Outreach and Advocacy

Activity

• Educational Attainment for all Conference.

• New student-facing website http://readysetgrad.org/ updated.

• New Agency website http://www.wsac.wa.gov/.

• College Goal Washington: 69 sites, 77 FAFSA completion events, and over 4,500 students

• Community presentations, meetings with editorial boards, legislators
## Policy and Research

### Activity

- **Associate In Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement.**

- **Residency**
  - 1079 form updated, report submitted to legislature
  - SB 5318 – Removes one year waiting period for veterans
  - WAC rule-making revisions
  - Statewide Conference being planned
  - Q and A work
  - Revisions to Handbook

- **Dual Credit Workgroup**
Policy and Research

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• PLA Workgroup
  • Summer 2012-Spring 2013 Data Summary:
    o 4,595 - Number of students receiving PLA credit.
    o 84,778 - Number of academic PLA credits.
    o 25/113 Reporting

• Moving Forward 2014:
  o Focus on military prior learning.
  o Work with NWCCU to clarify definitions of PLA.
  o Expand and improve communication about PLA.
  o Encourage additional crosswalk development between industry and colleges.
Student Financial Assistance Programs

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Legislative Work

Activity

• Official signing of HB 2626, attainment goals –
  
  o All adults in Washington, ages 25-44, will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
  
  o At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25-44, will have a postsecondary credential.

• http://www.wsac.wa.gov/the-roadmap
Continue the conversation

http://www.wsac.wa.gov/council-conversations

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