

THE K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS REPORT

PURCHASING STRATEGY FOR A CONSOLIDATED BENEFITS SYSTEM

HISTORICAL AND PROJECT-SPECIFIC TIMELINES, INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project organization and planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information gathering Current system descriptions Initial development of purchasing strategy Advisory Team meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information gathering Continued development and review of purchasing strategy Advisory Team meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued development and finalization of purchasing strategy Advisory Team meeting Report drafting and finalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report submission Public announcement Report share-out with Advisory Team
COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project fact sheet and website content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach through email Website updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach through email Website updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outreach through email Website updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive summary Legislative briefing Press briefing

PROJECT SPECIFIC, FALL 2011

2010

The State Auditor's Office conducts a performance audit of the K-12 public school employee health benefits system. The HayGroup is contracted to conduct a study informing findings and recommendations.

2011

WINTER

The State Auditor's Office delivers the performance audit, which includes the HayGroup study, to the Legislature in January.

SUMMER

Legislature directs the Health Care Authority to develop a report with a proposed purchasing strategy for a consolidated K-12 public school employee health benefits system.

FALL

The Health Care Authority develops a proposal for a consolidated K-12 public school employee health benefits system.

2012

SPRING*

Legislature considers the proposed purchasing strategy from the Health Care Authority.

HISTORICAL

* Should the 2012 Washington State Legislature establish authorizing legislation for a K-12 public school employee health benefits system, the development and implementation of the new system and legislative allocation of the associated budget will likely take place between Spring 2012 and Fall 2013 for the 2013-2014 school year.