

Skills Centers in Washington

CORE 24 Implementation Task Force

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History and Purpose

- Washington's first Skills Center opened in 1966 serving 96 students.
- In 2008 over 7,000 students from 110 school districts attended one of the ten skill centers in the state.



History and Purpose

- Skills Centers
 - Specialize in high cost – high demand programs
 - Operate under cooperative agreements
 - Serve multiple participating school districts
- 2SSB 5790 (2008)
 - Encouragement of satellite and branch campuses to address high-demand fields
 - OSPI to conduct 10-year capital plan for SCs

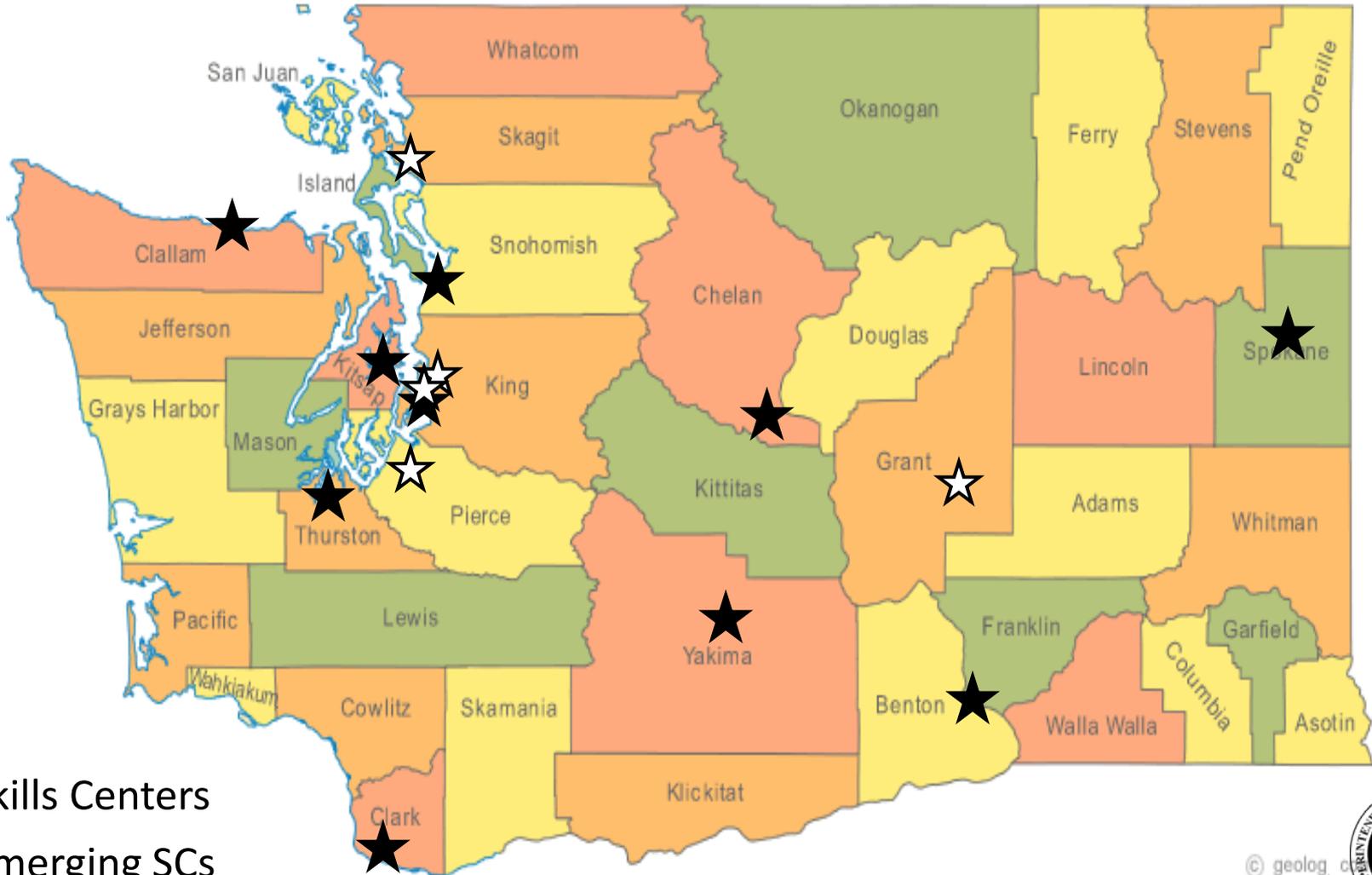


Educational Partnerships

- Secondary and post-secondary education
- Business and trade organizations
- Economic development councils
- Workforce investment boards
- Registered apprenticeships



Washington State Skills Centers



- ★ Skills Centers
- ☆ Emerging SCs

Washington State Skills Centers

Established Skills Centers

- Clark County Skills Center, Vancouver
- New Market Skills Center, Tumwater
- North Central Technical Skills Center, Wenatchee
- North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center, Port Angeles
- Puget Sound Skills Center, Burien
- Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center, Mukilteo
- Spokane Area Professional-Technical Skills Center, Spokane
- Tri-Tech Skills Center, Kennewick
- West Sound Technical Skills Center, Bremerton
- Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center, Yakima

Emerging Skills Centers

- Grant County Skills Center, Moses Lake
- Pierce County Skills Center, Bethel
- Northeast King County Skills Center, Bellevue
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy, Mount Vernon

Feasibility Studies

- Seattle Skills Center, Seattle
- Satellite and branch campuses (eight skills centers and 85 school districts participating)



Current Feasibility Studies

Satellite and branch campuses to address high-demand fields 2SSB 5790

Feasibility Studies

- **Satellite and branch campuses**

Eight skills centers and 85 school districts participating

Clark County Skills Center New Market Skills Center - North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center - Puget Sound Skills Center - Spokane Skills Center - Tri-Tech Skills Center - Northeast Vocational Area Cooperative - Northwest Career and Technical Academy

- **Seattle Public Schools**

Targeted High Demand Programs

- **Green Economy**
- **Information Technology**
- **Biotech**
- **Health Care**
- **STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**



Completed Feasibility Study

TRI-CITIES STEM SCHOOL STUDY



<http://www.k12.wa.us/CareerTechEd/pubdocs/Tri-CitiesSTEMSchoolStudy12-31-08.pdf>

Skills Centers Bond Bill: SHB 3374 (2008)

- Authorization of \$100 million in state general obligation bonds for school construction assistance grants and capital improvements related to skill centers
- Funds derived from the investment income on the Permanent Common School Fund
- The proceeds from the sale of skill center bonds to be deposited into the Skills Centers Building Account
 - Skills Center bonds exempt from the 7 percent statutory debt limit
- Ten percent minimum local project contribution threshold for major skill center projects



Future of Skills Centers

**Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
2009-11 Biennial Capital Budget Proposal
Major Construction Projects**

**Ten Year Capital Plan
Based on OSPI's 2009-11 Budget Recommendations***

Updated 1/29/09

Project Name	2009-11	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17
North Central Technical Skills Center/Wenatchee Campus	\$ 4,007,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 9,000,000
North Central Technical Skills Center/Moses Lake Branch Campus	\$ 17,860,000	\$ 8,430,000	\$ -	\$ -
North East King County Skills Center - Lake WA Tech	\$ 9,049,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pierce County Skills Center	\$ 37,893,000	\$ 5,386,000	\$ -	\$ -
Spokane Area Professional-Technical Skills Center	\$ 18,597,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center	\$ 23,275,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center/Sunnyside Satellite	\$ 225,000	\$ 4,216,000	\$ -	\$ -
Clark County Skills Center	\$ 100,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 14,000,000	\$ -
North East King County Skills Center - Bellevue SD	\$ 400,000	\$ 2,262,000	\$ -	\$ -
Puget Sound Skills Center	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 21,808,000	\$ -	\$ -
West Sound Technical Skills Center	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -
New Market Skills Center	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 975,000	\$ 14,000,000
North East King County Skills Center - Bellevue SD/Bellevue CC	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -
North East King County Skills Center - Snoqualmie Valley SD/Bellevue CC	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -
North East King County Skills Center - Bellevue SD	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,075,000	\$ -
North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sno-Isle Skills Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Skagit Valley Skills Center	\$ -	\$ 16,489,000	\$ 4,319,000	\$ -
Tri-Tech Skills Center	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 20,515,000
New Campus Development (Core/Satellite/Branch)	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 8,100,000	\$ 8,400,000
Total Skills Centers	\$ 112,606,000	\$ 61,991,000	\$ 47,969,000	\$ 51,915,000

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