

IN THE LOOP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FOR BOARD MEMBERS & COMMISSIONERS

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Hello {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

September marks the 20th anniversary of Workforce Development Month — a good moment to celebrate progress and sharpen focus on the work ahead. You'll see new Business Solutions pages on our website designed to give you clearer language when speaking about SkillSource in the community, along with updates on upcoming meetings and events this fall and into the new year.

I'm looking forward to connecting with you this month. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this work!



Lisa Romine, CEO

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Please mark your calendar to attend the next committee meeting in your area. Lunch will be provided. Committee packets have been emailed, and are [available on the website](#).

Okanogan Committee – September 8, 12 pm

Grant/Adams Committee - September 9, 12 pm

Chelan/Douglas Committee - September 10, 12 pm

Board Meeting - September 23, 5:30 pm

WWA Conference

Several SkillSource staff members will be attending and presenting at this year's [Washington Workforce Association Conference in Tacoma](#). The **keynote this year is Brad Turner-Little**, President and CEO of the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB). If you have not yet attended a WWA Conference in the past, this would be a great year to make it your first! **The conference is November 4-6.**

We always find immense value at this conference. It would be a delight to share a table with you.

Below two team members lighten up during a session break at last year's conference.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



AWB Hill Climb

January 27, 2026

We will travel to Olympia in January for the annual Association of Washington Businesses Hill Climb. We'll share more details as it approaches, and hope some of you will consider joining us.



INSPIRE Northwest

October 16, 2025

Brought to our region by JBE Marketing, this one-day event in Wenatchee will feature national experts leading four sessions on goal setting, brand differentiation, AI in marketing, and the art of storytelling (sponsored by SkillSource). The day concludes with a networking social to connect business leaders, marketers, and community partners.

[Register Here](#)

ACTION: PLEASE SHARE

We have two fall hiring events coming up in October. Help strengthen the opportunities to connect businesses and career seekers by sharing the Employer Registration flyers and links below with employers in your network. Thank you!

WORKSOURCE CENTRAL BASIN

FALL HIRING EVENT

309 E 5th St.
Moses Lake, WA



**EXHIBITOR
REGISTRATION**

please register by 9/26



**October 3, 2025
10 am - 2 pm**



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WorkSource Central Basin Fall Hiring Event

When: 10/3, 10 am - 2 pm.

EMPLOYER REGISTRATION

WORKSOURCE WENATCHEE

HARVEST HUSTLE HIRING EVENT

270 9th St NE
East Wenatchee, WA



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WorkSource Wenatchee Harvest Hustle Hiring Event

When: 10/10, 10 am - 2 pm.

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Your Outreach Toolkit

We have a refreshed section on our website that's dedicated to [Business Solutions](#) (formerly known as Business Services). These changes give businesses a clearer path to the solutions we provide. Please take a look. We would love to hear what you think.



New! Business Solutions

[Business Solutions](#) - an overview hub with direct links to sub-pages

[Business Support](#) - events, resources, and capacity-building opportunities

[Employee Training](#) - a guide to work-based training options

[Hiring & Downsizing](#) - hiring events, layoff assistance, and labor market insights.

Find more outreach materials on our website at skillsource.org/outreach-materials. And if you ever need something specific and can't find it (maybe it doesn't exist yet!) just reach out to your friendly neighborhood [Communications Manager](#). 😊

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