

Workforce Education Council
 Fall Meeting Agenda
 Whatcom Community College, Syre Auditorium
 October 17 & 18, 2024

Wednesday, October 16	Agenda Topic	Information
3:00–5:00 p.m.	WEC Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not a general membership event</i> 	WEC Executive Team
5:30–6:00 p.m.	New Member Welcome and Orientation	Four Points Hotel Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner (not hosted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All Welcome</i> 	B-Town Kitchen & Raw Bar, Four Points Hotel
Thursday, October 17	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Provided
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Call to Order Housekeeping College Welcome	Michael Reese Matt Green
8:50–9:30 a.m.	WEC Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions - Hellos and Farewells • Approval of WEC Spring Minutes • Review of Agenda • Treasurer’s Report • Votes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2024-2025 Registration Fees ○ P/TCCN Proposal - Soils Course 	Michael Reese
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Association of WA Businesses	Erika Borg, AWB
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Washington State Labor Council	Rachel McAloon, WSLC
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Centers of Excellence	Brianna Rockenstire
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30–11:30 a.m.	24-25 WEC Work Plan Overview	WEC Executive
11:30 a.m.–noon	Skill Standards Update	WEC Executive
noon–1:15 p.m.	Working Lunch (ProCert Demonstration)	SBCTC
1:15–1:30 p.m.	CTE Dual Credit Proviso	NWESD, Colleges, SBCTC
1:30–3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session: Workgroups	WEC Executive
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45–4:30 p.m.	Workgroup Reports	Workgroup Reporters
5:00–6:00 p.m.	WECspitality	Twin Sisters Brewing 500 Carolina Street
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	List of Local Options

Friday, October 18	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Provided
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Liaison Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Skills • Continuing Education • Baccalaureate Leadership • Articulation & Transfer • Research & Planning • Guided Pathways • Diversity & Equity • Others 	Michael Reese WEC Liaisons
9:00 –10:00 a.m.	Federal Grant Partnerships (hybrid) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic capacity building • Consortia opportunities 	Matt Swenson, GRC Irene Shaver, SBCTC Kalyn Owens, NSF
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15–10:40 a.m.	IFA Data Overview (Zoom)	Travis Dulany, SBCTC Carmen McKenzie, SBCTC
10:40–11:00 a.m.	Gainful Employment Updates (Zoom)	Summer Kenesson, SBCTC
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	SBCTC Report (hybrid)	SBCTC Workforce Team
12:30 p.m.	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Michael Reese

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Wednesday Dinner

- Four Points by Sheraton, B-Town Kitchen and Raw Bar, <https://btownkitchen.com>

Waterfront

- Anthony's at Squalicum Harbor, 25 Bellwether Way, <https://www.anthonys.com/restaurant/anthonys-at-squalicum-harbor>
- Anthony's Hearthfire Grill, 7 Bellwether Way, <https://www.anthonys.com/restaurant/anthonys-hearthfire-grill-squalicum-harbor>
- The Loft Restaurant, 1801 Roeder Ave., Suite 120, <https://www.theloftbellingham.com>

Historic Fairhaven

- The Black Cat, 1200 Harris Ave., Ste. 310, <https://www.blackcatbellingham.com>
- Archer Ale House, 1212 10th St., <https://thearcheralehouse.com>
- Mambo Italiano Café, 1303 12th St., <https://mamboitalianoobham.com>
- Skylarks, 1308 11th St., <https://www.skylarkshiddencafe.com>
- On Rice Thai Cuisine, 1224 Harris Ave., <https://onricethai.com>

Downtown

- D'Anna's Café Italiano, 1319 N. State St., <https://www.dannascafeitaliano.com>
- Black Sheep (A Bar With Tacos), 211 W. Holly St., <https://blacksheepbellingham.com>
- Bellingham Cider Company, 205 Prospect St., Suite A-105, <https://www.bellinghamcider.com>
- Boundary Bay Brewery Co., 1107 Railroad Ave., <https://www.bbaybrewery.com>
- Twin Sisters Brewing Company, 500 Carolina Street, <https://www.twinsistersbrewing.com>
- Aslan Brewing Company, 1330 N. Forest St., <https://aslanbrewing.com>
- Rock and Rye Oyster House, 1145 N. State St., <https://www.rockrye.com>