



## THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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*An education system where students are engaged in personalized education pathways that prepare them for civic engagement, careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning*

### COVER: CAREER CONNECT WASHINGTON

Prepared for the July 2019 Board Meeting

Information item.

As related to:

**Goal One:** All students feel safe at school, and have the supports necessary to thrive.

**Goal Two:** All students are able to engage in their schools and their broader communities, and feel invested in their learning pathways, which lead to their post-secondary aspirations.

**Goal Three:** School and district structures and systems adapt to meet the evolving needs of the student population and community, as a whole. Students are prepared to adapt as needed and fully participate in the world beyond the classroom.

**Goal Four:** Students successfully transition into, through, and out of the P-12 system.

**Goal Five:** Students graduate from Washington State high schools ready for civic engagement, careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning.

**Goal Six:** Equitable funding across the state to ensure that all students have the funding and opportunities they need, regardless of their geographical location or other needs.

**Other**

Materials included in packet:

- Career Connect Washington Presentation

Synopsis and Policy Considerations:

Governor Jay Inslee created Career Connect Washington to bring together business, labor, government, and education leaders with one goal: to improve the ability of young people to connect with high-demand, high-wage careers in Washington. The State Board of Education has been actively involved in this work as a member of the state leadership team. We have been particularly concerned with ensuring that the Career Connect Washington goals are consistent with the requirements for the high school diploma and helping to promote career awareness, preparation, and exploration.

During the July meeting, Maud Daudon will provide an update on Career Connect Washington and engage in a discussion with Board members about how to advance the work.