

Washington State Apprenticeship Coordinators Association
July 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes
7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater WA 98501
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Chair Jeremy Clevenger called the meeting to order at 1:04 P.M.

Chair Jeremy Clevenger spoke about the importance of having skilled journeyman from relevant trades present to speak on what is needed in the RSI review when approving plans.

Jeremy Clevenger welcomed all the coordinators, service providers, and guests in attendance and asked them to sign into the meeting through the QR code provided on the meeting agenda.

Reports

- **Jeremy Clevenger** reported he sits on the RCW/WAC subcommittee. They have a few things on the agenda. Such as the kind of language around apprentice supervision and ratios. Also looking into the objection process. Patrick Martin will be presenting today on how to navigate the website including the events calendar. Jeremy also requested that those present bring their concerns to him so that he can voice them at meetings.
- **Rachael Geyer**, just held our meeting July 19th. It was hybrid. Had about 38 in attendance. 26 virtual and 12 in person. Several reports from apprenticeship programs. Several groups are using the Washington State Labor Council website for internship and funding help with much success. 17,454 apprentices registered and or active. 542 completions last quarter. Washington Dept. of Veteran's Affairs reported on outreach events coming to JBLM and she sent out some info on what to expect for transitioning service members. They also spoke about a group activity getting all the instructors together to share best practices and to make sure everyone is on the same page. Next meeting is October 11th at the Western Washington Sheet Metal training facility in DuPont.
- **Ryan Roberts (Recording Secretary for Andrew Richman)**, Eastern Washington Apprenticeship Coordinators meeting was held July 16th at 11:00am and 6 coordinators were present. Many crafts expressing similar concerns as to having enough available candidates to train. Stacy Lenz spoke about Andy Torres and how they will be working together. In unfinished business Mike Ankney spoke of the importance of having a virtual option for the January meeting due to difficulty of traveling over the pass. Next meeting October 10th at 11:00AM in person at Teamsters Training Center in Pasco.
- **Genevieve Howard**, State board of Technical Colleges, if you are program partners with a technical college and you don't know who to contact ask Genevieve for help at [ghoward@spctc.edu](mailto:goward@spctc.edu) the coordinators at the colleges would be glad to share

information with apprentices about resources. Washington college grant has been a lot of work. Working with WSAC and 6 colleges starting a pilot program. There will be an online application. Full rollout projected next summer. Inventory finally complete.

- **Peter Guzman**, L&I we are going to host the 2024 National Association of State Territorial apprenticeship directors known as the NASTAD conference; August 26-29, 2024 at the Edgewater hotel. Over 100 people have registered so far. If you want to sponsor contact Brittany Craighead. 17,456 apprentices were active in the 2nd quarter. 1,670 new registrations. 542 completions. Possible rule change from 45 to 60 days for submitting a standards revision. The council meeting is tomorrow at 9:00am in person no virtual access. Apprenticeship council will hold an Executive Session for 2 hours. The apprenticeship retention survey update: many have responded. 330 have made requests for resources. That is starting to pick up. Contact Teri Gardner for help. Should be fully functional by January 2025. Tyler Cunningham joined the team June 3rd as an AC. They are continuing to hire people.

Good of the Order

Jeremy Clevenger did a poll at the last meeting to see if anyone knew how to make objections or to understand what's getting reviewed, No one knew so he invited L&I to come do a walk thru of the website. Patrick Martin explained some information about how to navigate the website and where things can be found.

Megan Pearson ANEW 1,500 applications received 2.7 million dollars disbursed. 14 programs active. This grant is open to all programs. Reily will be there tomorrow to answer questions. New behavioral health pilot just awarded for health care workers is about to start.

Next meeting October 16th at the Quest Casino in Spokane. A block of rooms have been reserved. Make your reservations early.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 P.M.

Eastern Washington Apprenticeship Coordinators Council

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July 16th 2024 via Zoom

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting will be called to order at 11:00 AM.

2. **REPORTS**

- Coordinator reports
- Ryan Roberts Teamsters, 55 active apprentices. 26 1st year. Having trouble retaining accepted candidates before training starts.
- Andrew Richman Heat & Frost Insulators, recently completed interviews. 9 new apprentices. 19 1st year, 58 total. 6 recent journeymen. Almost no one on out of work list.
- Eric Baker IUPAT Local 189, 15 new apprentices on the east side everything going well.
- John Madaris IBEW, 135 apprentices. 25 new this year. Gearing up for next class. School starts in September.
- Mike Ankney AGC, 90 1st year apprentices. 300 apprentices state wide. A lot of interest from persons wanting to be new training agents.
- John Mazella, Sheetmetal Workers, training ended in June. Next season starts in September. 12-15 new apprentices this year.
- Mike Baker Roofers 189, 300 Apprentices. 23 1st year. 1 new journeyman.
- Spokane Community College no report
- Stacy Lenz CCI WA, introduced new Navigator, Andy Torez and spoke about how territory will be divided up between them.
- L&I Christina Chance, cut off time from for program changes moving from 45 to 60 days. October meeting is in Spokane.

3. **TREASURERS REPORT**

Treasurer Joe Krels will provide the council with a financial report.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mike Ankney, We need to make sure the January council meeting has a virtual option due to the fact that it is a difficult time of year for east side persons to travel over the pass.

6. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ryan Roberts Teamsters. If we want to have an in-person meeting in October the Teamsters training center in Pasco would be glad to host. Andrew Richman to send out a survey to gauge interest. 1 week before.

7. DATE & TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

Thursday October 10th 11:00 AM In person at
Teamsters training center
2410 E. Saint Helens
Pasco, WA 99301

8. ADJOURNMENT @ 1:33 AM

Western WA Apprenticeship Coordinators Meeting Minutes

Hybrid Meeting Format (in-person and Zoom)

Friday, July 19, 2024

Chair Racheal Geyer called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

Racheal Geyer welcomed all the coordinators, service providers, and guests in attendance.

The meeting began with participants entering their name and organization in the virtual meeting chat box. There were 26 individuals in attendance virtually and 12 in-person.

Guest Speaker (none)

Reports

Several **apprenticeship programs** provided an update on their current work outlook and the status of their program.

- **Racheal Geyer**, Apprenticeship Director, Pierce County Roofers JATC reported 125 apprentices currently in the program and work is picking up left & right. In January they took three apprentices to the Western State Roofer Competition and won first, second, and third place. Then they competed at Nationals placing in third place in two competitions.
- **Ryan Bradt**, Puget Sound Electrical. JATC reported just over 1,000 apprentices in the program and work has picked up. Over 240 Apprentices were awarded grants through the Washington Apprenticeship Grant totaling over \$800,000 with an average per apprentice of around \$3,500. Big thanks to ANEW!
- **Jeff Reinhardt**, Western Washington Sheet Metal Apprenticeship, reported that once negotiations were completed the dam broke and all apprentices are back to work.
- **Barry Blackburn**, Southwest Electrical JATC, reported all apprentices are back to work. Thanked ANEW for their part in the Washington Apprenticeship Grant. Over 100 apprentices received funding since March.
- **Paula Resa**, NWCI, Carpenters, Reported 1500 Apprentices currently in program. Moving out of Renton Tech and consolidating with Kent location.
- **Dominic Espinoza**, Western WA Masonry Trades reported 220 Apprentices, placed in recent competition.
- **Jeremy Clevenger**, Reported for Laborers statewide, reported 1234 apprentices across the State. Work was good in King County, seeing all good things across the State.

Several **pre-apprenticeship programs** provided the group with program updates and announcements on upcoming activities:

- **Paula Resa**, NWCI, Carpenters, reported 8 of 11 graduated from the last Cohort with half coming directly from High School, some just graduated in June. MVP Veterans program just started 10.
- **Steve Petermann**, Construction Trades Manager, WA Dept. of Correctional Industries reported Women's cohort will graduate in August. Five Men's cohorts are active right now with 60+ participants.
- **Nick Weathers**, Helmets to Hardhats, reported they are busy in the State of Washington. He was able to attend a conference for the National Guard recently, several events will materialize from networking at the conference.
- **Marianna Hyke**, (Talbot), reported she is no longer working on the apprenticeship side, has moved to the political side of the Carpenters.

Updates and announcements

Community and Training Partners

- None

Regional Public Owners

- None

RPAC

- **Racheal Geyer**, Apprenticeship Director, Pierce County Roofers JATC reported they are working to hire a full-time administrative position.

Construction Center of Excellence

- None

WA State Labor Council

- **Rachel McAloon**, Washington State Labor Council, Workforce Development Director reported that Michael Pichler is available to work on UI issues, claims, visits, and training and is available to apprentices.

WA State Labor and Industries, Apprenticeship Section

- **Brittany Craighead**, Labor and Industries, Apprenticeship Compliance Specialist, reported the council meeting is next week, July 23 & 24 at L&I HQ in Tumwater. (NO CHILDCARE Sub-committee)
 - WA State will be host to the 2024 National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors Conference this August in Seattle. Interested in being a sponsor? Contact Brittany.
 - Currently 17,454 active apprentices, 1670 new registrations and 542 completions this last quarter.
 - The proposal for changing from a 45 to a 60-day technical review of new program standards is in place and should start early in 2025. Announcements will be made well in advance.
 - A 2-3 hour Executive Session is planned during the council meeting, plan in advance.

Good of the Order

- Peter Lahmann of Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs reported, if you need outreach to vets and military spouses, please contact me, I can help! Military career fairs coming up at McChord AFB in September, need to register.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October, 11 2024, at the Western Washington Sheet Metal JATC in DuPont.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted by: Ryan Bradt, Recording Secretary