



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



What are we trying to  
accomplish?

Increase educational  
attainment





# What problems keep our higher education goals out of reach?

- 1. Readiness:** Too many high school graduates are not ready for baccalaureate work.
- 2. Aspiration:** Too few students aspire to post-secondary education, especially in fields the state has identified as priorities.
- 3. Coordination:** Ambitious state goals are developed independent of sector realities.



## Higher Education Pipeline Landscape

		Public Providers		Private Providers		
ATTAINMENT LEVEL	CTC 34 schools	Baccalaureates 6 schools	ICW 10 schools	Career Colleges 292 schools	Other 72 authorized	
Students	150,000	100,000	40,000	40,000		
<b>Graduate/professional</b>		x	x			x
<b>Baccalaureate</b>	x	x	x			x
<b>Associate degrees</b>	x					x
<b>Certificates/apprenticeships</b>	x				x	x
<b>“College readiness” (adult literacy, remedial)</b>	x	x				
<b>AP, IB, Running Start, College in the HS</b>	x	x				
<b>K-12 Preparation for College ~62,000* high school graduates per year</b>						



# Core Council Responsibilities

## 1. Coordination

- Long-term higher education planning for the state
- Develop state-wide goals
- Eliminate redundancy in governance and data collection

## 2. Collaboration

- Identify opportunities to address persistent challenges to student preparation, participation, transitions, and success along the education continuum
- Create incentives for inter-sector collaboration



# Core Council Responsibilities

## 3. Monitoring

- Alignment with regional accreditation standards
- National regulatory environment
- Effectiveness of state policies and practices
- Federal compliance and consumer protection



# Council Functions

## Highest Priority

Planning and coordination

- Develop state master plan
- Assess needs for certificates and degrees
- Identify high-demand fields of study

Collaboration

- Promote seamless transitions for students
- Articulate state interest to institutions
- Serve as designated agency for federal purposes
- Facilitate coordination within and among sectors



# Council Functions

## Medium Priority

- Conduct policy planning and research
- Propose innovations
- Arbitrate disputes between institutions or sectors