

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING NO. 141
SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

OPERATING AGENCIES' LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

The operating agencies in the workforce development system annually prepare policy and budget proposals for consideration by the Governor and the Legislature. Any budget proposals are formally analyzed and acted on by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board in November of each year, with recommendations from the Board sent to the Governor and Legislature.

At this meeting, the operating agencies will describe their upcoming proposals for the 2010 Legislative session. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Employment Security Department, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the Washington Workforce Association have been asked to respond to the following question:

“What legislative proposals are being considered by your agency that will help move *High Skills, High Wages: 2008 - 2018* agenda forward or hold steady on the progress-to-date given the budget constraints faced by the state?”

Board Action Required: None. For discussion only.