



Keep Washington Working Work Group Agenda

April 30, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Online Meeting Only via Zoom

Organizer: Tammy Deets, Commerce (Organizer)

Invitees: Keep Washington Working Work Group Members
Alejandro Sanchez, Special Assistant to the Governor
Rick Anderson, Policy Advisor, Commerce

Objectives:

Develop work plan to:

- Identify & conduct research on methods to strengthen career pathways for immigrants
- Create potential partnerships with projected growth industries
- Provide predictability and stability to the workforce in the agriculture industry

Note: Agenda is subject to change depending on events in Washington State.

Welcome	Roll call, agenda, and housekeeping	2:00 pm – 2:02 pm
Review & Updates	Review last meeting minutes & legislative updates	2:02 pm – 2:05 pm
Special Presentation	Panel discussions on technologies and the future of jobs in agriculture. Moderator: <i>Karen Lewis, WSU</i> Panelists: <i>Trent Ball, Yakima Valley Community College</i> <i>Ofelio Borges, WA Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Jacqui Gordon, Washington State Tree Fruit Association</i> <i>Steve Mantle, Innov8</i> <i>Mike Zimmer, World Education Services</i>	2:05 pm – 3:05 pm
Work Group Discussions	Members will develop work plan for the workforce group based on the presentation and the 2020 Legislative Report recommendations (see attached). – <i>Rich Stolz</i>	3:05 pm – 3:25 pm
Next Steps	Review actions, create timeline, assign responsibility Next meeting: Friday, May 28, 2021	3:25 pm – 3:30 pm

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