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September 17th, 2020 | 3:30-5:00pm | Zoom ([Session Documents](#))

### Attended

~Amy Martinez  
~Abby Brandt  
~Ann Varkados  
~Bob Rogers  
~Carrie Pipinich  
~Chad Mullen  
~Christy Christopher  
~Heather Collins  
~Jerry Lewis  
~Kate Watson

~Kate Wurster  
~Kathryn Davis  
~Kip Miller  
~Lori Brown  
~Michelle Smith  
~Pranjali Upadhyay  
~Scott Culbertson  
~Traci Bowlby  
~Vickei Hrdina

### Regrets

~Brian Freeman  
~Crystal Lanz  
~Dale Connell  
~Debi Budnick  
~Jessica Metta  
~John Deeder  
~Mark Cheney  
~Marlene Gonzalez

~Karen Douglass  
~Ralph Pruitt

## CALL TO ORDER – 3:32 PM

## AGENDA ITEMS ([AGENDA](#))

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### nPower Gorge Girls ([One-Pager](#) / [Section Slides](#))

- 6 Student sessions over the school year, beginning in October supporting districts in Klickitat and Skamania counties, as well as Goldendale and Bickleton.
- Virtual or in-person still TBD
- Please send suggestions (via [email](#) or [Google Doc](#)) for who from your districts would be best for the paid professional development opportunity (space for 12 teachers)

### Gorge Business Engagement Strategy Update

- Using a shared customer resource manager (Growthzone) to track contacts, business engagement.
- Insitu CEO is now on the Career Connect SW Governance Board

### Regional Network: Draft Work Plans ([Section Slides](#))

- Input gathered from advisory on how to prioritize programs and move forward with CCL plans for the Gorge

### Career Connect SW & State Updates | ([Section Slides](#))

- Broadband Study & Access – to better define what the need is for broadband access
  - Email [Carrie Pipinich](#) with questions/interest in joining the project
- Funding Opportunities include – Intermediary Round 5 Funding (please reach out to Vickei if you or a contact could act as intermediary) | AJAC Youth Apprenticeship | Rural Tech Award
  - Let Vickei know if you are interested, ad-hoc groups will form soon

### Legislative Priorities

- Emphasize retaining existing funding; show support on how the money is used
- Dual Credit reform – biggest priority is equity; how to increase claim rate for underrepresented students, eliminate dead-end articulations

### Budget Report | ([Section Slides](#))

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**MEETING ADJOURNED – 5:00 PM**  
**NEXT MEETING – JANUARY 14, 2021**