

Workforce Board to Host Two Virtual Meetings on State Workforce Plan

Meetings scheduled for Dec. 8 and 15

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OLYMPIA — The Workforce Board will host two final virtual meetings Dec. 8 and 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. to seek feedback on the state's workforce plan. The plan, <u>Talent and Prosperity for All</u>, will guide workforce development investments from 2024-28.

These virtual meetings are open to all. Employers, workers and all community members are welcome to provide feedback. <u>Register here.</u>

Washington's workforce system includes many programs and services totaling roughly \$1.3 billion in state and federal funding that serves about 500,000 Washingtonians per year. Examples include apprenticeships, on-the-job training, services for job seekers, and more.

Workforce development impacts communities throughout the state. Many Washington employers face a serious shortage of skilled workers, and workers need family-wage jobs that offer stability and opportunities to advance.

The public may also provide feedback through this <u>online survey</u>. The Workforce Board has collected feedback from communities across the state through 24 public forums, community meetings, local Workforce Development Centers, surveys and more.

Contact the Workforce Board at <u>tap.plan@wtb.wa.gov</u> for more information about the Talent and Prosperity for All planning process.

About the Workforce Board:

The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board is a partnership of business, labor and government dedicated to helping Washington residents succeed in family-wage jobs, while meeting employer needs for skilled workers.

The Board's vision is that every Washington community is thriving, inclusive and economically resilient. Learn more at <u>https://wtb.wa.gov/</u>.