

**Work-Integrated Learning Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Via Zoom Meeting/June 10, 2020**

**Members in Attendance:** Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos  
Senator Lisa Wellman  
Denise Reddinger, representing K-12 Counselors  
Derek Jaques, representing K-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Educators  
Maddy Thompson, Office of the Governor  
Krista Fox, representing Community and Technical College Educators  
Nova Gattman, Workforce Board (WFB)  
Rebecca Wallace, Designee to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

**Members Not in Attendance:** Senator Ann Rivers  
Representative Luanne Van Werven

**Staff to the Committee:** Michelle Lewis, OSPI  
Renee Lafreniere, OSPI  
Roger Rich, OSPI  
Sheri Tucker, OSPI  
Samantha L. Sanders, OSPI

**Public Attendees:** Anna Nikolaeva, Employment Security Department (ESD)  
Brianna Kirschenbaum, School's Out Washington  
David Beard, School's Out Washington  
Ethan Moreno, Staff, House of Representatives  
Gary Chandler, Association of Washington Business (AWB)  
Joe Wilcox, (WFB)  
Kathleen Lawrence, Staff, Senate Republican Caucus  
Larry Brown, President, State Labor Council  
John Aultman, Office of the Governor  
Mark Martinez, Pierce County Building and Construction Trades Council  
Maud Daudon, Career Connect Washington (CCW)  
Dave Wallace, WFB  
Nate Humphrey, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)  
Sarah Patterson, Association of General Contractors Education Foundation (AGC)  
Stephanie Nelson, Staff, House of Representatives  
Tim Knue, WA-ACTE

**Call to Order:** Derek Jaques called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Prior meeting minutes from the April 22, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously by committee members in attendance. The agenda

for this meeting was also approved unanimously. The meeting was held via Zoom, and attendance was taken using a Chat Box protocol. Committee members, staff and guests introduced themselves. No public comments were made.

**Land Acknowledgement:** Recognition of the Traditional Territories of Indigenous Peoples was delivered by Derek Jaques, co-chair.

**State of the State:** Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, co-chair, took the time to express to the committee a sense of gratitude for allowing time to share in the grief, sense of outrage and common cause that is sweeping the state and nation related to racial injustice .

**Washington Occupations Pre & Post COVID-19 Presentation:** Dave Wallace, Research Director, and Joseph Wilcox, Future of Work Task Force Manager, for WFB presented on how occupations are being affected by COVID-19, included as Attachment "B" - Washington Occupations Pre & Post Covid-19. Past and present data was shared related to unemployment claims and in-demand occupations. Employment preparation and work-based learning in a virtual world were topics, as well.

**Committee Discussion and Questions:** There was no committee discussion or questions.

**Related Supplemental Instruction in a Brave New World:**

Mark P. Martinez, Executive Secretary with Pierce County Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, shared information regarding new hands-on technical training options for times of social distancing, included as Attachment "C" - Related Supplemental Instruction in a Brave New World. Topics included examples of classroom instruction ideas for on-line learning and challenges in delivering online instruction. It was reiterated that in person, hands-on training will always be part of the Registered Apprenticeship model of technical education.

**Committee Discussion and Questions:** Krista Fox, Tacoma Community College (TCC), commented on how TCC, with the new guidelines in place, will now only be able to accommodate four students at a time (compared to 20 students previously) in their labs for three hour blocks. It was noted that the frequency of cleaning has increased substantially.

**Washington State Department of Health (DOH):** Dr. Kathy Lofy, State Health Officer and the Chief Science Officer for DOH joined the meeting to give an overview on the current status of COVID 19 in Washington and how it currently pertains to K-12 students' access to learning, included as Attachment "D" - . Preparing for K-12: Summer and Fall. Dr. Lofy shared a graph of Washington counties and current reopening phases. An update on the cross-agency workgroup addressing how to maintain learning while promoting the health and safety of students and staff was given. It was noted that DOH is seeing an increase in COVID-19 activity in several communities of color and communities experiencing poverty. Recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) were also shared.

**Committee Discussion and Questions:** The transition of COVID 19 in households from children to adults, the temperature taking process for students if returning to schools, the concern about how important it is for students to wash their hands, and the impact of current protests on younger children was discussed.

**Impacts on the Post-Secondary System:** Nate Humphrey, Workforce Education Director for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, shared how COVID-19 has affected the CTC system, noting that community and technical colleges never really closed. They were able to assist in continuing exams, providing instruction online and limiting the impact of COVID 19 to students. It was reported that they are working with the Governor's office on a Phase 2 plan that most of the colleges are currently operating under.

**Future Meeting Planning:** The committee discussed moving forward with the July 29, 2020, meeting as a Zoom-based meeting. Discussion will take place at the next meeting regarding future meeting dates.

**Public Comment, Final Announcements and Conclusion of Meeting:** No public comments were made. Representative Sharon Tamiko Santos moved to adjourn at 12:02 pm. The motion was seconded by Rebecca Wallace, and passed by consent.