



PREPARING K-12 STUDENTS FOR CAREERS - WORKFORCE BOARD STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

2006 High Skills, High Wages

- Expand implementation of the Navigation 101 Comprehensive Guidance System.
- Provide grants to school-community partners for comprehensive dropout prevention and intervention programs.
- Increase the number of students who complete a CTE sequence and/or course requirements for admission to a four-year college or university.
- Expand opportunities to take CTE preparation programs.
- Develop model statewide CTE articulation agreements.
- Expand pre-apprenticeship training.

Governor's Budget Proposals

- **\$6,440,000** for Navigation 101.
- **\$1 million** for health care career academies.
- **\$282,000** for model science, technology, engineering and math curriculum.
- **\$100,000** to support pre-apprenticeship program development.

OSPI Budget Requests – Endorsed November, 2006

- **\$8 million** for Building Bridges Program for dropout intervention and retrieval demonstration grants.
- **\$4,069,000** for lifting the lid on the skills center FTE allocation.
- **\$785,000** to expand training on incorporating academics into CTE.
- **\$251,000** for model science, technology, engineering and math CTE curriculum.
- **\$251,000** to support pre-apprenticeship program development.

Skills Centers Study (SSB 5717)

- **FTE Allocation:** Expand the definition of an FTE to allow high schools and skill centers to receive funding for all classes attended by students.
- **Summer School FTEs:** Increase the skill center summer school FTE allocation to reflect the current and increasing demand for these programs.
- **Running Start for CTE:** Establish a Running Start for CTE grant program that partners skill centers with community and technical colleges to develop and implement model, articulated CTE programs of study in high demand fields.
- **I-728 and PAS funds:** Facilitate skill centers' contribution to additional learning opportunities for students by requiring that all I-728 and PAS funds generated by skill center students be returned to skill centers to help meet state learning standards.