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WASHINGTON

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT NETWORKS



Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Student access to post-secondary education continues to be essential to Washington's success.

Using the strength of a unified collective voice, students across the state's 2-year and 4-year public and private campuses are rising up and speaking out about why higher education and equity in financial aid is important to them.

Now more than ever, advocating for other avenues of student success includes programs that support education-to-career pathways, food and housing security, academic advising, behavioral health, and addressing the digital divide. In all our work, recruiting a diverse and inclusive student network that represents current and aspiring students is an essential component of WA-SEN's commitment to long-term, sustained action to ignite system improvements, dismantle racism, and achieve equity in education.

Come prepared to share your interest and journey to and through college, while working in allyship to tackle the tough issues of today. We'll provide training, tools, and inspiration to engage and educate

legislators about the importance of higher education for all Washingtonians in the coming year

The day's agenda includes opportunities to hear from amazing guest speakers, elected officials, and a number of special guests. This virtual gathering will include interactive participation and prize drawings* throughout the day!

**Must be present to win.*

**Where it's happening:
wa-sen-summit.org**

Land Acknowledgement

Please come prepared to participate in a system-wide land acknowledgement by visiting www.Native-Land.ca

This interactive Native Land map allows you to type in your address and pinpoint the land and Indigenous history where you live, go to school, or work.

After entering a location, use the "Contact local nations to verify" link to explore a wealth of culture, history, and maps.

Nothing about us, without us.

Nihil de nobis, sine nobis.

Nada sobre nosotros, sin nosotros



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Agenda

WA-SEN Regional Coordinators

For a listing of campuses in each region, visit wa-sen.org/leadership.

Hennessy Rodriguez
King Region

Baydaa Alshatee
North Region

Athaliah Ioane
Eastern Region

Becca Tibbetts
Columbia Region

Ryan Bennett
South Sound Region

Self-care resources for summit participants



Yoga
Meditation
Spoken Word

wa-sen-summit.org/self-care

Agenda subject to change. Current at time of distribution.

9:00 am

Morning Coffee Chat

Hosted by WA-SEN Regional Coordinators



9:15 am

Summit Opening and Welcome from Our Investment Partner

Bish Paul, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



9:45 am

WA-SEN Overview

Hennessy Rodriguez



10:20 am

Opening Speaker

Dr. John Hudson



11:00 am

Lunch, delivered to your door

Videos | Music



11:30 am

Townhall

Sen. Nguyen, Rep. Ybarra, Rep. Cortes, Rep. Slatter
Moderator: Baydaa Alshatee



12:40 pm

Interactive Regional Breakout Session

WA-SEN Regional Coordinators



1:25 pm

Student Alumni Panel

Shelly Hoffman, Destiny Rodenberger
Moderator: Athaliah Ioane



2:10 pm

Closing Speaker

Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis



2:40 pm

Adjourning Remarks

WA-SEN Team

