

Travel Freeze Exception Report to OFM

Agency: Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

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Date Approved	Position Title	Total Co Fund Source (e.g. GFS, Traspo, etc.)	Rationale for Approving Exception
7/24/2025	Director of Workforce Systems	217	Perkins Leadership
			This National Governors Association conference is pulling together a wide range of states and partners to share emerging and effective strategies in skills-based hiring and credentialing as part of an Intersectional Policy Lab. The Workforce Board is a key partner in this work here in Washington. This is a critical opportunity to learn from other states and to share our own efforts with others. This trip is largely paid for by NGA, cutting travel expenses significantly, as lodging, travel and some meal costs are directly paid for.

8/4/2025	Long Term Care Workforce Policy Manager	831.6	LTC Health Workforce Survey	<p>The Health Workforce council is holding its August 2025 meeting in person in Olympia Washington. The agenda for the meeting will consist of multiple presentation on oral health in Washington. Attendance at this meeting will provide an opportunity to engage in conversations with other attendees about geriatric dental care in the state; a largely under represented workforce provider. The impact on the aging population is especially profound, contributing to exacerbated medical conditions that can lead to diminished outcomes. These discussions can begin conversations on potential remedies for those needing care.</p>
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8/12/2025	Long Term Care Workforce Policy Manager	1451.6	LTC Health Workforce Survey	<p>The Workforce Board is holding on-site meetings the week of August 18, 2025 in Olympia Washington. The meetings include the Workforce Board meeting (Wednesday) and an all-staff meeting (Friday).</p> <p>Attendance at this meeting will provide an opportunity to engage in conversations with other attendees about healthcare workforce in the state. Over the coming years, a growing aging population will challenge the needs for caregivers, contributing to exacerbated medical conditions that can lead to diminished outcomes. These discussions can begin conversations on potential remedies for those persons needing care.</p>
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