



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Marie Kurose  
Chief Executive Officer  
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County  
Via e-mail

Dear Marie,

It is important to take a moment to recognize your positive performance on the outcomes shown below from your WIOA Title I grants and discretionary contracts. Please feel free to share this with your board and entire team, as you see fit, in appreciation of the hard work and dedication they put into finding solutions and support for the communities served by your LWDB.

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County quarter ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for employment outcomes):

Outcome	Target	Actual
WIOA DW Enrollments	350	432
WIOA DW Employment Placements	150	190
WIOA Youth Enrollments	250	277
WIOA Youth Employment Placements	44	66
Federal EcSA Enrollments	90	275
Federal EcSA Employments Above Self-Sufficiency Wage	45	115
State EcSA Enrollments	173	337
Stat EcSA Employments Above Self-Sufficiency Wage	0	17

Congratulations on continuing to see improvements with subrecipient and service-delivery partners, especially new partners, as your area fully exceeded enrollment targets and positive exits to employment in the WIOA Youth program by 147% for quarter ending 03.31.2023. Keep up the great work. Additionally, in the DW space, your area's consideration of and advocacy for justice involved individuals is admirable, particularly with the WeldWorks program and Business Engagement supports to employers in hiring this population. Excellent work! If we could offer additional technical service in any area of grant administration, training, policy guidance, or others, please just let us know. Our goal is to support your local success.

We are always looking for successful practices to share with the rest of the workforce development system. If you would like to share any tools or practices with your peers across the state, please send them to [ESDGPWorkforceInitiatives@esd.wa.gov](mailto:ESDGPWorkforceInitiatives@esd.wa.gov). Also, let us know in that message if you would be willing to present during the next quarterly peer-to-peer teleconference. By sharing your successes, you can help the entire state continue to pursue and achieve excellence.

If you would like more information, please let me know. Congratulations again on your success, and thank you for serving Washington's employers, workers, jobseekers, and youth.

Sincerely,

Tim Probst  
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Washington State Employment Security Department