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Workforce Plan Presentation on May 24

KELSO, Wash. (May 11, 2016) – The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC) will give a presentation on its draft Strategic Workforce Plan for 2016-2020 at a public event on Thursday, May 24.

The event is an opportunity for the public to learn about the four-year plan for workforce development in the community. SWWDC is seeking feedback on the plan prior to finalizing it in June.

The presentation is free and will be held in the general meeting room at the Cowlitz County Historic Museum, 405 Allen Street in Kelso from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations are requested by May 20 to info@swwdc.org.

The plan is available for review at www.swwdc.org for 30 days beginning May 2. Businesses, labor organizations, institutions of higher education, partner organizations and the public are encouraged to provide input.

Written comments can be submitted at the meeting or emailed to info@swwdc.org **by 5 p.m. Pacific Time on May 31, 2016.**

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Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. SWWDC helps businesses find and hire the employees they need and provides people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. SWWDC partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, K-12 school districts, nonprofits and community organizations. Learn more at www.swwdc.org.