**Name of the Accountability/Quality Program:**

Alliance for Quality Career Pathways (AQCP)

**Authors/Sponsors/Funders, etc.:**

CLASP (Center for Law and Social Policy)

**URL:**

<http://www.clasp.org/postsecondary/pages?id=0029>

**Overview:**

Ten states (including Washington) are meeting over the course of two-years to develop a framework of high-quality benchmarks and metrics for career pathway programs. The goal is to produce a customizable framework and self-assessment tool that can be used to enhance quality of existing career pathways, fast track and improve new career pathways, and inform evaluation(s) of career pathway efforts. Timeline is that beta testing among the Alliance States will occur in Spring 2013 with a full release in Spring 2014.

**Specific Measures in Program:**

TBD

**Impact/Implications for Washington Community & Technical Colleges:**

Washington is listed as one of the participating Alliance States.