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At the March 26, 2008 meeting, WACD & WSCC will be introducing the improved 2009-11 Biennium District Budget Request Form, instructions for completing the form, and uses of the information to be collected including the development of WSCC budget decision papers.

WACD Officers and Directors provided recommendations during the recent February meeting for the development of this revised budget request activity. WSCC and WACD staff is using these recommendations in the development of the process to be considered next at the March WSCC meeting.

Please encourage your chair, manager and others to attend. WACD has limited funding to assist districts with travel expenses, please contact John Larson to discuss options.

When: Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Time: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Teanaway Hall, Kittitas Valley Event Center, 512 N Poplar Street,

Ellensburg, WA

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