Gov. Inslee convened the Career Connect Washington Task Force (Task Force) to develop policy recommendations to advance his goal to connect 100,000 students with career connected learning (CCL) opportunities, preparing them for pathways towards a living wage. The recommendations are as follows (more details available on the full policy document):

1. **Career Connect Washington System Planning**
   a. Develop a Strategic Plan to Implement Governor Inslee’s Career Connect Washington Goal with the following components:
      i. Develop a baseline
      ii. Identify barriers
      iii. Review & recommend options for expansion of local program funding
      iv. Strengthen data resources
      v. Sector partnerships
      vi. Policy recommendations

2. **Professional Development for all CCL Partners**
   a. Build capacity of education, community, and industry partners to provide high quality CCL.

3. **Expand Pre-Apprenticeships, Registered Apprenticeship, and Registered Youth Apprenticeship**
   a. Support expansion of Registered Apprenticeship and Registered Youth Apprenticeship capacity.

4. **Ensure the Educational Experience Leads Students on a Pathway to Career Success:**
   a. Credential/credit portability and acceleration
   b. Resource middle school career exploration opportunities
   c. Mapping pathways
   d. Prepare all young people to navigate career pathways