

# South King County Tech Prep Consortium

## *2008 - 2010 Strategic Plan of the Executive Board*

### ***Mission Statement***

The South King County Tech Prep Consortium is a partnership of business, labor and education transitioning students into post-secondary professional technical programs and careers.

### ***Consortium Structure & Definitions***

The Executive Board:

- Provides strategic leadership and strategic plan development
- Analyzes qualitative and quantitative data to set program benchmarks and consortium policy
- Elevates the value of Tech Prep with the leadership of external organizations and community members

The Steering Committee:

- Coordinates people and assignments to complete Tech Prep initiatives
- Communicates operational and initiative information to their institutions
- Markets the value of Tech Prep to students, parents, school administrators and faculty

Each level of leadership contributes to meeting the consortium mission. The structure and roles are further delineated in our bylaws. Our mission statement and definitions lay a foundation for setting reasonable strategies, from which useful products, practices and activities can be created and replicated.

### **Priorities for 2008 -2010**

Through planning work this summer, the following Consortium priorities for 2008-2010 were established:

**Priority One:** Increasing the transition rates of secondary Tech Prep students to post-secondary college and careers.

**Priority Two:** Improve completion rates of Tech Prep students at the post-secondary level.

#### **Strategies to address Priorities One and Two:**

- Increase the number of Tech Prep students going to our colleges upon high school graduation
- Increase the number of Tech Prep graduates who continue in Professional-Technical Programs at our colleges
- Develop framework to make the SKCTP Information Technology Program of Study a meaningful tool for Tech Prep students and that can be replicated for other industries later
- Foster Tech Prep graduates enrolled in our colleges with recognition and support in order to increase retention

**Priority Three:** Explore ways to involve business, labor and community

#### **Strategies to address Priority Three**

- Research and discuss how and why we want to support Tech Prep students with these stakeholders