

NORTHWEST REGION ISSUES NEWSLETTER IN ADVANCE OF VIRTUAL MEETING



Dr. Kathi Hiyane-Brown, CCPI-STEM Northwest Regional Network Chair, used the region's first newsletter to invite community college presidents in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington to become engaged in the Community College Presidents' Initiative (CCPI-STEM) and connect with Advanced Technological Education projects and centers in the region.

"CCPI-STEM continues to play an important role in strengthening STEM workforce education nationwide, and I appreciate the opportunity to connect with you as part of this collaborative effort," she wrote in the newsletter.

Hiyane-Brown pointed out that CCPI-STEM's efforts to advance STEM workforce development through collaboration among colleges, industry partners, and educators have included curriculum development, academic and business partnerships, the CCPI-STEM Fellows, and sharing best practices.

"Throughout my career, I have seen firsthand that collaboration is essential to meaningful and sustainable college initiatives," she wrote. Hiyane-Brown is President Emerita of Whatcom Community College in Washington.

Dr. Heidi Ypma, Vice President of Instruction at Bellingham Technical College, is the Northwest Regional Coordinator.

Hiyane-Brown and Ypma will be hosting a virtual Northwest regional event based on the input they receive from community college administrators' responses to a survey question embedded in the newsletter.

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