

**Work-Integrated Learning Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting
Via Zoom Meeting/March 31, 2021**

Members in Attendance: Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos
Senator Lisa Wellman
Chris Alejano, representing Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTB)
Denise Reddinger, representing school counselors
Derek Jaques, representing K-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE) educators
Gary Chandler, representing WTB
Krista Fox, representing community and technical colleges (CTC)
Larry Brown, representing WTB
Maddy Thompson, Governor's Office
Rebecca Wallace, designee to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Members Not in Attendance: Senator Ann Rivers

Staff to the Committee: Lance Wrzesinski, OSPI
Marianna Goheen, OSPI
Michelle Spenser, OSPI
Renee Lafreniere, OSPI
Roger Rich, OSPI
Samantha L. Sanders, OSPI
Shailee Berry, OSPI
Sheri Tucker, OSPI
Susie Anderson, OSPI
Teri Lee, OSPI

Public Attendees: Al Audette, Building Industry Association of Washington
Alissa Muller, State Board of Education (SBE)
Amy Martinez, South Central Workforce Council
Brianna Kirschenbaum, School's Out Washington
Cara Buckingham, BIRCH Equipment
Cheryl Stewart, Inland Northwest AGC
Corey Mohn, Blue Valley Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)
Courtney Gephart, Blue Sound Construction
Danny Salazar, Employee Security Department
David Beard, School's Out Washington

Public Attendees continued: Erin Fraiser, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council
Jane Mounsey, GLY
Janelle Guthrie, Building Industry Association of Washington
Jay Schmidt, Silicone Forest Electronics
Jeff Christianson, Exxel Pacific
Jody Robbins, Labor & Industries
Julanne Sandoz, Providence
Kerry Cox, ITC Systems
Leslie Druffel, The McGregor Company
Lisa Perry, Sierra Pacific Industries
Marie Bruin, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Mark Smith, Providence
Michoan Spoelstra, Absher Construction
Mike Ankney, Inland Northwest AGC
Natalie Pacholl, SEH America
Nova Gattman, WTB
Russ Shiplet, Kitsap Building Association
Sarah Patterson, AGC Education Foundation
Stacia Taylor, Providence
Stella Blystone, CAPS Graduate
Tiffany Gould, Ridgefield School District
Tom Bajema, Andgar Corporation
Tory Gering, Manufacturing Industrial Council
Wayne Bridges, ASA Northwest/iTAC

Land Acknowledgement: Recognition of the Traditional Territories of Indigenous Peoples was delivered by Derek Jaques.

Call to Order: Co-chair Derek Jaques called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm on March 31, 2021. Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Denise Reddinger. Prior meeting minutes from February 18, 2021, were approved unanimously by committee members in attendance with three members absent at the time of approval. Representative Santos moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Larry Brown and approved unanimously by committee members in attendance with three members absent at the time of approval. Attendance was taken using a Chat box protocol and an audible roll call of committee members. Attendees were invited to introduce themselves using a Chat box protocol. No public comments were made.

Policy Update: Nova Gattman with WTB presented on legislative initiatives, referencing key bills still under consideration included as Attachment "A" – 20210329 WILAC Leg Tracker_NGattman.

The presentation was followed by committee questions and discussion. It was noted that bills are still moving and changing daily.

Spotlight on Existing Programs: Corey Mohn from CAPS Network and Tiffany Gould from Ridgefield School District shared a presentation on their work , included as Attachment "B" – Where Students Lead: CAPS Network. CAPS Network is a nationally recognized program that connects students to what they are interested in, leading them to careers and opportunities. Stella Blystone, graduate from Ridgefield High School and former CAPS Network student, shared her experience with the program. A link to the CAPS Playbook Modules was provided in the Chat box:

[The CAPS Playbook Modules - CAPS Network \(yourcapsnetwork.org\)](https://yourcapsnetwork.org)

The presentation was followed by committee questions and discussion which centered around apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships and learning more about what a typical school day looked like from a student's perspective. Representative Santos was interested if the documentary for the CAPS Network could be shared with the committee. Mr. Mohn agreed to make the production available.

Small Group Protocol: Attendees were assigned to small groups to reflect on learnings, discuss the value that work-integrated learning experiences can bring to an organization and to identify some of the barriers to a successful partnership for offering these experiences. After a brief break, attendees returned to their small groups with an opportunity to brainstorm potential solutions to these barriers, identify compelling partnerships and to discuss possible business support for K-12 implementation.

Public Comment, Final Announcements and Conclusion of Meeting: No public comments were made. Representative Santos moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Rebecca Wallace and the meeting was adjourned at 3:59 pm.