



THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

COVER: SEATTLE PROMISE

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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:

- See Additional Materials

Synopsis and Policy Considerations:

In 2018, Seattle Colleges partnered with the City of Seattle and Seattle Public Schools to launch Seattle Promise, a scholarship program focused on providing college access, success, and completion with the overarching mission of building a thriving, college-going culture, and a local workforce ready for our region's careers.

Seattle Promise is jointly managed by the City of Seattle, Seattle Colleges, and Seattle Public Schools. These organization are supported by Seattle's Levy Oversight Committee, established by the city council to review and make recommendations regarding levy-funded programs, including Seattle Promise.

During the July meeting Dr. Cristina Gaeta, Director K12 Division, City of Seattle Department of Education and Early Learning, Dr. Caleb Perkins, Director of College and Career Readiness, Seattle Public Schools, and Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, President, Seattle Central College will describe and discuss with the Board who Seattle Promise is designed to support, the specific kinds of support students receive in high school and beyond, and other outcomes for the program and challenges in implementation.