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Ms. Jan Yoshiwara  
Executive Director  
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges  
PO Box 42495  
Olympia, WA 98504-2495

RE: Work Group on Mass Shootings

SENT VIA US MAIL AND EMAIL

Dear Ms. Yoshiwara:

Section 216 (20) of the 2018 State Supplemental Operating Budget (ESSB 6032) directs our association to “convene a work group to develop strategies for identification and intervention against potential perpetrators of mass shootings, with an emphasis on school safety, and report on recommendations for their prevention.” The proviso further requires that the work group include “state colleges and universities.”

We have identified the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges as an appropriate entity to recommend one person for our association to appoint as a member of this work group as a representative of the state’s community and technical colleges.

While we have not yet established a meeting schedule, we do note that the work group’s report is due by December 1, 2018, so we will be adopting an aggressive meeting schedule. We respectfully request that your recommendation be for someone who is both knowledgeable on this topic and able to attend in-person meetings at least monthly.

Please submit your written recommendation at your earliest convenience before March 31, 2018 to Deb Gregory at [dgregory@waspc.org](mailto:dgregory@waspc.org).

Respectfully,

Steven D. Strachan  
Executive Director

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