

IN THE LOOP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FOR BOARD MEMBERS & COMMISSIONERS

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Hello {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

You've earned a holiday, truly. I'm grateful for the steadiness you bring, the care you show, and the way your leadership impacts our communities.

If you haven't yet completed the Board Communications Survey linked below, I hope you'll take a moment to do so. Your perspective shapes how we stay connected and how we support you in the year ahead.

You'll also find links to our Invest in People donation campaign. A simple share or mention goes a long way in amplifying the message — and every bit of visibility strengthens the work we do together.

Thank you, and I'm already looking forward to the new year!



Lisa Romine, CEO

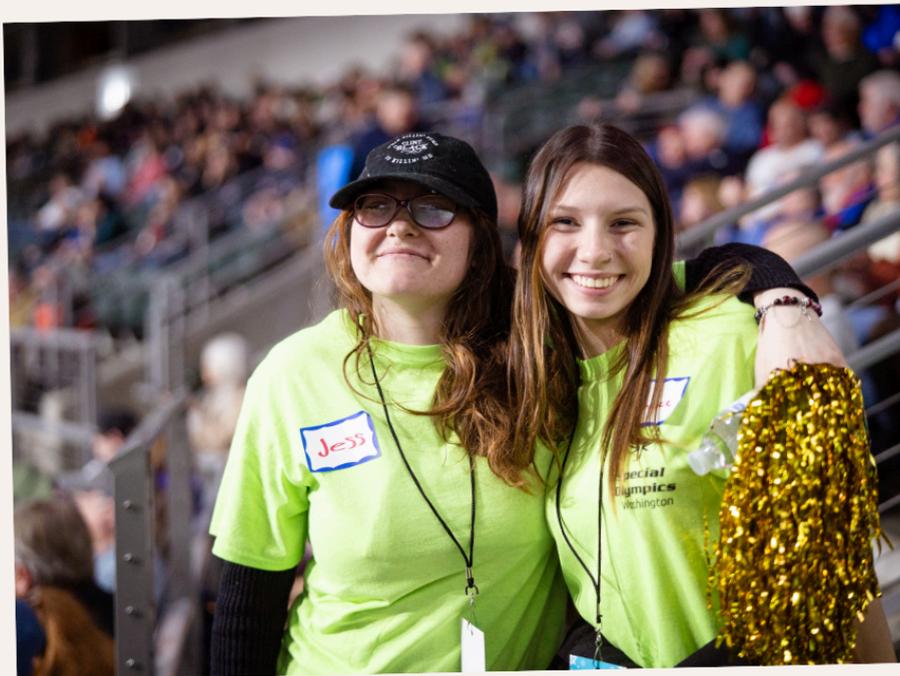
PLEASE SHARE: Donation Campaign

We have a new Donation page on the SkillSource website: [Support SkillSource](#). Throughout December we're sharing posts on social media to invite the community to contribute to the impact.

Donations help us do more.

And we're asking you to *please help amplify this message.*

You'll find several of our "Invest in People" posts across [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) that you can simply re-share. If you share with your own words, it makes a huge difference. And if you're not sure what to say or how to share, please just reply to this email and we'd be happy to help.



**When we invest in
people, we all win.**

[SKILLSOURCE.ORG/DONATE](https://www.skillsource.org/donate)



Investing in people since 1982.



Congratulations Ken!

Mayor Johnson

Congratulations to our friend and long-time SkillSource board member, Ken Johnson. Ken will be assuming the role of Mayor for the City of Othello in 2026.

Ken, we are so grateful for your service and support through the years. We know you will continue to be a positive force for the community of Othello in your new role!

Board Communications Survey

We're planning for 2026 and want to make it easier for you to stay informed and engaged as a board member. [This short survey](#) should take about 5 minutes. Your feedback will help us adjust how and what we share with you next year. Thank you!

TAKE THE SURVEY

COMMON THREAD

Stories and perspectives
that connect our regional
workforce system.



Zach Williams
Stemilt Growers

Friday January 16, 2026

11 - 11:45 AM



Sara Thompson Tweedy
Big Bend Community College

[Zoom Link → skillsource.org/events](https://skillsource.org/events)

COMING SOON! Common Thread is our new bi-monthly conversation series to share stories and perspectives that connect our regional workforce system. Please join us for the first Common Thread Conversation with Zach Williams and Sara Thompson-Tweedy on **January 16, 2026 at 11 AM.**

The Zoom link is publicly available on the SkillSource calendar: **skillsource.org/events.**

Upcoming Events & Reminders



WWA Hill Climb

January 27, 2026

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



35th Recognition Banquet

March 19, 2026

Save the date for our Recognition Banquet and in-person board meeting, which will be held at the Confluence Technology Center in Wenatchee on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Invitations will be emailed soon.

As always, if there is anything you need -- a new Thrilled to be Skilled t-shirt, a printed copy of an Impact Report for a business partner, a bunch of stickers or flyers -- please just reply to this email or pick up the phone and dial your friendly neighborhood Communications Manager. 😊

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