

**Accelerated Degree Program Work Group
December 8, 2016
10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Conference Call

Attendees:

Bernadette Jungblut – CWU, Mary Wack – WSU, Scott Coleman – Evergreen, Emily Leggio – UW, Steve VanderStaay – WWU, Joe Holliday – SBCTC, Trudes Tango – Counsel House Higher Education Committee, Zach Anderson – Senate Majority Coalition Caucus and Julie Garver – COP

Discussion of Three-Year Data Points

COP provided an update on the data request made by the Work Group. The Work Group asked what percentage of the students who attended a four-year public college or university directly from high school and graduated within three years earned college credit prior to entering a college or university. COP worked with ERDC regarding this data point. The request is in the queue for ERDC. The data may be attained through PCHEES data.

Discussion of Final Draft Report

COP shared a final draft of the report. The Work Group provided edits to the final report including clarifying personal factors that may influence students pursuing accelerated degrees and technical corrections. The Work Group expressed their support for the final draft with the changes discussed by the Group.

Next Steps

COP will incorporate the changes discussed by the Work Group and finalize the report. The report will be delivered to the Legislature as well as shared with Work Group members and posted to the Council of Presidents website.