Hello all,

I am passing this information along. Many of you are already familiar with the Worker Retraining program, others are not. *Please contact the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges* (see Peter Guzman's contact information below) if you have additional questions.

Kind regards,

Darlene Bartlett

The Washington Worker Retraining (WRT) program plays a major role in Washington State's economic development by providing funding for eligible dislocated and unemployed workers in training or retraining that will assist them in regaining employment.

Private career schools and colleges (PCSCs) that are licensed in the state of Washington may apply for WRT funds. PCSCs must have a physical presence in the state to apply for these funds.

WRT funding through the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) for the 2019-20 state fiscal year will be released in our <u>grant system</u> on <u>February 28, 2019</u>.

The application is due in that same grant system no later than April 11, 2019.

Applications for WRT are only accepted through the Online Grant Management System (OGMS). OGMS is a web-based application system maintained by SBCTC. It is necessary to have a username and password to access OGMS. Access information for PCSCs that have used OGMS previously: Users obtain the PCSC user name and password from their PCSC's OGMS Security Administrator. A list of OGMS security administrators can be found online. Access information for PCSCs that have not used OGMS previously: If the PCSC has not participated in WRT before or has not used OGMS, contact <u>Dylan Jilek</u>.

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