



OPPORTUNITY YOUTH WORK GROUP MEETING

Puget Sound ESD, Puyallup Room
December 18, 2013, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. (dinner 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

Meeting Objectives:

1. Build connections and awareness about new chapter in Road Map work
2. Clarify work group charge and process
3. Review national research and local data on the opportunity youth population
4. Identify gaps in knowledge and begin building a data agenda

3:00 – 3:20	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions• Road Map Project context• Purposes
3:20 – 3:35	Ice Breaker
3:35 – 3:50	Opportunity Youth: National and Local Context
3:50 – 4:10	Youth Perspectives: Putting Voices and Stories to the Numbers
4:10 – 4:20	Break
4:20 – 4:40	Data Review: Who Are Our Opportunity Youth?
4:40 – 5:10	Small Group Work
5:10 – 5:30	Report Outs and Closing

Work group co-chairs: Kelly Goodsell & Israel Mendoza
CCER staff: Nicole Yohalem and Alessandra Pollock

Meet Your Fearless Co-Chairs . . .

Kelly Goodsell is currently the Executive Director for Learning, Teaching, and Family Support at the Puget Sound Educational Services District (ESD). In this capacity, Kelly oversees regional instructional support services and dropout prevention efforts. Kelly works regionally and statewide to promote education and employment pathways for at-risk youth through coordinated systems of support and was actively involved in the development of Washington State's Open Doors/1418 dropout retrieval legislation.

Israel David Mendoza is a native of Washington and the third oldest of eleven children in a farmworker family. He began working with the Employment Security Department in 1972 as a Seasonal Assistant Interviewer. From that position, he literally worked his way up the ladder to Acting Commissioner. He was the Director of Adult Basic Education at the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges from 1996 to 2010. Israel was the chief architect of the Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) model, from conceptualization through systemic implementation. He is currently consulting with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Jobs for the Future.