



**Mason County Promise Zone**  
**Student Success Committee and Promise Zone Board Joint Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 8:00-9:30 AM**  
**Location: Online via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Student Success Committee Statement of Purpose:** The role of the Mason County Promise Student Success committee is to identify the barriers to college readiness and post-secondary educational success; to help facilitate the coordination of resources to address those barriers; to propose to the Promise Board educational improvement activities or amendments to the Plan to better support the success of our students. This meeting will be recorded and posted at [MasonCountyPromise.org/about](http://MasonCountyPromise.org/about)

- 1) **Call to order/Welcome: Promise Zone Authority Board members participating, please announce your name, current location of city/township, state; All other SSC members, welcome! No need to announce your name.**
- 2) **Public Comment**
- 3) **Approval of Agenda**
- 4) **Approval of Minutes (REF #1)**
- 5) **Business:**
  - a) Welcome to new WSCC Staff: Dr. Tami Wolverton, Director of Advising & Retention; Kalli Wahr, MCAN Completion Coach for Promise & Manistee Commitment Scholars
  - b) Promise Scholar Update
    - i) Promise Numbers:
      - (1) 117 applicants from Class of 2021
      - (2) Fall 2020 Enrollment (see next page); WSCC is working on providing retention reports for May
    - ii) FYS Update from WSCC, Annie Jacobson, Director of Enrollment and Student Engagement
    - iii) Open Educational Resources Update (OER) from WSCC, Dr. Mark Kinney, VP of Academics & Student Services
    - iv) WSCC Success Coaching
    - v) Plan of Work Overview: Jody Maloney, Promise Zone Director
      - (1) Future Priorities: Mary Sumners and Josh Spencer from Kennari Consulting
        - (a) Support Structure for Students in Mason County (REF #2)
          - (i) Are there any partners we're currently missing?
          - (ii) In which areas do you feel we need to focus more attention?
          - (iii) What questions/curiosities do you have about community partners' work in these areas that should be explored further?
          - (iv) Who else do we need at the table to have important conversations for student success?
  - c) Next meeting: May 10, 2021, 8-9:30AM
- 6) **Public Comment**
- 7) **Adjourn**



**Promise Update:**

- 117 seniors from the class of 2021 have applied for the Promise Scholarship at WSCC so far. School Counselors were working diligently, as always, during School Counseling Week last week to get more students applying. Applications were tracking about 30% down in January but that gap is closing. By February, applications were only 18% down. 😊
- Graduate update: 3 Scholars graduated in Fall 2020, from the 2018 cohort! WSCC now has cords on hand for Promise Scholars to pick up.
- Be sure to encourage the high school seniors you know to apply for the Promise by March 1 to earn a Promise Tee, and to complete their FAFSA as part of the local FAFSA initiative sponsored by Pennies from Heaven Foundation.

**153 Promise Scholars attended WSCC in Fall 2020**

**2018 Class Update for Fall 2020:**

Approved for Promise	FA19 Scholars at WSCC & Promise Eligible/Using Promise	Winter 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Summer 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
86	54/34	46/26	5/5	22/13

**2019 Class Update for Fall 2020:**

Approved for Promise	FA19 Scholars at WSCC & Promise Eligible/Using Promise	Winter 2020 Scholars at WSCC	Summer 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
170	83/43	80/33	17/17	53/33

**2020 Cohort Update for Fall 2020:**

Approved for Promise	Fall 2020 Scholars at WSCC Eligible/Using Promise
185	78 total/49 Using Promise