

## HS/Graduation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority	Position
<u>HB 1143</u> (SB 5205)	College grant award amounts	Concerning Washington college grant award amounts.	H Postsec Ed & W	Mena	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1151</u> (SB 5210)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	H Approps	Steele	Medium	
<u>HB 1273</u>	Dual credit program access	Improving student access to dual credit programs.	H Education	Paul	Medium	
<u>HB 1285</u>	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement in public schools.	H Education	Rude	High	
<u>HB 1316</u>	Postsecondary homelessness	Expanding the scope of programs for postsecondary students experiencing homelessness and former foster youth.	H Approps	Leavitt	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1393</u>	Commencement/cultural exp.	Providing public school students with opportunities for cultural expression at commencement ceremonies.	H Education	McEntire	High	
<u>HB 1447</u>	Financial aid award amounts	Tracking Washington application for state financial aid award amounts.	H Postsec Ed & W	Jacobsen	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1495</u> (SB 5442)	College promise pilot	Establishing a college promise pilot program.	H Approps	Hill	Low	
<u>HB 1554</u> (SB 5543)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Timmons	Low	
<u>HB 1556</u> (SB 5542)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	H Postsec Ed & W	Entenman	Low	
<u>HB 1557</u> (SB 5308)	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and requiring student notifications.	H Postsec Ed & W	Reed	Medium	
<u>HB 1565</u>	Dual enrollment scholarship	Continuing the Washington dual enrollment scholarship.	H Postsec Ed & W	Paul	Low	
<u>HB 1568</u> (SB 5402)	Financial aid eligibility	Modifying financial aid eligibility.	H Postsec Ed & W	Paul	Low	

<u>HB 1612</u>	High school/AP, IB, CIE exam	Concerning advanced placement, international baccalaureate, and Cambridge international exams.	H Approps	Doglio	Medium	
<u>HB 1618</u>	College in HS/private school	Expanding access to college in the high school to private school students.	H Education	Low	Low	
<u>HB 1657</u>	Washington 13 free guarantee	Establishing the Washington 13 free guarantee.	H Postsec Ed & W	Bergquist	Low	
<u>HB 1722</u>	Secondary career education	Reviewing state restrictions affecting students participating in secondary career and technical education programs and other state-approved career pathways.	H Labor & Workpl	Connors	Low	
<u>HB 1838</u>	College grant/cert. programs	Expanding access to the Washington college grant to students enrolled in certificate programs for high-demand fields.	H Approps	Parshley	Low	
<u>SB 5080</u>	Financial education	Making financial education instruction a graduation requirement.	S EL/K-12	Valdez	High	
<u>SB 5115</u>	Service grant program	Creating the Washington dream act service incentive program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Valdez	Monitoring	
<u>SSB 5164</u>	Student navigational support	Providing student navigational supports to increase postsecondary enrollment.	S Ways & Means	Nobles	Low	
<u>SB 5205</u> (HB 1143)	College grant award amounts	Concerning Washington college grant award amounts.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Conway	Low	
<u>SB 5210</u> (HB 1151)	Ninth grade success grants	Establishing the ninth grade success grant program.	S Ways & Means	Liias	Medium	
<u>SB 5275</u>	Passport to careers program	Modifying funding and award levels for the passport to careers program and eligibility for the Washington college grant.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Nobles	Monitoring	
<u>SB 5308</u> (HB 1557)	Guaranteed admissions prg.	Establishing the Washington guaranteed admissions program and	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen	Medium	

		requiring student notifications.				
<u>SB 5327</u>	Learning standards	Concerning learning standards and graduation requirements.	S EL/K-12	Wellman	High	
<u>SB 5402</u> (HB 1568)	Financial aid eligibility	Modifying financial aid eligibility.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Hansen	Low	
<u>SB 5442</u> (HB 1495)	College promise pilot	Establishing a college promise pilot program.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Riccelli	Low	
<u>SB 5542</u> (HB 1556)	HS completers/CTC tuition	Expanding tuition waivers for high school completers at community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Boehnke	Low	
<u>SB 5543</u> (HB 1554)	College bound scholarship	Providing equity in eligibility for the college bound scholarship.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Boehnke	Low	
<u>SB 5567</u>	Natural resources careers	Expanding secondary training for careers in natural resources and conservation.	S EL/K-12	Nobles	Medium	
<u>SB 5618</u>	College admission criteria	Concerning transparency in college admissions.	S Higher Ed & Wor	Boehnke	Low	
<u>SB 5619</u>	In-state resident enrollment	Establishing minimum in-state resident enrollment thresholds for public universities.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Boehnke	Low	
<u>SB 5663</u>	Virtual campus/colleges	Establishing a virtual campus for all Washingtonians.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Slatter	Monitoring	

### Juvenile Justice

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<u>HB 1053</u>	Juvenile access to attorney	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	H Civil R & Judi	Low	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1169</u> (ESSB 5105)	Fabricated depictions/minors	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safe	Leavitt	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1246</u>	Juvenile justice	Concerning juvenile justice.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1247</u>	Juvenile rehab. placement	Concerning placement of individuals in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	Monitoring	
<u>HB 1248</u>	Juvenile justice programs	Improving the effectiveness of juvenile justice programs by providing ongoing evaluations and clarifying juvenile diversion practices.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture	Monitoring	

# 2025 AWSP

## PLATFORM

Effective principals and assistant principals ensure each and every student and staff member is provided with equitable and safe environments where they can learn and achieve their educational goals and aspirations. Students and staff members deserve a highly effective school leader.

In order to grow, support, and sustain our current and future school leaders, AWSP asks the 2025 Legislature to invest in:

### GROWING, SUPPORTING, AND SUSTAINING HIGHLY EFFECTIVE LEADERS

- Support a robust system of leadership development, especially targeted support for early career principals who serve in schools with the greatest needs.
- Provide increased administrative staffing ratios in the Prototypical School Funding Model (PSFM).

### FULLY FUNDING BASIC EDUCATION SERVICES

- Special education
- Materials, supplies, insurance, and other operating costs (MSOC)
- Transportation

### INCREASING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- Fund additional behavioral and mental health support for students.
- Fully fund outdoor learning experiences.
- End the sale of flavored tobacco and vapor products.



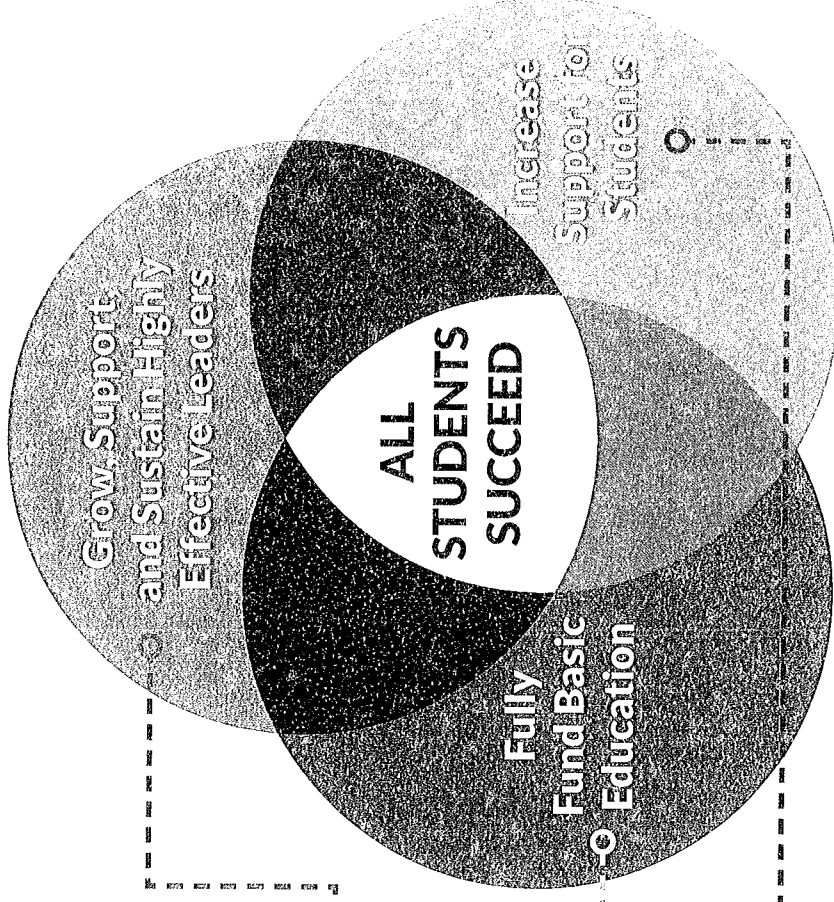
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AWSP exists to support all principals and the principalship in the education of each and every student.

**“It is difficult to envision a higher return on investment in K-12 education than the cultivation of high-quality school leadership.”**

- Wallace Foundation, 2021 (<https://bit.ly/3SU8xnB>)



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**2025**

# **THE WASHINGTON COUNCIL**

## **8th Grade College Exploration Day**

- Peninsula College – March 24
- Gonzaga – March 26
- CWU – March 27

### **Commission Co-Chairs**

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## **2025 College Planning Days**

- Saint Martin's University - March 11
- WSU Vancouver - March 12
- Heritage University - March 19
- Western Washington Univ - March 25
- UW Bothell - March 26
- UW Tacoma - March 27
- Bus subsidies available!

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# THE WASHINGTON COUNCIL FOR HIGH SCHOOL-COLLEGE RELATIONS (WCHSCR)

**The Washington Council operates for educational purposes and is organized to assist all Washington State students to access and engage in post-secondary opportunities at its member institutions.**

[www.wa-council.org](http://www.wa-council.org)

## MEMBERSHIP

- No separate fee is required to join as a high school member
- Six representatives from OSPI recognized high schools serve on the Board of Directors
- Email [info@wa-council.org](mailto:info@wa-council.org) if you are interested in an open board position or volunteering to help

## WHAT WE DO?

- Fall Counselor Workshops
- 8th Grade College Exploration Day
- College Planning Day
- Fall Transfer Fairs
- Higher Education Book
- and more!

MORE INFO:

[INFO@WA-COUNCIL.ORG](mailto:INFO@WA-COUNCIL.ORG)



## FALL COUNSELOR WORKSHOPS

- Audience: School Counselors, College & Career Center Staff, CBO staff, or anyone who works with students on their paths to graduation and post-secondary education
- Presentations from OSPI, WSAC, State Board of Education, Council of Presidents, ICW, SBCTC and various state colleges
- Receive clock hours
- In-person options across the state and a virtual option



## COLLEGE EXPLORATION DAY

- Audience: 8th graders
- Hosted on a college campus
- Provides opportunities for students to explore higher education opportunities and financial literacy



## COLLEGE PLANNING DAY

- Audience: high school juniors, but seniors and sophomores have attended
- Hosted on a college campus
- Hear directly from colleges/universities and explore opportunities

**Publications & Communications Commission Report**  
Winter 2025 Washington Council Meeting, May 11-12, 2025  
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Higher Ed Book editor: Kay-Lynn Wild [wildk@uw.edu](mailto:wildk@uw.edu)

**2024-25 Higher Ed Book update/reminders**

- Added Transfer pages – 1<sup>st</sup> year included
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) section for the CTC and BI (baccalaureate institution) two-pages each institution – 2<sup>nd</sup> year included

Higher Ed Book PDF is linked on the Washington Council website homepage <<https://www.wa-council.org/>> via a link that looks like this:

**Download 2024-25 Handbook Now**

Higher Ed Book PDF direct link: <https://www.wa-council.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TO-POST-FINAL-WCHSCR-2024-25-Fall-Counselor-Workshop-HE-Book.pdf>

**WA Council Listserve**

Inform Paul Seegert ([pseegert@uw.edu](mailto:pseegert@uw.edu)) and Kay-Lynn ([wildk@uw.edu](mailto:wildk@uw.edu)) if you are not receiving emails from: [washingtoncouncilboard@u.washington.edu](mailto:washingtoncouncilboard@u.washington.edu)

**2025-26 Higher Ed Book updates**

- Kay-Lynn Wild [wildk@uw.edu](mailto:wildk@uw.edu) will be the primary editor and primary contact
- In the spring, Kay-Lynn will reach out to institution Higher Ed Handbook contacts with instructions and deadlines for their contributions to the 2025-26 Higher Ed book
- *Let Kay-Lynn know if you or anyone else want to be added as a contact*

**Timeline for the 2025 Higher Ed Book**

- Instructions will be sent late March/early April
- For COP, ICW, OSPI, WSAC, SBCTC overviews: late March/early April expect via email instructions and PDFs of last year's pages as samples. Their deadline to submit their updates via PDF will be early June 2025
- For CTC and 4 yr college/universities: early April expect via email instructions, 2-page spread template, Fees and Deadlines template, TR Fees and TR Deadlines template (2<sup>nd</sup> year), and link to last year's pages as samples. Their deadline to submit their updates via PDF will be mid-June 2025
- For Washington Baccalaureates (Public and Private): early April expect via email instructions, 2-page spread template, Fees and Deadlines template, TR Fees and TR Deadlines template (2<sup>nd</sup> year) and link to last year's pages as samples. Their deadline to submit their updates via PDF will be mid-June 2025

- Digital version of 2025-2026 counselor handbook complete early September 2025 in time for the 2025 Fall Councilor Workshop

**2025 Process:**

- Kay-Lynn Wild <wildk@uw.edu> will be the Higher Ed Book editor again this year.
- Each organization/institution will send to Kay-Lynn their pages as a PDF, making sure their information fits the format requested. Kay-Lynn will use what they submit as is, only adding page numbers to the bottom.
- Each institution will also send to Kay-Lynn their updated Fees and Deadlines information and their TR Fees and TR Deadlines (2<sup>nd</sup> year) information.
- Kay-Lynn will also create the cover page, table of contents, and update the 'About Washington Council' page with updated board members and contact information.

**Please ensure that the contact information for your organization or institution is current**

- Please email Kay-Lynn Wild ([wildk@uw.edu](mailto:wildk@uw.edu)) if updated contact information needed.