Welcome to RPC!
System Overview
Washington State Community and Technical Colleges

1. Bates Technical College
2. Bellevue College
3. Bellingham Technical College
4. Big Bend CC
5. Cascadia College
6. Centralia College
7. Clark College
8. Clover Park Technical College
9. Columbia Basin College
10. Edmonds CC
11. Everett CC
12. Grays Harbor College
13. Green River College
14. Highline College
15. Lake Washington Institute of Technology
16. Lower Columbia College
17. North Seattle College
18. Olympic College
19. Peninsula College
20. Pierce College - Fort Steilacoom
21. Pierce College - Puyallup
22. Renton Technical College
23. Seattle Central College
24. Shoreline CC
25. Skagit Valley College
26. South Puget Sound CC
27. South Seattle College
28. Spokane CC
29. Spokane Falls CC
30. Tacoma CC
31. Walla Walla CC
32. Wenatchee Valley College
33. Whatcom CC
34. Yakima Valley CC
### Executive Committee

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**Research & Planning Commission**

**July 2, 2021**

*RPC reports to this committee*
A brief history of RPC...

• Formerly known as WARP (Washington Association for Research and Planning – no formerly recognized structure or work plan)
• Granted commission status in 2012
• Reports to the Educational Services Committee of WACTC
• Develops an annual work plan, submitted to the Ed Services Committee
• Completes tasks outside of the work plan, as requested by the Ed Services Committee
• Recently invited to sit on and support WACTC Technology and Strategic Visioning Committees.
RPC Executive Committee

- President: Kelley Sadler (Tacoma Community College)
- Past-President: Allison Phayre (Olympic College)
- President-Elect: Valerie Kirkwood (Big Bend Community College)
- Secretary: Neal Parker (Everett Community College)
- Treasurer: Fia Eliasson-Creek (Green River College)
- State Board Liaison: Darby Kaikkonen
RPC Mission Areas

• **Mission Area 1:** Provide applied research and analysis services to the Washington Association for Community and Technical Colleges (WACTC) and the various commissions, councils, committees and task forces within the WACTC structure

• **Mission Area 2:** Collaborate with the SBCTC to improve the availability and quality of data and to support college accountability and performance efforts

• **Mission Area 3:** Support and encourage the professional development of RPC members
Listserv

- Researchers listserv – “closed”, members must serve in an IR/P/E capacity at an institution to join
  - Requests to join are first approved by RPC Exec
  - Data Warehouse distributions are delivered via this listserv
- Directions for subscribing are found on SBCTC website: [Mailman eList Manager](https://www.mailman-e-list-manager.com)
Useful online resources...

• SBCTC website:  [SBCTC: Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges](#)
  • College system info for administrators, faculty, staff
  • Public info for students, media, businesses

• RPC website:  [Research and Planning Commission (RPC)](#)

• RPC Google Drives - [RPC Shared](#) and [RPC Meetings](#)
  • Mission & Vision Statements
  • Meeting information, annual work plans
  • Executive Committee
  • Committee and member contact lists
More useful online resources...

• **RPC Resources**: RPC Bylaws and Constitution, newcomer session slides

• **Research and Planning Commission (RPC) Minutes**
Research and Planning Resources: System-level (SBCTC)

- Data Warehouse & data dictionaries
- Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment (DLOA)
- First Time Enrolled in College Tableau dashboard (FTEC)
- Academic Year Reports, Fall Enrollment & Staffing Reports
- Student-Faculty Ratio (SFR)
- eLearning Data
- Coding – Data Warehouse, Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes
- Calendars – instructional, IPEDS
Research and Planning Resources: State-level (WA)

- Education Research & Data Center (ERDC)
- Employment Security Department (ESD)
- Office of Financial Management (OFM)
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB)
Research and Planning Resources: National-level

• Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
• Census Bureau
• National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)
• Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Data Center
Research and Planning Resources: Other

- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
- Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
- Center for Student Engagement (CCSSE)
- Community College Research Center (CCRC)
- Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)
- Institute for International Education (IIE)
- National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
Questions?