



Work Readiness Credential

2006 Draft Implementation Timeline

Washington State Launch

National Policy Oversight Council	Washington State
<i>January – February 2006</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRC Validation Process Continues • <i>January 18/</i> Policy Oversight Council Meeting – Washington D.C. National Governance and Pricing Decisions • Final field tests being conducted • Analyze Field Test Results • Selection of subcontractor to ensure test integrity • National Marketing Plan in process <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Association of Workforce Boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>January 26/</i> WTECB Board Meeting Update and Implementation discussion • <i>February 3/</i> Final field test – South Seattle Community College • State Partner/Stakeholder Meetings <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workforce Education Council ▪ Washington Chamber of Commerce Executives ▪ CTE Directors & Advisory Board ▪ Labor and Industries ▪ Yakima stakeholders ▪ Thurston County Chamber of Commerce ▪ Olympia School District
<i>March - April</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set cut scores for passing each test and the credential as a whole • Review technical plan Request for Qualifications • <i>April -</i> Policy Oversight Meeting – DC • Field test report • Draft administrative manual • Cut score decision • National Marketing Plan Release • Selection of Technical Partner • Explore how operations will be supported in the first year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify employers to review cut scores • Partner/Stakeholder Meetings • Draft implementation plan based on stakeholder feedback • <i>March 16/</i> Board Meeting – Approve implementation plan <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WAVA Spring Conference ▪ WAOE/Tech Prep Conference
<i>May - June</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment instrument revised based on field test findings • Develop plan for Longitudinal Evaluation/template for data collection • <i>June 16/</i> Final instrument package and supporting materials delivered to state partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>June –</i> State Launch with Governor
<i>July - September</i>	
<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>To Be Determined</i>

