
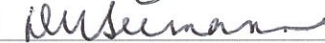






# Northwest Educational Council for Student Success (NECSS) Student Support Committee

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Committee Members:

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# **Section 1. Student Support Committee Overview**

## **1.1 Committee Purpose**

- Equip students with tools and knowledge for seamless transition for life after secondary education.
- Early intervention teams to identify students at risk, including but not limited to, students with office discipline referral histories, academic achievement, attendance, test scores.
- Social and emotional indicators will be considered when identifying students needing additional support in relation to postsecondary planning and success.
- Engage students and parents in dialog regarding the value of education and need for education to achieve career goals.
- Identify students lacking a comprehensive individualized learning/career plan.

## **Focus-Stackable Certificates vs. Transferable Courses**

- Students/parents/counselors/teachers must be able to easily identify options for early college credit regarding impact of core academic standing and financial aid.
- Students/parents/counselors/teachers need to understand:
  - Certificates
    - Harper (non-industry)
    - Industry (awarded certificates)
  - AAS with transfer options to specific 4-year schools
  - AS Degrees

## **Focus-Career Identification and Preparation vs. Admission to College**

- Identify eventual CAREER goal. Many secondary and postsecondary students need assistance through career guidance to identify career goals. COLLEGE completion is one tool amongst many that may help achieve the career goal.
- POS study tool must be easy to navigate and understand.

## **1.2 Committee Goals and Objectives**

- Committee will focus on high school student seamless transitioning to postsecondary
- Provide/develop proposal for counselor training on trade schools, military, apprenticeships, dual credit, etc.

### 1.3 Committee Scope

<b>Project Includes</b>
Promote seamless transition between secondary schools and post-secondary options.
Assist students in identification of a career pathway.
Assist students' creation of an individual learning/career plan.
Assist in refining Program of Study tool for use with students, parents, counselors.
Assist other committees in identifying students in need of transition support.

### 1.4 Critical Success Factors

- Attendance and participation by member or member designate at all meetings.
- Appropriate staffing/resources to support goal implementation.

## ***Section 2. Committee Structure and Milestones***

### **2.1 Committee Structure and Management**

- Committee members, or designate, attend monthly meetings.
- Chair selected by committee, one-year term.
- Chair provides note taker and distributes notes to committee members.
  - Chair represents committee to Council