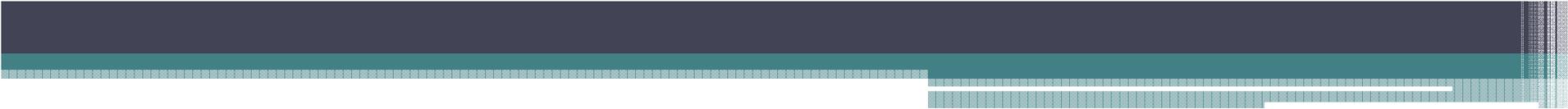
# Operating Principles and Guidelines

- The subcommittee will:
  - Ensure recommendations are vetted among subcommittee members and interested stakeholders;
  - Inform the WIOA steering committee, which will bring the recommendations before the Workforce Board for timely discussion and approval for final implementation of the Act; and
  - Ensure that such recommendations have support from the majority of the subcommittee members and that minority viewpoints are recorded and reported.
  - The subcommittee shall make decisions based on consensus when possible and will strive to hear every voice.
- The subcommittee meetings will be conducted in an open and transparent environment.
- Public notification of meetings will be made via the state's WIOA information page on the Workforce Board website.



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- Be open-minded and think outside the box about recommendations
- Think about both what works and what doesn't work in current programs
  - What roadblocks or hurdles are present in current programs for the workforce system's customers—employers and job-seekers?
- Highlight areas of efficiency and emerging best practices from your experiences
  - And ask: How do we bring best practices up to scale statewide?
- Please feel free to voice concerns about how ideas would work during the transition from WIA to WIOA



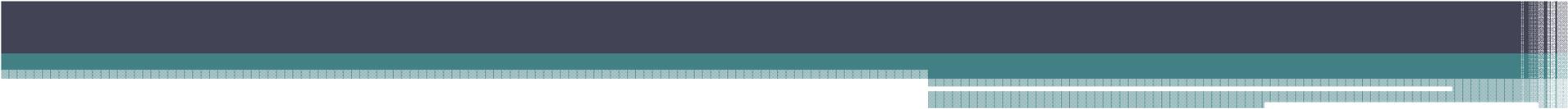
# Task Forces

- The subcommittee may form Focused Task Forces to address small tasks.
- A Focused Task Force is a relatively small group (subcommittee members, stakeholders, interested parties, or content area experts) who meet two or three times to complete the task and report back to the subcommittee.
- Short-term task forces are an opportunity to become involved in the WIOA decision-making process, broadening participation without an 18-month commitment.

# Conference Call Expectations

- Please **keep your phone on “MUTE”** unless you are addressing the subcommittee.
- If you are addressing the subcommittee by phone, **please identify yourself** for the record.
- A public comment period will be provided at the end of each subcommittee meeting. The subcommittee wishes to hear from all voices, but asks public comments to be limited to **3 minutes** so that all may be heard.





# Work Plan and Future Meetings

- Currently scheduled future subcommittee meetings:

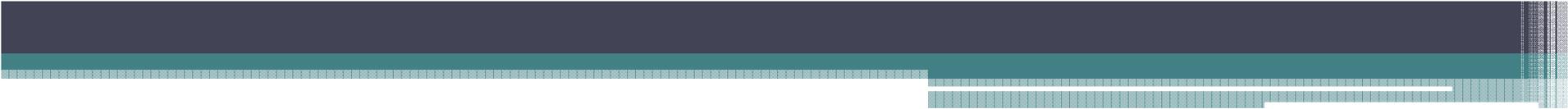
**March 4, 2015, 1-5 PM**

Location TBA (Olympia area)

**March 18, 2015, 1-5 PM**

State Board of Community & Technical Colleges

Third Floor Conference Room, Olympia, WA



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