

AGENDA

Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services (ASWS) Advisory Committee

Friday, May 23, 2025 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | **Zoom** | 212 Maple Park Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
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| 9:00 am | Call to Order; Welcome to Maple Park | Joy Adams , Director, Employment System Policy & Integrity Division, ESD |
| 9:10 am | Roll Call of Committee Members – Establish a quorum | Vickie Carlson , Management Analyst, ASWS Office, ESD |
| 9:15 am | Agenda review Roundtable Introductions | Joy Adams , Director, Employment System Policy & Integrity (ESPI) Division, ESD |
| 9:30 am | Commissioner Feek Remarks | Joy Adams , Director, ESPI Division, ESD |
| 9:45 am | Brief history of ASWS Advisory Committee Scope & function of Committee Member expectations | Dan Zeitlin , Chief of Staff, Executive Services, ESD |
| 10:00 am | Legislative Update/ESD Budget | Dan Zeitlin , Chief of Staff, Executive Services, ESD |
| 10:15 am | ASWS Office Update | Bertha J. Clayton , Director, ASWS Office, ESD Petra Meraz , Supervisor, Foreign Labor Certification Program, ASWS Office, ESD Susana Rodriguez , Supervisor, Compliance Team, ASWS Office, ESD |
| 10:45 am | Workforce Services Division Update | Craig Carroll , Business Operations Manager, Workforce Services Division (WSD), ESD |
| 11:00 am | 15 Minute Break | 11:00 am |
| 11:15 am | Chairs Vision | Joy Adams , Director, ESPI Division, ESD |
| 11:30 am | H-2A TWH Inspection Changes | Juan Gamez , Supervisor, Lodging Program, Department of Health (DOH) Bertha J. Clayton , Director, ASWS Office, ESD |
| 12:00 pm | Arturo Espinoza – New SMA Introduction | Dan Zeitlin , Chief of Staff, Executive Services, ESD |
| 12:10 pm | Updates on Prevailing Wage & Hand Harvester Survey | Josh Moll , Labor Economics and Econometric Analysis Manager, DATA Team, ESD |
| 12:20 pm | Perspectives on the state of the Ag economy | ASWS Committee Members |
| Closing | | |
| 12:45 am | Public Comment Good of the Order Adjournment | Joy Adams , Director, ESPI Division, ESD |
| 1:00 pm | Next meeting: Thursday, July 17th, 2025, Virtual-Evening, 5 pm – 7 pm | |

GROUND RULES

No side conversations | Phones on silent | Let people speak without interruption | Respect the opinion of others | Strive for understanding | Speak your mind | Strive for common ground | Assume good intent | Stay focused on task at hand and be willing to come back to the topic | Make sure everyone understands | Look out for each other | Take care of your own comfort | Ask for what you need |