

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**  
**RESOLUTION 22-10-45**

A resolution to approve AppConnect Northwest Consortium's application to offer a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science upon recommendation of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff.

**WHEREAS**, Substitute Senate Bill 5401, passed by the 2021 Washington State Legislature, authorizes the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to approve bachelor of science in computer science degree programs offered by community and technical colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Washington State Legislature's requirement, the State Board developed objective criteria for the approval of community and technical college bachelor of science in computer science degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff found that the AppConnect Northwest Consortium's application provided evidence that met or exceeded all objective selection criteria and will expand bachelor degree capacity in the state;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges approves the recommendation to authorize the colleges represented by the AppConnect Northwest Consortium (Cascadia College, Centralia College, Edmonds College, Green River College, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Renton Technical College, and Skagit Valley College) to offer the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges authorizes the Executive Director to make adjustments to this action, including any necessary changes to the State Board's Policy Manual, as necessary, for actions taken by the Governor, Legislature, data corrections, externally imposed restrictions or guidelines, uniform accounting and reporting requirements, and unanticipated changes in state or federal law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on Oct. 20, 2022.

Attest




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Paul Francis, secretary




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Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney, chair