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WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING
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MILITARY TRANSITION COUNCIL—PROGRESS UPDATE

Governor Inslee's first Executive Order (13-01) established the Washington State Military Transition Council (MTC) to create effective and efficient mechanisms to help military members and their families' transition well to civilian life. This includes those whose last duty station before military separation is one of Washington's bases, or those returning to Washington from bases outside of the state. The Council has encouraged and supports collaborations between federal, state, and local agencies and private and non-profit organizations that share responsibility for providing transition assistance to service members and their families.

The Workforce Board, which has a seat on the MTC, heard about the plans for the Council two years ago. A great deal has occurred, especially in the development of programs and services related to workforce development, education, and training. The Board will hear about the impressive results of significant MTC efforts.

Board Action: Discussion only.