

Hello!

There is a great opportunity to have your students engage in planning the future of the Puget Sound region by participating in the **VISION 2050 Youth Summit** this coming spring. The region is forecasted to grow by 1.8 million additional people and 1.2 million new jobs by 2050. This spring high school students will have the opportunity to



- Learn about regional planning, the [Puget Sound Regional Council](#) (PSRC) and the extension of the regional plan to 2050 - [VISION 2050](#),
- Work through different growth alternatives for the region by exploring how locations and types of growth affect people, the environment, and the economy, and
- Voice their priorities for the future of their city and the Puget Sound Region by providing comments to the Growth Management Policy Board, consisting of elected officials from jurisdictions throughout the region.

Please fill out a brief [form](#) or contact Laura Benjamin at LBenjamin@psrc.org or 206-464-7134 if you are interested in having your class or school participate. We are reaching out to teachers and school administrators now to gauge interest and allow time to work this into your spring curriculum.



The [Puget Sound Regional Council](#) (PSRC) is working with the public to extend the region's long-range plan to 2050. The regional plan, [VISION 2050](#), will provide a guide for sustaining a healthy environment, thriving communities, and a strong economy. PSRC has partnered with the American Planning Association-Washington Chapter's WA Youth in Planning Committee to host this multi-part online event to engage high school students in the VISION 2050 process. This effort also supports the forthcoming compulsory high school civics course ([RCW 28A.230.094](#)).

PSRC is the regional transportation, economic, and growth planning agency for King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties. The elected leaders of the region's counties and cities, port districts, transit agencies, and tribes direct PSRC's work.