

WSATC- Tribal Subcommittee Meeting Notes

June 14th, 2024

Lacey, WA

Time and Place: The meeting was held on June 14, 2024, at Local 26 Plumbers and Pipefitters JATC in Lacey, WA.

Members Present:

- Christina Riley, Co-chair
- Jodi Lario, Secretary
- Joshua Schaaf, Member
- John Hurd, Member

Consents and Resolutions: The co-chairs acknowledged the attendees and announced a change in the meeting schedule. MOU with WSDOT & TERO moved from subcommittee to hosting on their own.

Discussion:

1. Meeting Schedule:

- The team discussed the upcoming meeting, ensuring it was on everyone's calendar for the new date of 7/24/24 in Tumwater. Christopher Winters is making plans to reach out to the Nisqually tribe for a land acknowledgement.

2. Pre-Apprenticeship Programs:

- Updates on recruitment, class progress, graduation dates, and opportunities for participation.
- Discussion on the availability of career skills programs on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.
- ANEW has 3 cohorts graduating between July-August
- Tulalip TVTC is enrolling for next 4-month cohort starting in August
- Lummi Nation holding multiple cohorts, next one planned for July 8

3. **Jud Hildebrandt, UA Local 26 Presentation-** Jud provided insight into the VIP program and STEM program through. After the meeting conclusion, Jud provided a tour of the training facility.

4. **Workforce Development and Training Programs:**

- Palmer Pathways and Machinist Union both have upcoming partnerships with the Puyallup tribe.
- WSBCTC CCI program updates- have begun awarding funding to clients, able to attend outreach and hiring events to support apprentice candidates
- WA Student Achievement Council Initiative ESHB 2019 to support Native American students through internships and apprenticeships \$1.5m to award by July 2025. Working through their systems/process

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- Overview of the WG-A Grant for Apprenticeship, which offers financial support to apprentices, with over \$1.5 million already dispersed to successful applicants.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned with no further business discussed.

Other Attendees:

- Megan Pearson and Reiley Clark, ANEW
- Rachel Geyer, Pierce County Roofers
- Richie Meyer, Laborers L252
- Justin Bourgault, Sheet Metal Workers L66
- Christopher Winters, IUPAT D5
- Lyle Iramata, WSAC
- Dave Davis, WSAC
- Theresa Ray Bumatay, Lummi Nation
- Christina Rupp, Construction Center of Excellence
- Jud Hildebrandt, Plumbers and Pipefitter L26
- Alma Almachar, TERO
- Alyssa Burgess, Washington Association for Community Health
- Glenn Freiberg, LNI