



Strategic Workforce Development Coalition

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Mike Robinson, *Employment Security Dept.*

Wendy Fox, *Olympic College*

STAFF

Bill Dowling

Alissa Durkin

Luci Bench

David Herrick

Meeting Agenda

DATE: Friday, April 17th, 2026

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Virtual via Teams

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Welcome and Call to Order – 9:00 a.m.
2. Approval of February 20, 2026, minutes (Att. 2, pgs. 2)

DISCUSSION ITEM:

3. Non-Apparent May Employer Event (Att. 3, pg. 3)
4. Economic Overview
 - a. [Clallam County](#)
 - b. [Jefferson County](#)
 - c. [Kitsap County](#)
5. Good of the Order
6. OWDC 2026 Calendar (Att. 6, pg. 4)
7. [Public Comment](#) – Submit by 12pm the day prior to the meeting via online form: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/kitsapcounty1/owdcpubliccomment>
8. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Friday, June 19th, 2026



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Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2026

ATTENDEES: Bill Martin, Danessa Gray, Jessica Barr, Danny Stegier, Gina Lindal, Anne St. George, David Balif, Mike Robinson, Carl Peterson, Chuck Moe, Nicole Brickman, Wendy Fox, Elizabeth Court, Zeke Hill, Bill Dowling, David Herrick, and Luci Bench

ACTION ITEMS

1. Call to Order 9:02am
2. Approval of February 20 meeting agenda. **MOTION:** Gina Lindal moved to approve meeting notes as presented. Danny Steigler seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**
3. Approval of December 19th meeting minutes. **MOTION:** Danny Steigler moved to approve meeting notes as presented. Elizabeth Court seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4. Non-Apparent Disabilities – Amanda Bird and Sarah Beth Collins: presentation with links to resources attached.
5. Coalition member 2026 Strategic Plans
 - Members shared work with Easter Seal on Work-Experiences at the Boys and Girls Club, reasonable accommodations, culture committees, digital access. Small businesses with ad hoc HR departments struggle with resources.
6. Good of the Order
 - Kudos to David Herrick
7. Calendar:
 - Joint OWDC and OCB meeting March 27th in person only at Northwest Laborers - Employers Training Trust (27055 Ohio Ave NE, Kingston, WA 98346)
8. Public Comment: none.

Adjourn: 10:07 am

Next meeting: April 17th – Hybrid, join us virtually via Teams or in-person at WorkSource Clallam.

INVISIBLE DISABILITIES *Panel Event*

FREE!

Hear from employers and employees about their journey with non-apparent disabilities.

Featured Panelists:

- ✓ Easter Seals
- ✓ Holly Ridge
- ✓ And more!



Tuesday, May 12, 2026



Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



WorkSource Kitsap
3120 NW Randall Way
Silverdale, WA 98383



Register Here

[https://www.cognitofrms.com/
KitsapCounty1/SWDCoalitionEv
entRegistration](https://www.cognitofrms.com/KitsapCounty1/SWDCoalitionEventRegistration)



The Olympic Consortium and WorkSource are equal opportunity employers/programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay Service 711. This project is made possible by the support and funding from the OWDC's Commerce Reinvestment Plan grant. For more detailed information: <https://www.kitsap.gov/hs/pages/OWDC-Contracts.aspx>.

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- Olympic Consortium Board Meetings** 3rd Friday Bi-Monthly 10am-12pm
- Olympic Workforce Development Council** 2nd Thursday Bi-Monthly 10am-12pm
- OCB - OWDC Joint Meetings** Spring & Fall 9am-12pm

- Executive Meeting** Last Tuesday Bi-Monthly 10am-12pm
- Youth Committee** Follows OWDC Meetings 9am-10am
- SWD Coalition Meetings** 3rd Friday Bi-Monthly 9-10:30am