



SERVING CHELAN, DOUGLAS, GRANT, ADAMS, OKANOGAN COUNTIES



Mario, a SkillSource participant and part of Genie's first youth apprenticeship cohort is now employed full-time as a Production Technician.

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Hello {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

The winter days are here, and with them the chance to slow down, spend precious time with loved ones, and reflect. Please enjoy this shorter issue of In The Loop. Thank you for your continued dedication to changing lives.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa".

Lisa Romine, CEO

Board Member Spotlight

Michelle Price got her start in the world of work with a paper route at just 10 years old! Today she is one of our longest-standing board members, and her contributions to the vitality of our workforce are incalculable. In her words, serving on the SkillSource Regional Workforce Board means "I can play a role in shaping strategies that address workforce challenges, promote job growth, and align education and training with local industry needs."

Thank you for sharing your time, energy, and expertise, Michelle.



"I am on this board because it is a way I can contribute to the economic vitality and resilience of my community. My goal is to support opportunities for individuals to gain skills and knowledge to help them achieve their goals in the workforce and to grow in their careers. "

Michelle Price

North Central ESD 171

Board Member Spotlight

Community Reinvestment

The small business investment grants awarded through the Department of Commerce continue to change lives in our region and beyond. The impacts are immediate, significant, and have a positive effect that ripples out into our local communities.

Read and share the stories below:



The Crepe House

Carlos Corrales, owner of The Crepe House in Wenatchee opened a new coffee drive-thru with community reinvestment funds, and can now serve more customers in Chelan County.

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Popping Pearls Boba Shop

Popping Pearls Boba Shop was the first of its kind in Grant County. Thanks to a community reinvestment grant they have scaled up to stay competitive and serve more customers in Moses Lake.

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Refresher

The SkillSource website has undergone minor refinements for clarity and accessibility. Please take a moment to [see our updated Board page](#), which includes an archive of links for past meeting agendas, minutes, and older issues of this newsletter. If you would like to request a new headshot for our website and your own use, [please contact Kelli](#).

AGENDAS & MINUTES	PERFORMANCE REPORTS	AUDIT REPORTS	GOVERNANCE
▶ December 2024	▶ 2023 - 2024	▶ 2023	SkillSource Bylaws 2022
▶ September 2024	▶ 2022 - 2023	▶ 2022	Interlocal Agreement
▶ June 2024	▶ 2021 - 2022	▶ 2021	Joint Powers Agreement
▶ March 2024		▶ 2020	
▶ November 2023		▶ 2019	
▶ September 2023		▶ 2018	
▶ June 2023			
▶ March 2023			
▶ November 2022			

WWA: Together We Thrive

The [Washington Workforce Association's fall conference](#) in Tacoma reignited our team's passion for creating meaningful change. We heard powerful stories of transformation that remind us why this work and our partnerships matter. Inspired by keynote speakers Charlene Li, Eric Termuende, and Gregory Bianchi, and our team's insights from panels on workforce development, clean energy, AI, and education, we're more determined than ever to break down barriers and open doors for our communities in North Central Washington.

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Upcoming Events & Reminders

BOARD RETREAT - The dates for the board retreat are **March 13-14, 2025**. The retreat will be held at Campbell's Resort in Chelan, WA. Details to come.

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