



Update on Gov. Jay Inslee's Proposed Budget

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Governor Inslee stepped forward today with strong support of the Career Connect Washington Plan. His budget for the biennium provides **\$110 million** over the 2019-21 biennium to fund expanded career connected learning opportunities for Washington students, reflecting a full implementation of all aspects of the Career Connect Washington Plan. This includes:

- **\$22 million** for increasing enrollment in K-12 and Community and Technical College programs associated with Career Launch programs. This includes registered youth and adult apprenticeship programs.
- **\$2 million** for coordinators in the Community and Technical Colleges and in public universities who will interface with industry on career connected learning programs.
- **\$26 million** in grant funding for program intermediaries who will work with industry and educators to develop curriculum and scale career connected learning programs, including youth and adult registered apprenticeship programs.
- **\$7 million** for regional support including grants for regional networks.
- **\$18 million** for capital funding grants for equipment in K-12 schools and Community & Technical Colleges.
- **\$6 million** for equity supports to underserved student populations.
- **\$6 million** for data and marketing support.
- **\$7 million** for system implementation, innovation in equivalency and credentialing, and portability and transferability of credits and credentials.
- **\$16 million** for incumbent worker training, and specific funding for CCW related programs in health care, information technology, aerospace and the construction trades.

The Governor's leadership and support is so appreciated. Your engagement and commitment to this effort was heard loud and clear and is reflected by his strong endorsement of the CCW approach.

For more detail on each of these proposals, please see our [policy memo](#) on the Career Connect Washington website and the Governor's [budget proposal](#).

We are also pleased to see robust investments in programs that enhance the affordability and accessibility for our students & families to education beyond high school. These items are integral to the Career Connect Washington approach:

- **\$103 million** to create a Washington State Promise, removing financial barriers to education beyond high school by fully funding and stabilizing the state need grant.
- **\$8 million** for guided pathways, a program that has been piloted at a number of Community & Technical Colleges and is showing great results helping students achieve credentials and degrees.

This is a great start to the legislative process, but we need your support to carry this momentum through 2019. We'll provide further updates on the legislative process in January.