



SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Council Chair & Treasurer

Raquel (Rocky) Vernola
Whatcom Community College

Council Chair-Elect

Brandon Giger
Olympic College

Council Secretary

April Brink
Cascadia College

Past Chair

Raquel (Rocky) Vernola
Whatcom Community College

Member Colleges

Bates Technical College
Bellevue College
Bellingham Technical College
Big Bend Community College
Cascadia Community College
Centralia College
Clark College
Clover Park Technical College
Columbia Basin College
Edmonds Community College
Everett Community College
Grays Harbor College
Green River Community College
Highline Community College
Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Lower Columbia College
North Seattle College
Olympic College
Peninsula College
Pierce College - Fort Steilacoom
Pierce College - Puyallup
Renton Technical College
Seattle Central College
Shoreline Community College
Skagit Valley College
South Puget Sound Community College
South Seattle College
Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College
Tacoma Community College
Walla Walla Community College
Wenatchee Valley College
Whatcom Community College
Yakima Valley Community College

Fall Quarter 2026

November 5 & 6, 2026 ▪ Wenatchee Valley College
1300 Fifth Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 | Van Tassell Center

Day 1 – Thursday, November 5

9:30 AM	Sign-in / Coffee / Meet and Greet
10:00 AM	Greetings and Welcome: • Opening Remarks / Roll Call • Campus Welcome
10:30 AM	SSEM Council Business Meeting: Reports • Chair's Report & State Report ○ BAC SSEMC Representative Pat Sisneros, Vice President of Admin Services, Walla Walla CC • SSEMC Business Meeting & Discussion ○ Leadership Discussion
12:00 PM	Lunch (hosted) and networking
1:00 PM	<u>TRAINING:</u> Developing training opportunities with the Red Cross <i>Presented by Blake Audsley, Regional Disaster Officer, Northwest and team, American Red Cross</i> This three-session training provides an overview of the American Red Cross, sheltering operations, and effective collaboration with the Red Cross. Participants will learn about the Red Cross mission, organizational structure, and programs; gain familiarity with sheltering triggers, facility and service requirements, client needs, and common challenges; and explore shelter management models, training resources, and the expectations and processes associated with Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). Long term training goal: Establish a consistent, operationally focused training opportunity that can be offered to member colleges throughout the year, strengthening preparedness, sheltering capabilities, and effective coordination with the Red Cross during emergencies.
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns

***Agenda times and topics subject to change pending confirmation.**



SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Fall Quarter 2026

November 5 & 6, 2026 ■ Wenatchee Valley College
1300 Fifth Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 | Van Tassell Center

Day 2 – Friday, November 6

8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast (hosted)
8:15 AM	Sign-in / Networking
8:30 AM	SSEMC Work Planning Session
9:30 AM	Round Table Updates
12:30 PM	Adjournment

***Agenda times and topics subject to change pending confirmation.**

Council Chair & Treasurer

Raquel (Rocky) Vernola
Whatcom Community College

Council Chair-Elect

Brandon Giger
Olympic College

Council Secretary

April Brink
Cascadia College

Past Chair

Raquel (Rocky) Vernola
Whatcom Community College

Member Colleges

Bates Technical College
Bellevue College
Bellingham Technical College
Big Bend Community College
Cascadia Community College
Centralia College
Clark College
Clover Park Technical College
Columbia Basin College
Edmonds Community College
Everett Community College
Grays Harbor College
Green River Community College
Highline Community College
Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Lower Columbia College
North Seattle College
Olympic College
Peninsula College
Pierce College-Fort Steilacoom
Pierce College-Puyallup
Renton Technical College
Seattle Central College
Shoreline Community College
Skagit Valley College
South Puget Sound Community College
South Seattle College
Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College
Tacoma Community College
Walla Walla Community College
Wenatchee Valley College
Whatcom Community College
Yakima Valley Community College