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**October 17, 2013
THURSDAY**

1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. **Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
 - September 17, 2013, November 27, 2012, and October 3, 2012 meetings
2. **Election of the Executive Committee – 2013-15 term**
3. **Veteran Support in Higher Education**
 - Pierce College**
 - Vickie Bell, Veteran Advisor/Resource Center Manager
 - Bellingham Technical College**
 - Laura Nelson, Veterans Academic Advisor
 - April Hinkle-Johnson, Veteran Support Navigator, AmeriCorps VISTA
 - The Evergreen State College**
 - L. Cdr. Thomas R. Kelley, USN, Ret., Director of Veteran Services
 - Prof. Daryl Morgan, Faculty Member, Visual and Environmental Arts
 - Leslie Johnson, MSW, TESC Counseling Center
 - Bradley Switzer, Alumnus and Veteran
 - University of Washington-Tacoma**
 - Prof. Lisa Hoffman, Associate Professor and Special Assistant for Community Engagement
 - Mike Wark, Director of External Relations, University of Washington-Tacoma
4. **Washington Youth Academy**
 - Larry Pierce, Director, and Mike Mittleider, Deputy Director, Washington Youth Academy, Washington State Military Department
 - Bob Whitney, Parent of Past Cadet and Mentor of Post-Residential Cadet
 - Cadets:
 - Cadet Abigail Thompson
 - Cadet Luke Portillo
 - Cadet Erica Fabela
 - Cadet Jonathan Strickland
5. **Homeless Veteran Housing and Services**
 - Mary Forbes, Assistant Director, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Janet Massella, Managing Director, Housing Trust Fund, Washington Department of Commerce
6. **Planning for Next Meeting**