



# THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*A high-quality education system that prepares all students for college, career, and life.*

Title: Executive Director Update

- As Related To:**
- Goal One: Develop and support policies to close the achievement and opportunity gaps.
  - Goal Two: Develop comprehensive accountability, recognition, and supports for students, schools, and districts.
  - Goal Three: Ensure that every student has the opportunity to meet career and college ready standards.
  - Goal Four: Provide effective oversight of the K-12 system.
  - Other

- Relevant To Board Roles:**
- Policy Leadership
  - System Oversight
  - Advocacy
  - Communication
  - Convening and Facilitating

- Policy Considerations / Key Questions:**
- The Board will hear an update on progress on the following initiatives:
    - Continued work on career readiness and next steps in support of Strategic Plan goal 1.B.2.
    - Work on the SB 5491 Indicators of Educational System Health in support of Strategic Plan goal 4.F.3.
    - Topics submitted for the Strategic Plan.
    - Competency-based framework and guidance to the field on implementing competency-based crediting policies in support of Strategic Plan goal 3.B.
    - 24-credit implementation workshops throughout the state in support of Strategic Plan goals 3.A and 3.B.
    - Progress on board priorities during the 2016 legislative session.
    - Three letters that the Board will consider for approval on March 10.

- Possible Board Action:**
- Review
  - Approve
  - Adopt
  - Other

- Materials Included in Packet:**
- Memo
  - Graphs / Graphics
  - Third-Party Materials
  - PowerPoint

- Synopsis:**
- The Executive Director will update the Board on the following:
- Continued work on career readiness and next steps in support of Strategic Plan goal 1.B.2.
    - The Board’s application for a Deeper Learning Project stipend from the National Association of State Boards of Education was approved. The amount is \$15,000 over two years - \$6,000 in the first year and \$9,000 in the second year. The Board will consider approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The application and MOU can be found in the business items section at the end of the board packet.

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- Work on the SB 5491 Indicators of Educational System Health in support of Strategic Plan goal 4.F.3.
    - The next report to the Legislature on SB 5491 is due on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Staff are presenting data related to the Indicators of Educational System Health during the education data spotlight on March 10.
  - Topics submitted for the Strategic Plan.
    - Members have submitted topical suggestions for the Strategic Plan and work going forward.
  - Competency-based framework and guidance to the field on implementing competency-based crediting policies in support of Strategic Plan goal 3.B.
  - 24-credit implementation workshops throughout the state in support of Strategic Plan goals 3.A and 3.B.
  - Progress on board priorities during the 2016 legislative session.
  - Three letters that the Board will consider for approval on March 10.
    - Letter to the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup Regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act in support of Strategic Plan goal 2.B.
    - Letter Addressing Participation Rates for the Smarter Balanced Assessment.
    - Letter to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regarding Acceptance of the *Bridge to College* Transition Courses.
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