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TO: Governor Christine Gregoire

THROUGH: Leslie Goldstein, Executive Policy Advisor

FROM: Eleni Papadakis, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Workforce Development Council Certifications

The Workforce Investment Act requires governors to certify local area Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) every two years. Council members are appointed by Chief Local Elected Officials. The role of the Workforce Board is to review the applications to confirm that state and federal membership composition requirements have been met and to recommend certification to you.

I want to thank you for your action this year in approving the certification of nine Workforce Development Councils: Eastern Washington Partnership, Spokane Area, South Central, Southwest Washington, Olympic, Snohomish County, Benton-Franklin, Pacific Mountain, and Seattle-King County WDCs.

Appointments to the Tacoma-Pierce County WDC and the Northwest WDC are now complete. On behalf of the Workforce Board, I recommend you certify the Tacoma-Pierce County and Northwest WDCs.

Charts listing the individuals appointed to the Councils and whom they represent are attached.

For your convenience, two draft letters for your signature are attached that notify the appropriate CLEOs for your decisions. The letters encourage them to improve their Council's diversity and business representation as they fill future council vacancies.

As soon as the remaining Council (North Central WDC) finalizes its member appointments, I will forward a recommendation for their certification. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Attachments

cc: Leslie Goldstein, Executive Policy Advisor
Workforce Board Members

