


**WHATCOM COUNTY  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
**FROM:** Bill Elfo, Sheriff   
**RE:** Agreement between Whatcom County and Whatcom Community College  
**DATE:** February 2, 2022

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Agreement between Whatcom County and Whatcom Community College for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom Community College provides Adult Basic Education and GED classes to inmates at the Whatcom County Jail and Work Center. The goal is to improve education levels thus increasing opportunities for employment.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding will come from the 2022 Corrections Bureau budget in the amount of \$60,524.00.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

The previous contract had an annual amount of \$45,000.00, however, class was only held during the Fall Quarter so the annual amount was prorated to \$15,000.00. We negotiated an annual total for 2022 of \$60,524.00, an increase of \$15,524.00 per year. Costs have increased for the College with regards to the teacher's salary and supplies.

Please contact Wendy Jones at extension 6505, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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