

Workforce Education Council | Spring Meeting Agenda
Yakima Valley College
[Kaminski Conference Center \(Building #38\)](#)
1704 W. Nob Hill Blvd. Yakima, WA 98902
May 8 & 9, 2025

Wednesday, May 7	Agenda Topic	Information
2:00–4:00 p.m.	WEC Executive Committee <i>Not a general membership event</i>	WEC Executive Team
4:00–5:00 p.m.	New Member Welcome and Orientation	New WEC Members, Lobby of Tru by Hilton , 2424 W Nob Hill Blvd.
5:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner (not hosted) <i>Everyone Welcome</i>	Cowiche Canyon Kitchen , 202 E Yakima Ave.
Thursday, May 8	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking (BLC & WEC)	Provided
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Call to Order College Welcome Housekeeping Review of Agenda	YVC, BLC Exec, WEC Exec
9:00–9:40 a.m.	Strengthening Employer Partnerships	Dan Ferguson
9:40–10:00 a.m.	Centers of Excellence Updates	Dan Ferguson and Brianna Rockenstire
10:00–10:35 a.m.	Labor Market Data on the ESD Website (Hybrid)	Anneliese Vance-Sherman, ESD
10:35–10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45–11:00 a.m.	System Update (Hybrid)	Dr. Joyce Hammer, SBCTC
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	SBCTC Report (Hybrid)	SBCTC Workforce Team
12:15 p.m.	BLC adjourns WEC continues	
12:15–1:10 p.m.	WEC Working Lunch (Hot Topics)	Provided
1:10–2:00 p.m.	Start Your CLNA Right Now!	Mini-Panel & Visioning
2:00–2:45 p.m.	Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Debrief Session	Dr. Maribel Jiménez
2:45–2:55 p.m.	Break	
2:55–4:10 p.m.	Breakout Session: Workgroups	All
4:10–4:30 p.m.	Workgroups Report Out	Workgroup Reporters
5:30–6:30 p.m.	WECspitality	Bale Breaker , 1801 Birchfield Rd.
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	List of Local Options

Friday, May 9	Agenda Topic	Information
8:00–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Provided
8:45–9:00 a.m.	WEC Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions: Hellos and Farewells • Approval of Winter WEC Minutes • Treasurer’s Report 	Michael Reese
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Selection of New WEC Exec Members	WEC Exec
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Association of Washington Business Washington State Labor Council	Samantha Kinnard, AWB Rachel McAloon, WSLC
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Hot Topics: Table Talk Edition and Highlights from CLNA Planning	Led by WEC Exec
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	OSPI Update on High School and Beyond Plans	Kim Reykdal, OSPI
11:30 a.m.–noon	Liaison Reports	Liaisons
noon	Wrap Up and Adjourn	Michael Reese

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Near Hotel/YVC

[Zullee: Kabob House](#) | 2706 W. Nob Hill Blvd. Ste 103

[The Spice](#) | 1510 Summitview Ave.

[Antojitos Mexicanos](#) | 3512 Summitview Ave.

[Ozeki Japanese](#) | 1527 Summitview Ave.

Downtown

[2nd Street Grill](#) | 28 N. 2nd St.

[Thai House](#) | 14 N. 2nd St.

Union Gap

[Los Hernandez Tamales](#) | 6411 W Nob Hill Blvd.

[Miner’s Burgers](#) | 2415 S. 1st St.

West Valley Area

[Waterfire Restaurant & Bar](#) | 4000 Creekside Loop

[Zesta Cucina](#) | 5110 Tieton Dr. Ste. 210

[Xochimilco Taquila Bar](#) | 5110 Tieton Dr. Ste. 270

[Joy Garden Korean BBQ](#) | 5605 Tieton Dr.

[The Kiln](#) | 815 S. 72nd Ave.