

Northwest Workforce Council

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The Northwest Workforce Council (NWC) Board of Directors is interested in recruiting interested individuals to serve on its [Regional Access Advisory Committee](#) (RAAC). The RAAC is a diverse group of experts and representatives of consumers and community development organizations and interests. The overarching focus is Access, both programmatic and physical, to the programs, the services, and the outcomes of the public workforce system offerings.

The Regional Access Advisory Committee was formed by the Board (Northwest Workforce Council/NWC) in 2017 to provide perspectives on the issues of **access to the workforce and related services**, with a particular focus on the concerns of low- and moderate-income populations and issues of Access implicit within Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives. This much-needed focus heightened awareness of inequities and helps NWC critically evaluate where inequalities and inconsistencies may exist. Through the RAAC, the NWC's commitment to equity is made apparent by developing actionable and transparent strategies and policies to create a more equitable workforce development system in the Northwest Workforce development area.

Please consider joining this important work. Additional information about the work of the Regional Access Advisory Committee can be found on the board's website www.nwboard.org. If you have questions regarding this committee or the duties and responsibilities of the Regional Access Advisory Committee (RAAC) please feel free to contact the NWC Chair of the Committee, Tammie O'Dell at info@workforcenorthwest.org.