

Washington State Coordinator's Meeting

April 14th, 2021

Call to order 1:01 pm

Meeting was started with a report by the Dept. by Brittney Kraighead.

James Owens gave a brief overview and greeting,

Clay Tschillard- Western Washington Coordinators report- Thanked the Apprenticeship Coordinators for their involvement in the Childcare Taskforce and others like it, he spoke of the contactor's positive involvement as well! Clay mentioned the different grant applications that are circulating and specifically about the Expansion Grant. Clay asked that if anyone was not on the list serve (or their contact info was out dated), to contact him to update their info- he is working on getting everyone's information on Mail Chimp.

Brad Chitty- Eastern Washington Coordinators report- They have been meeting via Zoom and have discussed continuing that modality into the future because the distance that most must travel for their meetings. He said that things were starting to come alive on the Eastside!

Peter Lahmann- Is working with the Dept of Veteran's Affairs to bring a voice to apprenticeship to transitioning vets. He asked that all programs reach out to him with updated entry level wages and any new information.

Adjourned/Transitioned into the Community and Technical College

WSACA REPORT

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The registered apprenticeship community and our stake holders (which you will hear from today) continue to work hard on many fronts in Washington State, and continue the great work of developing and growing registered apprenticeship in Washington State. I am amazed and thankful daily for the great support we have in Washington State.

The Apprenticeship Reciprocity Committee continues meeting to discuss the updating and editing of the current version of the reciprocity agreement covering Washington, Montana, and Oregon. We have a draft version prepared for review. We have also instituted a mechanism to revisit and review each year for needed changes and updates.

Work continues with Erin Fraiser with the Washington State building trades, and Kairie Pierce with the AFL-CIO to developing better awareness, utilization, and availability of grants, grant funding, and community partnerships in Washington State to put at the fore front and highlight registered apprenticeship and state recognized pre apprenticeships.

WAC/RCW committee, Trade review Committee, continue to do magnificent work to ensure current code and law is best serving for all programs, partners, and stake holders. Currently focusing on the multiemployer verbiage requirements and hearing feedback from the trades, contractors, and industry.

CRRS committee continues to meet and review registered apprenticeship programs to ensure we are keeping the gold standard of apprenticeship in Washington state the norm. Reviewing diversity statistics as well as administrative compliances with L&I Apprenticeship. Hoping in the future to take a more emphasized look at Retention data and tracking.

Lots of great pre apprenticeship programs developing and growing in Washington State and we are working hard to ensure that they are focusing on placing graduates into registered apprenticeship programs as they seek State recognition. This is very important work.

COVID continues to have HUGE impacts on our programs, and we are all working extremely hard at providing the best RSI (Related and Supplemental Instruction) training possible in the current climate. We are seeing some JATC programs being able to expand class sizes. Funding and budget impact continue to be an issue.

To Clay and Brad, the some of our great content and community partners.