



September 17, 2020

Monthly coalition meeting

# Today's agenda

| No  | Agenda Items   | Time         | Lead                               |
|-----|--|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>Welcome and introductions<br/>Team Building</b>   | <b>9:00</b>  | <b>Kasey Kates</b><br>WHY Co-Chair |
| 2.  | <b>LCB</b>   | <b>9:30</b>  | <b>Judy Edwards,</b><br>LCB        |
| 3.  | <b>WSAC and College<br/>Access and<br/>Support<br/>Presentation</b>  | <b>9:50</b>  | <b>Ami Magisos,</b><br>et al, WSAC |
| 4.  | <b>Prevention<br/>Summit</b>   | <b>10:20</b> | <b>Angie Funaiole</b><br>DBHR      |
| 5.  | <b>Hot Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID, furloughs, &amp; the whirlwind that has been 2020</li></ul> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Discussion</b>                  |
| 6.  | <b>Break</b>   | <b>11:00</b> |                                    |
| 7.  | <b>Communications<br/>Team Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Px SUD and Wellness Campaign</li></ul>         | <b>11:10</b> | <b>Julee Christianson</b>          |
| 8.  | <b>Meeting wrap up</b>   | <b>11:25</b> | <b>Martha Williams</b>             |
| 9.  | <b>Round Table<br/>Member updates</b>  | <b>11:30</b> |                                    |
| 10. | <b>Adjourn</b>   | <b>12:00</b> | <b>Kasey Kates</b><br>WHY Co-Chair |

# Humble brag time!

Tell us about something you feel good about—something cool you did or something you accomplished recently!



# LCB updates

Judy Edwards



# Resources and Collaboration: Washington Student Achievement Council

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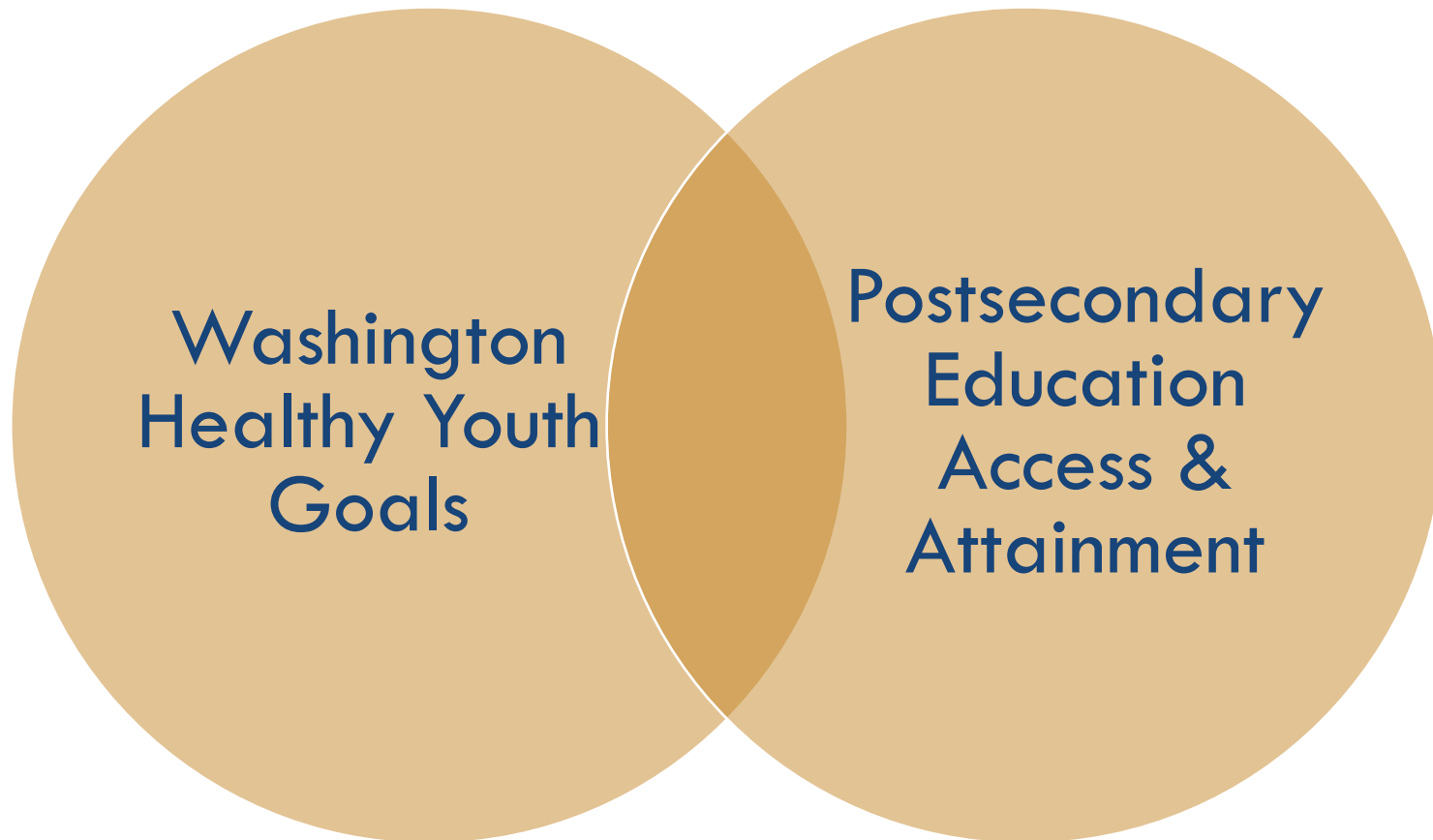


# Topics





# Our Common Ground

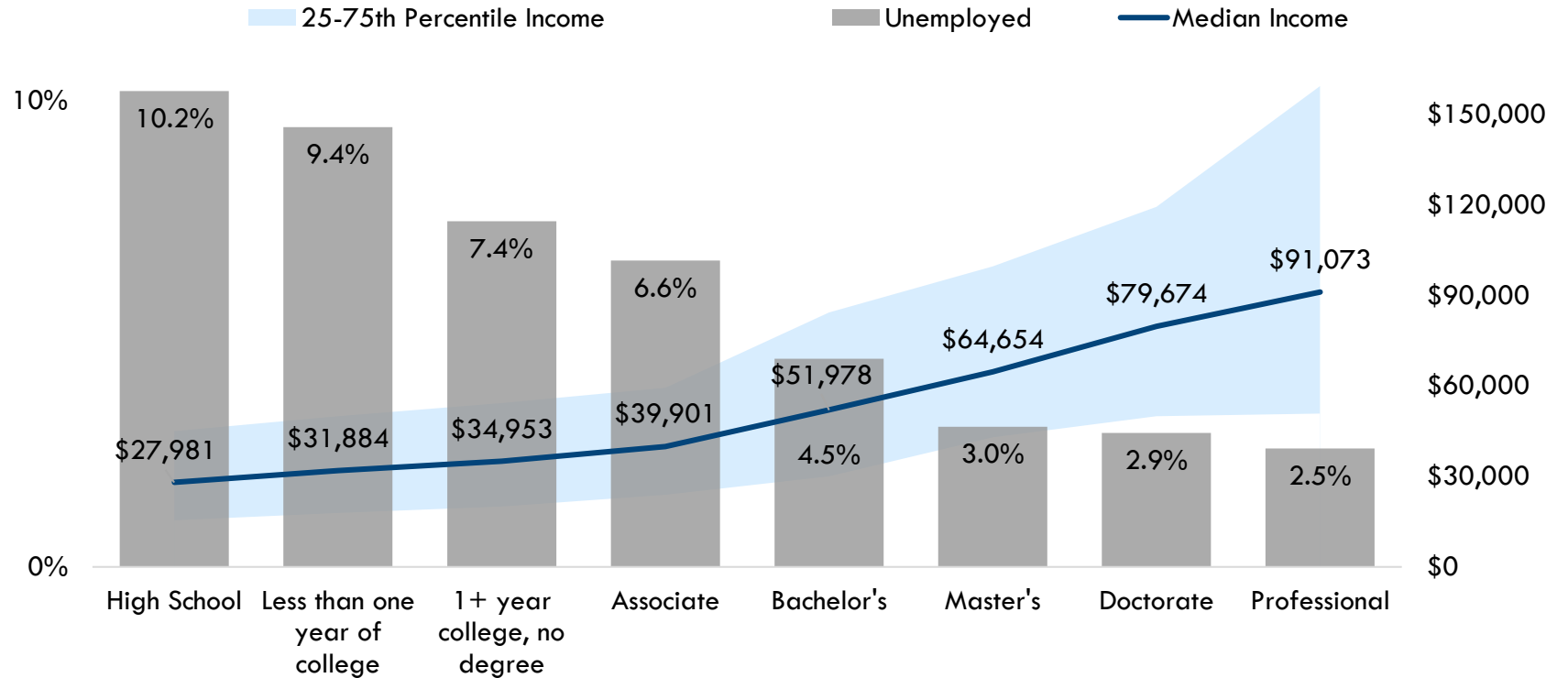




# Education leads to prosperity

- Living wage employment.
- Higher labor force participation.
- Lower unemployment.

## Income and Unemployment by Educational Attainment



SOURCE: WSAC staff analysis of ACS 2009-2013 Employed and "Not Currently Attending" Washington Residents (September 2015).

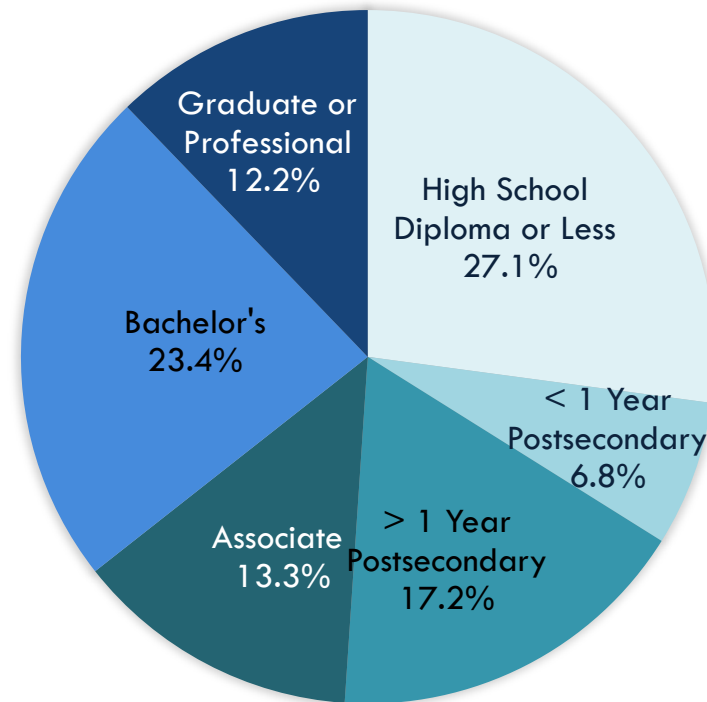




# Education is critical to a thriving economy

**Over 70%  
of job openings  
projected for 2020–2025  
will require a  
postsecondary credential.**

Total Projected Job Openings  
by Education Level 2020-2025



Source: A Skilled and Educated Workforce 2017



# Washington's Educational Attainment Goals

## THE ROADMAP

A Plan to Increase Educational Attainment in Washington

Ensure our residents can compete  
for the best jobs in Washington

2018 rate: 91%

2013 baseline: 90%

**100% of adults (aged 25-44) will  
have a high school diploma or  
equivalent.**

2018 rate: 58%

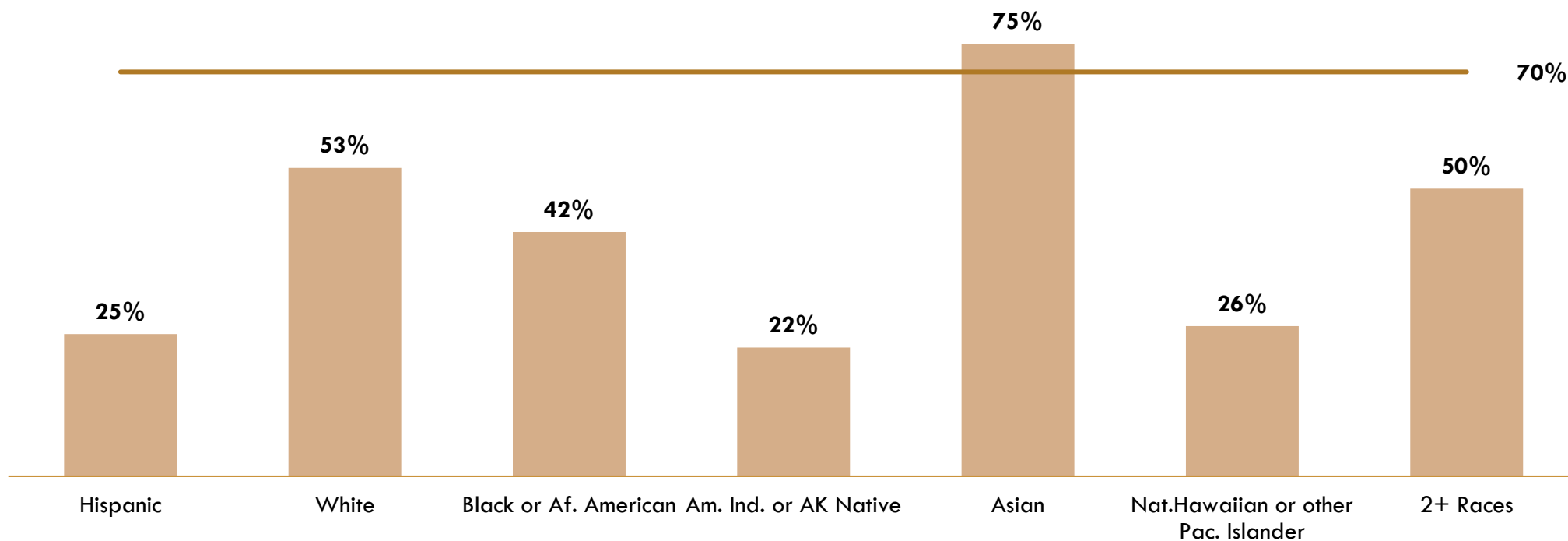
2013 baseline: 51%

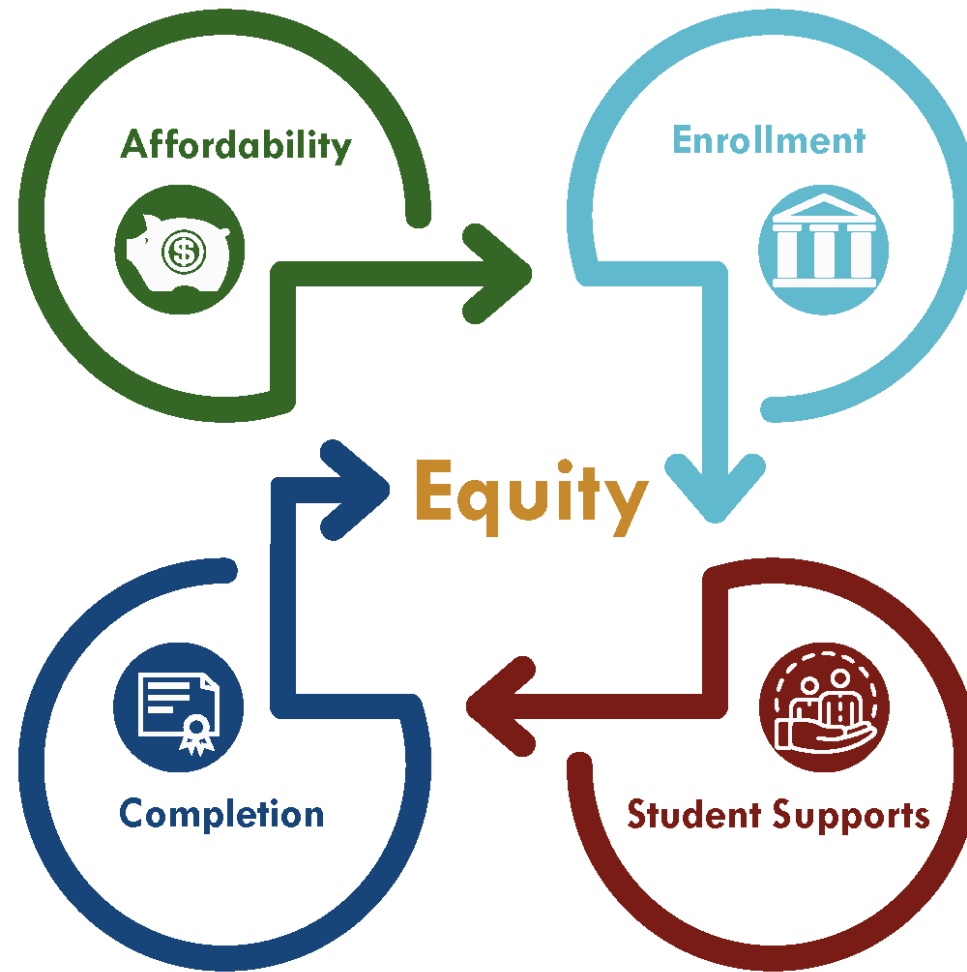
**At least 70% of adults (aged 25-  
44) will have a postsecondary  
credential.**



# Racial Equity Challenges in Education

**Proportion of WA adults, age 25-44, with postsecondary credentials, 2018.**





If we build an **affordable** and **supportive** educational environment, more Washingtonians will **enroll** in programs and **complete** credentials.



# Resource: Washington College Grant



## More types of education

**Financial aid isn't just for those seeking a four-year degree.**

**Washington College Grant covers:**

- Workforce and training programs
- Approved apprenticeship programs
- Public and private colleges and universities

## More money

**Don't assume you won't qualify.**

**Washington College Grant provides:**

- Full tuition and fees for public colleges for many families
- Half of Washington families can get a grant
- Guaranteed funding to eligible students

## More students

**Washington College Grant is not reserved for valedictorians or athletes.**

**Washington College Grant serves:**

- All eligible students, no age limits
- Part-time and full-time students



# Resource: College Bound Scholarship



## Maximizing Opportunities

The College Bound Scholarship works with the new Washington College Grant to engage and support students beginning in middle school, to promote college and career education, and to provide financial aid to eligible students and families.





# CBS Commitment



Early **commitment** of state financial aid to eligible 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who apply by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Combines** with other state financial aid to cover the average cost of tuition (at public rates), some fees, and a small book allowance = **commitment**.



Can be used at over **60** two- and four-year public and private colleges and universities.





# What is the State Commitment?

The commitment is that the cost of tuition at public rates, some fees, and a small book allowance will be covered by state financial aid.

College Bound works in combination with other state financial aid (such as **Washington College Grant**) to cover a student's costs for college.



Actual amounts for the College Bound Award are based on the type of college the student attends and their tuition rate.



# Who is eligible in middle school?

Students must meet one of the following requirements during 7<sup>th</sup> **OR** 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Family income meets the minimum on the USDA Chart.

Student is a foster youth, at any point in time between grade 7 and age 21.

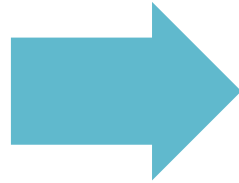
Student's family receives TANF benefits.



# Eligibility is a Two-Step Process

## *Step One*

- Apply in middle school by end of 8th grade year. Some 9th graders may be eligible to apply.
- Meet income requirements.
- Foster Youth are auto-enrolled.



## *Step Two*

- Fulfill the College Bound Pledge.
- Meet income requirements.
- Be accepted to and attend an eligible college.



# Limited 9th Grade CBS Sign-Up

## Who

- **Some** 9th grade students
- Estimate 1,000-1,500 statewide

## Where

- Pre-populated applications in WSAC portal
- Staff can add addresses so WSAC can mail

## When

- After new FRPL data is available – Late October 2020



# CBS Deadline Exception

| Class of:                       | Application Deadline: | New/Existing Application:                           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2023 (10 <sup>th</sup> graders) | 11/30/2020            | Existing from limited 9 <sup>th</sup> grade sign-up |
| 2024 (9 <sup>th</sup> graders)  | 11/30/2020            | Existing from middle school                         |
|                                 | 8/31/2021             | New as 9 <sup>th</sup> graders (limited sign-up)    |



# The Portal: An Online One-Stop-Shop for Student Names

## College Bound Portal

- Upload list of eligible students.
- Print missing information letters immediately.

## FAFSA Portal

- Public high school seniors.
- FAFSA filers for the current year.

Work with the Washington Student Achievement Council to gain access to the portals.



## Administrative team



### Email

- [Collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:Collegebound@wsac.wa.gov)

### Call

- 888-535-0747, Option 1



# Resources: Supports for Financial Aid Application

Resource for  
the class of  
2021

Available in  
over 100  
languages

What do you want to know  
about financial aid?

**Text Otter!**



**Sign up** for text messages to get information and help applying for financial aid as you get ready for college. Learn more at [wsac.wa.gov/otterbot](https://wsac.wa.gov/otterbot).

Text (360) 928-7281 and write "Hi Otter" to start.



# How the FAFSA/WASFA process works



**Great resource for FAFSA changes: [studentaid.ed.gov](https://studentaid.ed.gov)**

**Great resources for WASFA changes: [Readysetgrad.org/WASFA](https://Readysetgrad.org/WASFA)**





# Resources: Supports for Financial Aid Application

## Free Materials and Training

- 3 models of participation to fit your needs


## FAFSA Completion Portal

- Student-level FAFSA status data









# Resources: Supports for Financial Aid Application



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## 12TH YEAR CAMPAIGN



**12th Year Campaign - Supporting Washington's Financial Aid Advising Day**

Financial aid matters. Nationally, seniors who complete a financial aid application are 84 percent more likely to enroll in postsecondary education. The rate is even higher for students from lower-income families. From an apprenticeship program to a two-or-four-year college degree, education beyond high school prepares students for jobs that move them beyond minimum wage. Even a one-year credential program at a community or technical college can increase future earnings. Districts across Washington have an exciting opportunity to provide students with new support by sharing critical information for planning life after high school. Financial aid advising day, created with the passage of ESSB 6141 in the 2020 Legislative session, is an opportunity to focus on educational equity related to students pursuing postsecondary education.

### What is a financial aid advising day?

A financial aid advising day is an opportunity to provide every senior and their family with key resources and knowledge for completing the financial aid application process. Per ESSB 6141, districts with a high school must provide both a financial aid advising day and notification of financial aid opportunities at the beginning of each school year to parents and guardians of any student entering the twelfth grade. The notification must include information regarding:

- The eligibility requirements of the [Washington College Grant](#).
- Information on resources, such as the [CSS profile](#) and new financial aid calculator.
- Any community-based resources available to assist parents and guardians in understanding the requirements of and how to complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) and the Washington application for state financial aid (WASFA).
- The district's process for opting out of the financial aid advising day.
- The full requirements of the financial aid advising day, which can be found in ESSB 6141.

### The 12th Year Campaign is here to help!


Together, we can provide every high school senior with the opportunity to apply for education after high school and complete their financial aid application. The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid. 12th Year Campaign sites receive free training, printed materials, and other resources to support their students.

- Choose the [model of participation](#) that best fits your needs.
- [Order your free materials](#), explore resources below and access training opportunities.

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### FINANCIAL AID MATTERS




Seniors who complete a financial aid application are **84 percent more likely** to enroll in postsecondary education.

### FREE RESOURCES

**Request Your Key to Success**

We'll send you a free, updatable thumb drive full of resources, materials, and activities!



<https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign>



# Washington State GEAR UP

- GEAR UP is a federally funded program providing early awareness and planning for postsecondary options to students and families in high poverty school districts, starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Goals: Increase high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment/persistence; increase student and family knowledge of preparation and planning processes, including financial aid, and reduce the need for remediation at the postsecondary level.
- \$4.5 million per year, 7-year grant.



# Washington State GEAR UP

- Currently serving 26 school districts and 5,500 students across the state, through 2023.
- Funding supports additional staff serving as college access professionals, academic resources including tutoring, college visits, career exploration activities, pre-college assessments, dual credit fees, mentoring, technology, and more.
- Comprehensive website for educators, students, families, and other college access professionals – and anyone else who wants the info!



# Washington State GEAR UP

- <https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/washington-state-gear-resources>
  - Family Newsletters
  - Scholarships
  - COVID-19 resources and updates
  - Admissions
  - Campus Visits
  - Supporting Families
  - Financial Aid
  - Transitions
- Weekly Bulletin – to sign up, email [bethk@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:bethk@wsac.wa.gov)

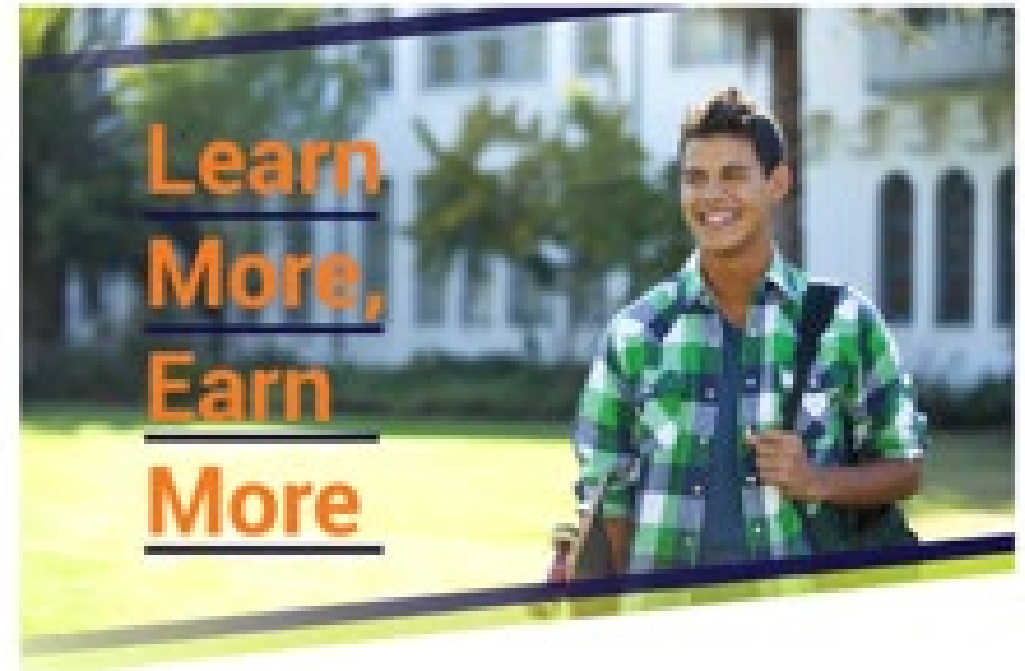


# Resource: College and Career Compass

**Mobile-first digital tool for adult learners  
and high school students:**

- 1. Customized “Coaching” info**
- 2. Search for WA education programs**
- 3. Connect to a campus**

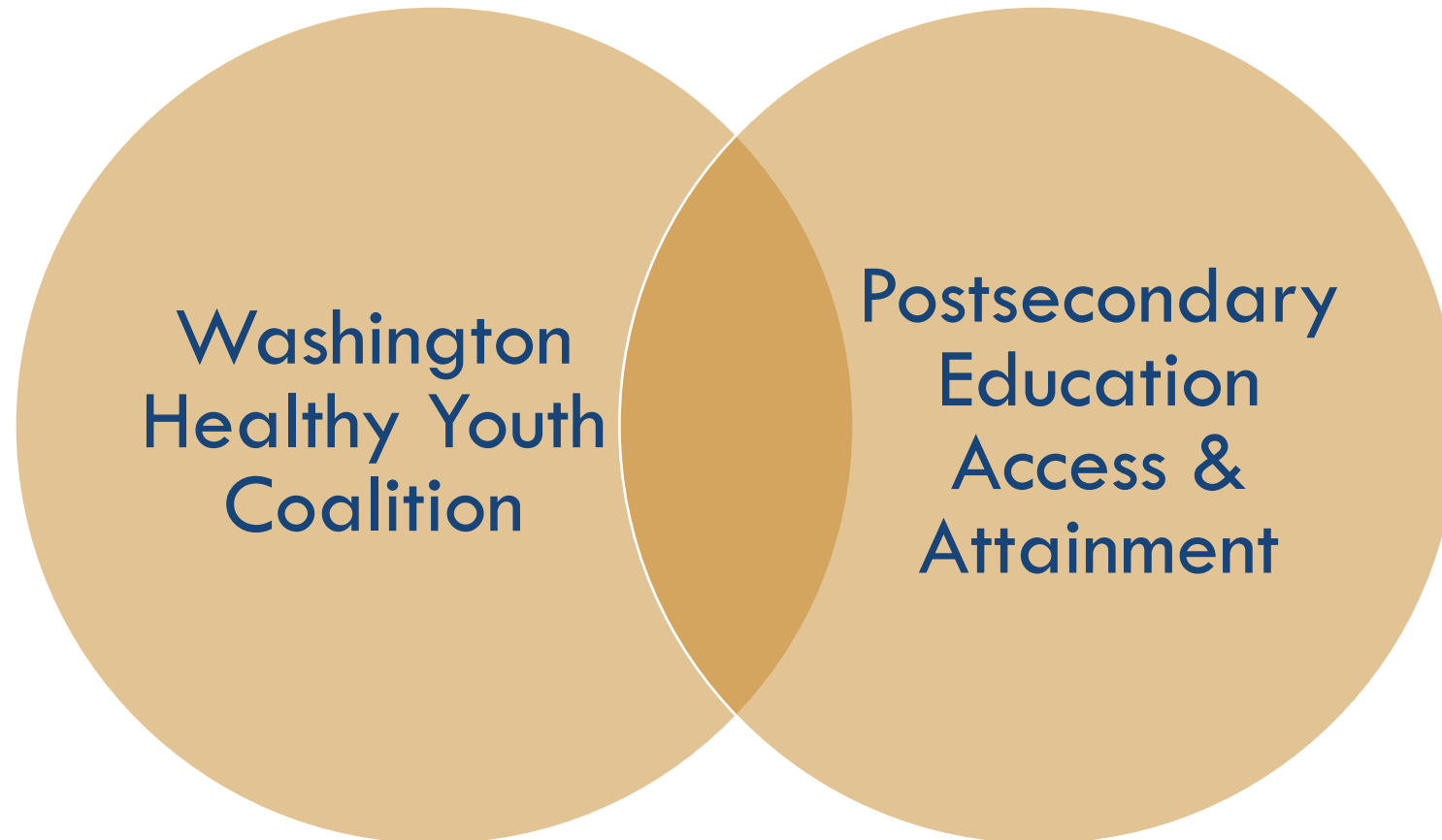
**<https://compass.wsac.wa.gov/>**



**Navigate your future.**



# Opportunities to increase awareness





# Continue the conversation



## Online:

- [www.wsac.wa.gov](http://www.wsac.wa.gov)
- [www.compass.wa.gov](http://www.compass.wa.gov)
- [www.gearup.wa.gov](http://www.gearup.wa.gov)



## On Twitter:

- @WSACouncil



## On Facebook:

- [www.facebook.com/WSACouncil](http://www.facebook.com/WSACouncil)
- [www.facebook.com/ReadySetGrad](http://www.facebook.com/ReadySetGrad)
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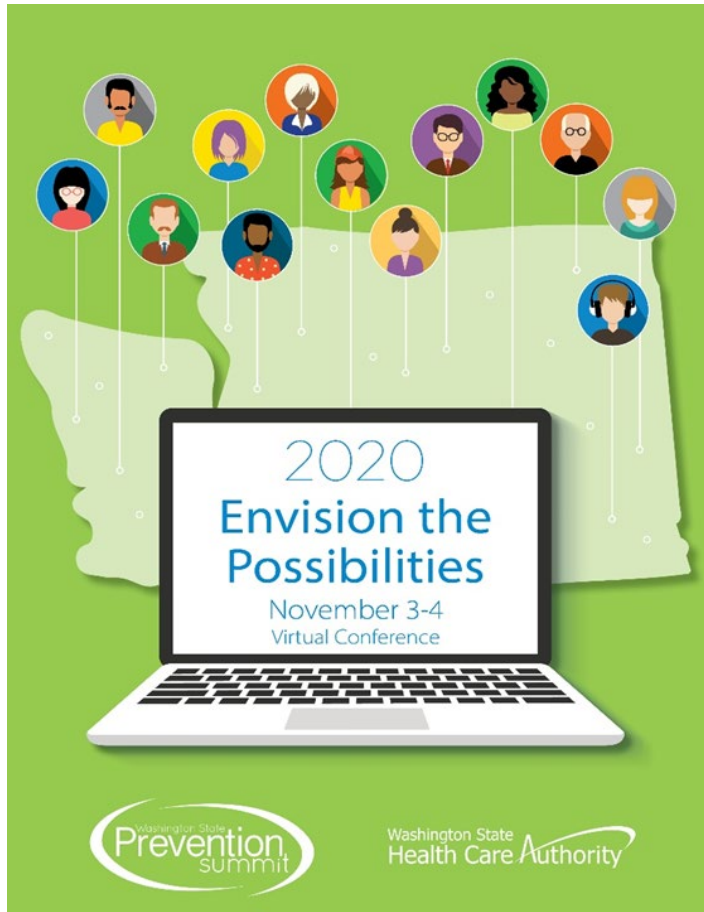
# 2020 Washington State Prevention Summit

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Washington Healthy Youth Coalition



# 2020: Envision the Possibilities

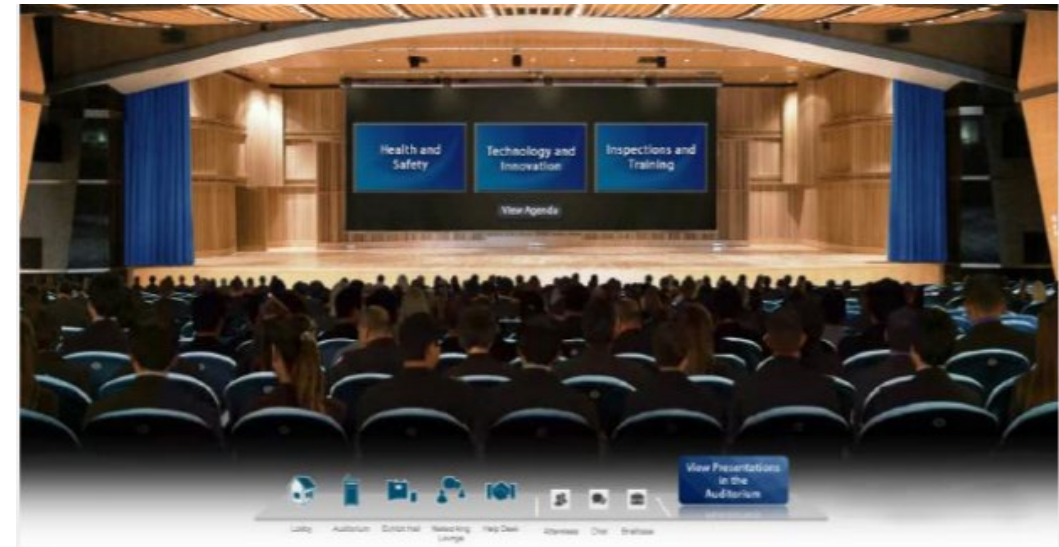


- ▶ WA State Prevention Provider Meeting: Monday, Nov. 2
- ▶ Prevention Summit: Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 3-4
- ▶ Virtual Planning Survey
  - ▶ Adult and Youth Track
  - ▶ Engagement
  - ▶ Agenda

# Virtual Experience

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- ▶ Personalized sign-in
  - ▶ Separate for the WA State Prevention Provider meeting and Summit
- ▶ Virtual features
  - ▶ Exhibit Halls
  - ▶ Networking
  - ▶ Help Desk
  - ▶ Resource Center
- ▶ Accessibility
  - ▶ Access to recorded workshops following the summit.



# Registration

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- ▶ Online registration is open!  
[preventionsummit.org](http://preventionsummit.org)
- ▶ Rates
  - ▶ Adult: \$100
  - ▶ Team Adult Advisor/Chaperone: \$75
  - ▶ Youth: \$50
- ▶ Pre-Conference Prevention  
Provider Meeting



**Registration Deadline October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

# Agenda – Day 1

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| Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - Adult |                                | Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - Youth |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:30-9:00                         | Virtual Check-In               | 8:30-9:00                         | Virtual Check-In                  |
| 9:00-9:45                         | Welcome (Combined)             | 9:00-9:45                         | Welcome (Combined)                |
| 9:45-10:00                        | Break                          | 9:45-10:00                        | Break                             |
| 10:00-10:50                       | Combined Keynote               | 10:00-10:50                       | Combined Keynote                  |
| 10:50-11:00                       | Break/Exhibit Halls            | 10:50-11:00                       | Youth Prevention Leader Spotlight |
| 11:00-12:15                       | Adult Workshop Session I       | 11:00-11:10                       | Break                             |
| 12:15-12:45                       | Lunch                          | 11:10-12:00                       | Youth Workshop Session I – SPF    |
| 12:45-1:45                        | Adult Keynote I                | 12:00-12:30                       | Lunch                             |
| 1:45-2:00                         | Break/Exhibit Halls            | 12:30-12:45                       | Youth Prevention Leader Spotlight |
| 2:00-3:15                         | Adult Workshops Session II     | 12:45-1:45                        | Youth Keynote I                   |
| 3:15-3:30                         | Day 1 Evaluations              | 1:45-2:00                         | Break                             |
| 3:30-5:00                         | Networking Social/Exhibit Hall | 2:00-2:50                         | Youth Workshop Session II – SPF   |
| 3:30-4:30                         | Optional: WASAVP Meeting       | 2:50-3:00                         | Day 1 Evaluations                 |
|                                   |                                | 3:00-5:00                         | Optional: Evening Activities      |

# Agenda – Day 2



| Wednesday, November 4, 2020 - Adult |                                       | Wednesday, November 4, 2020 - Youth |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00-9:00                           | Optional: WASAVP Meeting              |                                     |                                       |
| 8:30-9:00                           | Virtual Check-In                      | 8:30-9:00                           | Virtual Check-In                      |
| 9:00-9:45                           | Welcome/Awards (Combined)             | 9:00-9:45                           | Welcome/Awards (Combined)             |
| 9:45-11:00                          | Adult Workshop Session III            | 9:45-10:00                          | Break                                 |
| 11:00-11:15                         | Break/Exhibit Halls                   | 10:00-11:00                         | Youth Keynote II                      |
| 11:15-12:15                         | Adult Keynote II                      | 11:00-11:15                         | Break                                 |
| 12:15-12:45                         | Lunch                                 | 11:15-12:05                         | Youth Workshop III                    |
| 12:45-2:00                          | Adult Workshop Session IV             | 12:05-12:30                         | Lunch                                 |
| 2:00-2:15                           | Break/Exhibit Halls                   | 12:30-12:45                         | Youth Prevention Leader Spotlight     |
| 2:15-3:30                           | Closing Keynote & Farewell (Combined) | 12:45-1:45                          | Youth Panel                           |
| 3:30-4:00                           | Day 2 Evaluations                     | 1:45-2:00                           | Break                                 |
|                                     |                                       | 2:00-2:15                           | Emcee/ Youth Activity                 |
|                                     |                                       | 2:15-3:30                           | Closing Keynote & Farewell (Combined) |
|                                     |                                       | 3:30-4:00                           | Day 2 Evaluations                     |





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# Hot topics: COVID, furloughs, & the whirlwind that has been 2020

Discussion



# Check-in

- ▶ How is everyone feeling, capacity-wise?
- ▶ How are schedules being impacted by COVID/furloughs now and through the end of the year?
- ▶ We have two meetings left through the end of year—October and December.
  - ▶ What do we focus on through the end of the year?
    - ▶ Prepping for legislative session.
    - ▶ Understanding the impact of COVID on underage alcohol and marijuana use.
    - ▶ Updating Action Plan.
    - ▶ Outlining our successes for the last year.
    - ▶ Celebrating in December!
    - ▶ Others?

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Break

# Communications Update

Julee Christianson

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# Meeting wrap-up & Round Table