

WIOA CONVENING DEBRIEF

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- **George Aszklar**, Director of Career and Technical Education, OSPI
- **John Aultman**, Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
- **Jeanne Bennett**, Chief Executive Officer, SW Washington WDC
- **Andrew Clemons**, Program Evaluation Manger, DSHS-DVR
- **Nancy Dick**, Director of Workforce Education, SBCTC
- **Ken Emmil**, Assistant Superintendent, OSPI
- **Charlotte Garrido**, CLEO Rep/Commissioner, Kitsap County
- **Jeff Johnson**, President, Washington State Labor Council
- **Don Kay**, Assistant Director, DSHS-DVR
- **Jon Kerr**, Director of Adult Basic Education, SBCTC
- **Michael MacKillop**, Deputy Director, Dept. for Svcs. for the Blind
- **Carolyn McKinnon**, Policy Advisor, Dept. of Commerce
- **Eleni Papadakis**, Executive Director, Workforce Board
- **Dale Peinecke**, Commissioner, Employment Security Dept.
- **Darlene Snider**, Adult Basic Education Council Rep/Dean of ABE, Walla Walla CC
- **David Stillman**, Assistant Secretary – ESA, DSHS
- **Eric Wolf**, Policy Analyst, Workforce Board

Three new pieces of information from the WIOA Convening...

1. Finalized WIOA rules are expected from the Departments of Labor and Education in June 2016.
2. Under their authority to ensure a smooth transition between WIA and WIOA, Labor and Education have delayed the state plan due date until April 1, 2016.
3. Memoranda of understanding governing the shared funding of infrastructure at one-stops do not need to be implemented until July 1, 2017.

Team Commitments

- Improve outcomes for job-seekers and employers by:
 - Knitting together agencies to ensure and support true integration of services and braiding of resources;
 - Supporting local operations;
 - Nurturing relationships, honest dialogue, and collaboration among agencies and other workforce system stakeholders.
- We need to work backward from our goals and create and commit to action plans and timelines, especially at the agency leadership level.
- Support and live up to the “no wrong door” concept.
- Be creative and innovative, recognizing that we have been given space from our federal partners to try new approaches to transform the workforce development system.

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Projects to Prioritize?

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Professional Development on Existing System: <i>Who is the audience? What should the curriculum entail? What resources can partners commit to PD?</i>	
Ongoing Professional Development: <i>What sort of training will workforce system staff need to thrive under WIOA and make the state plan goals reality?</i>	
Defining Integrated Service Delivery: <i>Can the system come to a stronger consensus on our vision of integrated service delivery? How can the system apply human centered design concepts to improve our integrated service for customers and build better career pathways?</i>	
Common Intake: <i>How can the system create a streamlined intake and triage process that reduces duplicative assessments, facilitates quick enrollment in many programs, promotes a feeling of “no wrong doors,” and improves the experience for job-seekers?</i>	
WorksourceWA.com: <i>What is the current status of the WorksourceWA site and the vision for its near future? Can the system come together to build a virtual one-stop portal?</i>	
Data Sharing and Performance Accountability: <i>How can we build effective interagency data sharing agreements? How will we keep our performance accountability system accurate and accountable? How will we define the “common exit” date?</i>	
System Map: <i>Is it time to revisit the way we graphically communicate the size and scope of the workforce development system to stakeholders? Do we need a new Workforce System Matrix, or another map-like tool to serve as a more accessible guide to our system’s collective services?</i>	
Employer Engagement: <i>What tools can we provide local WDCs to help them engage employers in their community? How can we work as a system to focus business engagement efforts strategically?</i>	
Memoranda of Understanding/Infrastructure Sharing: <i>What state-level support is needed to complete a statewide model Memorandum of Understanding?</i>	
Other Projects to Prioritize:	