

Puget Sound Coalition for College & Career Readiness

COALITION PURPOSE: Puget Sound Coalition for College & Career Readiness is comprised of superintendents, community & technical college presidents, and educational leaders, working to create more equitable and seamless transitions between high school and college. The Coalition works to increase the number and percentage of students who graduate from high school, enroll and persist in college and graduate from higher education able to secure a family wage job and/or career path. The Coalition is committed to addressing racial inequity and improving success rates for historically underserved students. [Regional Compact](#)

MARCH 6, 2019 / 8:30-11:30 AM / KENT CAMPUS - GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

ATTENDEES: Jerry Weber & Kristen Jones (Bellevue College), John Mosby (Highline College), Suzanne Johnson (Green River College), Nicole Yohalem & Mary Jean Ryan (Community Center for Education Results), Flip Herndon (Tukwila School District), Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap (South Seattle College), Sheila Edwards Lange Seattle Central College), Thomas McDermott (Auburn School District), Janet Blanford (Highline School District), Charissa Eggleston (Federal Way Public Schools), Caleb Perkins (Seattle Public Schools), John Welch, Kyla Lackie & Brock Grubb, Mercy Daramola, Dinda Davis (PSESD)

Meeting Preparation:

1. **Review December meeting notes:**
2. **Review your Action Commitment:**
3. **Read the two attachments:** [The Long Beach Miracle](#) and [King County Promise Overview](#)

AGENDA & [SLIDES](#)

Meeting Results

- Members develop shared understanding of current King County Promise model & leadership opportunities
- Members identify actionable solutions and support needed to address barriers to college course placement for incoming class of 2019
- Members make a powerful and aligned action commitment for completion by June 2019

Welcome & Check-in: Action Commitment celebrations

King County Promise:

- **Long Beach Promise:** Reflections from our recent trip, learning from 10 years of Promise partnership and implementation
- **State & Local Promise related context updates**
- **Recentering our Promise on Systems Alignment**
- **Leadership Opportunities**

Financial Aid Completion: Current data updates, later term strategies, and 2017 PELL funding

Strengthening Placement Practices to Reduce Pre-College Course Taking:

Subregional teams of K12 and colleges review December discussion and identify next steps in addressing barriers and implementing potential solutions for Class of 2019.

Puget Sound Coalition Compact 3.0: What K12 and college systems improvements could most significantly improve access and success for students of color in our region?

Closing: Action Commitments, Next Steps & Exit Tickets