TAP Implementation updates

Talent and Prosperity for All
Washington's workforce development plan





Overview

- 1. Abbreviated status report: Industry and Performance
- 2. Operations and planning update
- 3. Timeline for Board input and decisions (CY 2025)
- 4. August preview: Year 1 progress report, questions for phase 2



Industry Advisory Committee

Meetings: Virtual kick-off 5/12, in-person launch 6/25

- Shared priorities, challenges and opportunities
- Preferences for collaboration groups and norms

Emerging themes

- System complexity
- How **funding** gets allocated and used
- Incumbent workers: **Training** & **retention**
- Future workers: **Recruitment**, **training** & **education**
- Apprenticeships and other kinds of work-based learning

Promising opportunities

- **Excitement** about connecting across industry sectors
- Recognition that constraints require creative partnerships and collaborations



Performance and evaluation progress

- Concept: Performance and evaluation framework
 - Hope to share for Board consideration, input in August
- Workplan to produce framework – in development
- Workgroup charter approved June 16

High-level goals (north stars) System performance measures Supporting program indicators **Evaluation**



TAP Operations and planning



Operations

Wrapping up year 1 work, reflecting on achievements and lessons learned

Landscape reviews and analysis, catalog, research, pilot, frameworks.

Awaiting Board guidance on priorities before planning for new work.



Planning

August meeting: Year 1 progress report and guidance for phase 2

TAP Plan update (March 2026) will reflect Board decisions about what to prioritize and expected milestones for phase 2.



Timeline for Board input and decisions

June 2025

- Decision points and timeline
- Spotlight: Job quality

October 2025

- Phase 2 governance, staffing and workgroup configuration
- Spotlight: TBD

December 2025

- (tentative)
- Input on outline for March 2026 update
- Spotlight: TBD













August 2025

- Phase 2 priorities
- Spotlight: Performance and evaluation

November 2025

- Phase 2 milestones and workplans
- Spotlight: TBD

February 2026

- Review TAP update and adjustment due in March
- Spotlight: TBD



Preparing for August

Operational considerations

- Progress and needs vary by workgroup.*
- Workgroup members are giving feedback on their experience for year 1.*
- We have reduced funding for staff to charge time for TAP implementation.

*This information will be included in the year 1 progress report as part of the August Board meeting packet. Goal: Board guidance on priorities for phase 2.

Staff will use to inform options for milestones, governance and staffing at the October meeting.

Question: What do you want to prioritize for phase 2?

- Strategic priorities, specific projects or initiatives, others?
- Staff & workgroups can provide options with pros/cons, recommendations

What else?

- Other questions for discussion?
- Staff work & prep you'd want to see?

Spotlight: Job Quality



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