

WSACA Chair report.

July 14th, 2021

COVID seem to be lightening up. Intake slowed during 2020. Hopefully, we start to see an uptick in intake.

RSI has continued in almost all programs throughout the pandemic and only slowed initially.

CRRS – Continuing to review the many registered apprenticeship with a specific focus on Women and Minority numbers as well as admin compliance. Encourage all JATC (Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee) programs to attend. If you are one of the ones struggling with numbers, there are TONS of resources and programs here today that can help.

ARC - Continuing to develop the reciprocity agreement between the tri states. Draft document is ready for WSATC (Washington State Apprenticeship Training Council) approval tomorrow.

WSDOT (Washington State Department of Transportation) awarded next round of PASS grant, many of the state recognized direct entry pre apprenticeships partnered!! THANK YOU WSDOT!!!

City of Seattle awarded another round of grants for supportive services and pre apprenticeships!! I specifically worked with the Ironworkers and were awarded a grant along with many other programs. THANK YOU!

JATC's Encouraged to be working with local supportive services and committees with data to help them better serving potential and current registered apprentices.

WSCG – Many programs are working with this. Reach out to Erin Frasier.

NOMINATIONS NEW CHAIR FOR WSACA – Jeremey Clevinger was nominated new chair. Only Coordinators and Training directors of registered Apprenticeship can be nominated and only the same can vote.

WWACA Report – Clay. Talked about them nominating Jeremey Clevinger to be nominated for the new WSACA chair. Also discussed finding a new WWACA chair. Discussed Registered Apprenticeship working better with Community support services to better serve our communities interested or in apprenticeships.

EWACA report – Brad. Work is good in Eastern WA. They decide to keep the EWCACA meetings Virtual to expand participation.

L&I Report. Jody spoke about new positions available and a shuffling of staff within L&I. Also working on new grant funding opportunities for the registered apprenticeship community. Also, uptick in apprenticeship numbers. 3500 registrations so far this year. On Track for 5000 in 2021. 20,000 total registered apprentices.

SBCTC Report. Danny and Peter spoke about apprentices registering with the colleges was down but noted just a small blip after 26 quarters of growth.

JRRC

Mark Martinez presented his equity statement. If anyone would like to review, please reach out to him.

Karen Dove – ANEW, gave a good report on diversity, and inclusion resources. Covering many of the needs in Washington State.

ANEW and RPAC, reported on the magnificent work that is being done to support and grow pre apprenticeship in Washington state. They encouraged other communities and cities to develop an RPAC type structure.

Shana Peshek, reported on the childcare task force in the trades. Showed a video and spoke about the great struggles in the nation and Washington State regarding childcare and construction workers. The apprenticeship community committed to being involved in the solution.