

Everett Public Schools CTE STEM General Advisory Council

Educational Service Center C-3 Conference Room

September 18, 2013

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Those present: Susan Bradshaw, Dayna Eden, John Monroe, Genifer Ritter, Curtis Takahashi, John Thornquist, Toon Timmermans, Dick Sander, Brian Day, Carl Fender, Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Snohomish County Labor Economist, Guest and Diane Storm, recorder.

Minutes from June 19th meeting

Minutes from June 19th approved and accepted.

High Demand / High Wage Skill Area

Anneliese Vance-Sherman from Snohomish County Labor department gave the group and overview of unemployment rates and labor force information. Areas of growth were in health care, professional business services, software development, with construction picking up. Retail, leisure and hospitality showed some growth also but were lower wages and not steady work. Manufacturing showed a bit of a plateau, however manufacturing led an early economic recovery in Snohomish County and statewide. There are projections for high growth in all STEM related jobs. Over all STEM related jobs demanded a higher wage. Data shows that contract work is going through employment agencies with possible long term hiring. Forecast information for Washington State is: www.erfc.wa.gov

EPS Graduate Follow-up Study Class of 2011 & 2012

Carl presented a power point on graduate follow-up study of the class of 2011 and 2012. Defining post-secondary readiness, prepared for post-secondary pathways, national career readiness certification and how students use NCRC. This presentation and discussion will continue at our next advisory meeting October 16th to complete this agenda item.

Concept of OEL / advisory (STEM Team)

This also will be continued on next meeting agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm

Future Meeting Dates: Oct. 16, Nov. 27, Dec. 17, Jan 22, Feb. 26, Apr. 23, May 28