



## Meeting Minutes

Career and Technical Education (CTE) General Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Squalicum High School Library

### **BSD Staff Present:**

Jeff Tetrick, Jessica Smith, & Kevin Criez

### **Community Members Present:**

David Bren (Washington Engineering Institute), Carla Conforto (WorkSource), Riley Grant (Re-Sources), Dana Hickenbottom (itek Energy), Michael Jay (Educational Systemics, Inc.), Craig Lang (GAC Chair), Gil Lund (Lund Engineering), Lin Nelson (Tech Prep/Bellingham Technical College), & Kevin Smeall (Ershigs)

### **Call to Order**

Jeff Tetrick called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05.

### **Introductions & Industry Updates**

(Sehome High School building plans were shared while members settled in.)

Jeff Tetrick welcomed everyone. Staff introduced themselves and shared industry updates.

Kevin Criez gave updates on Sehome's robotics clubs and shared the positive aspects of all high schools being on the same bell schedule.

Michael Jay (Education Systemics, Inc.) spoke about publishing, epub and conference in San Francisco.

Kevin Smeall (Ershigs) enjoys observing the new/younger generation shift compared to the older way.

Craig Lang (Fairhaven software development company that works with refineries) spoke of interest in aviation with students.

Gil Lund (Feeds Engineering) works with carbon fiber/composite robots research and development arm (expand curriculum that is gender biased/get females more involved/girls only 54 to 97 girls in one year (6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup>), ran by women. Looking for help on making this a sustainable operation.

Riley Grant (ReSources) works to better support agricultural strand of CTE/Environmental Science thread in all high schools which was new as of last year. Worked with Nutrition and Wellness classes on waste management

