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Community and technical college board takes action on system efficiency study

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges will convene a special business meeting Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to take action on the community and technical college system's efficiency study report.

This is the second of three reports required by legislation enacted in 2010 (ESSB 6359) to foster regional and statewide efficiency opportunities in the system.

The report was created by a Steering Committee comprised of representatives of the State Board, college presidents and trustees, faculty and students. It includes an action plan for increasing student access and success, improving instructional programs, and streamlining shared technology.

Except for executive sessions, the meeting is open to the public and will be held at the SBCTC office, Cascade conference room, 1300 Quince Street SE, Olympia.

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About the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges:

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges is led by a Governor-appointed board and provides leadership, advocacy, and coordination for Washington's system of 34 public community and technical colleges. Each year, nearly 500,000 students train for the workforce, prepare to transfer to a university, gain basic math and English skills, or pursue continuing education. Visit our website at SBCTC.edu.