

# Workforce@Whatcom

## You are invited

to help create our new

## Software Development Program

Whatcom Community College (WCC), in partnership with Technology Alliance Group for Northwest Washington (TAGNW), is developing a new Software Development associate degree with a targeted launch of fall 2021, pending approvals. Our goal is to integrate work-based learning opportunities with academic instruction that results in new, skilled software development professionals in the workforce.

### We want your input!

Share your insights regarding:

- Critical skills and qualities necessary for interns and entry level positions.
- Work-based learning opportunities for students.
- Industry hiring demand and availability of locally sourced candidates.

### Virtual Focus Groups

via Zoom,

facilitated by **Michael Gan**,  
Executive Director of TAGNW.

- o **Thursday, September 10, 2-4 pm OR**
- o **Friday, September 25, 10 am – 12 pm**

Please RSVP for the date that works best for you.

To learn more visit our project website @  
[www.tagnw.org/wcc-software-development](http://www.tagnw.org/wcc-software-development)

## Contact Us

For information regarding focus group involvement, contact Michael Gan at 360-499-2099 or [director@tagnw.org](mailto:director@tagnw.org).