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**Highlights** | Significant progress made through IT vendor collaborations brings project closer to identification of the go-live details and logistics. Vendor leadership have acknowledged ESD's partnership and patience during this process. Financial meeting related to the supplemental decision package to adjust for implementation details, as well as proper maintenance & operations funding to sustain the system post release.

Overall Status	Budget	Risk	Schedule	Scope	Change Management
Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Green	Green

## **Project Status Notes**

Overall status will always default to the "lowest" category rating.

The overall project status and schedule category remains Red until a re-baselined project schedule is agreed upon and target delivery dates are met. Vendor schedule projections have identified high level risks and reinforces the articulated project issues. Note: the project risk & issue log is shared monthly with the I&T Advisory Committee. very high risks have not been mitigated. Budget is yellow due to forecasted spend and necessary legislated budget spend authority. Scope remains green, moved change management to green.

## Stakeholder Engagement / Relations **Technical** General Development: Complete Sprints 28 (6/17-7/8 and Sprint 29 (7/9-29) | • Refined with LDP's key elements for career profile, • Project sponsors presented WIT Project to the Technology Core Product/WA Works significant progress on the PIRL report generator. Introduced employer resource pages, live chat features, and Services Board 7/10/2025. Start Date\*: exciting Enrollment features (referrals, assessments). workshops & events. • Completed V1 of systems support workflow diagram (process August 2021 New WorkSource WA homepage feature begins for workshops & events, career profile Completed short list of opportunities from Employer user flow to ensure our WorkSource Professionals, job seekers studies to review and prioritize with LDP's. management. Job Seeker resource page moves to dev. and employers have a method to get technical support). Highlight **End Date:** Data Migration: Completed Sprint 46 & 47 - Began work on employer-related data with job February 2026 Began accessibility user study planning, secured • Training worked closely and completed with technical and postings & updating the employer migration universe. Mapped basic, informational only. Department Services for the Blind (DSB) and MSFW reps product team to review the "jobs to be done" which informs \*Monthly status reporting began support, youth, individualized, workshop, referral & self services. Implemented architectural for user testing. training delivery. January 2022 support for lookup tables and additional Azure Data Factory Pipelines in support of Completed WDA validation of WorkSource location info • Onboarded new quality assurance journey, our ESD team is automation. Migrated to a new environment with larger storage capacity. Implemented for new WSWA. full! RESEA program enrollment mapping. • Finalized content for 11 WSWA pages Data Migration team nearly completed an extra sprint worth of mapping work in Sprint 47! Stakeholder Engagement / Relations General **Technical** ☐ Continue discovery on Assessments, mapping to Development: Complete Sprint 30 (7/30-8/19) and begin Sprint 31 (8/20-9/9) ☐ Finalize & rebaseline the project timeline **Executive Sponsor:** Core Product/WA Works: Build the Work Based Learning feature set, UTAB Integration ☐ Started work on real world examples for use in hand- on measurable skills gains. days ☐ Prioritize with New WSWA LDPs employer refinements (Phase 1), PIRL Development for RI & Snapshots, Higher Environment Deployments. scenario based training Cami Feek New WSWA Sprint 30 focus: Complete the Workshop/events search & filter functionality; ☐ Comms to begin CMS training to upload new WSWA from user studies. **Project Manager:** 30 resource page content and begin content governance ☐ Continue accessibility user study planning. Begin the Employer Registration flow on WorkSourceWA. Configuration of the **Linda Kleingartner** ☐ Plan & host the August 22 Town Hall. discussions Plan for next authenticated job seeker's career profile. Complete the official content upload for a few ☐ Complete ESD divisions change plans. ☐ Security Design Review approvals planned for end of August. ☐ Distribute communications packet to Communicators. □ Demo the automation testing practices to WA Tech. Data Migration: Sprint 48 - Begin Phase 1 analysis of employer account data. Spike work for Measurable Skill Gains & Credentials. Begin extraction of services to the staging tables. POC on loading attachments to Salesforce.



Link to WPC Project page: https://wpc.wa.gov/wswa/wit-replacement-project | Link to: OCIO Project Dashboard.

What is needed from Leadership?	

## Project Very High Risk (risk rating of 20 or higher) & Issues---

Review & approval of the Business Communications & Continuity Plan

Support / reinforcement on the messages within the WIT Timeline Communications plan

Issue #195296 | The vendor Product team is unable to keep the Backlog "full" of development requirements. (J. Perla). Action plan updated.

Issue #222017 | Launchpad key resources are overcommitted and spread too thin, impacting scope, schedule and quality. (J. Perla).

Issue #213081 | Insufficient Sprint Capacity planned to build the PIRL within the ESD Launchpad Product in the ESD Salesforce Org, impacting project timeline. (J. Perla)

Issue # 23347 | If Project environments are not kept up to date, then the project schedule may be impacted (V. Ammisetty)

New Issue #259545 | If Vendor's PIRL QA Testing Capacity is not increased or dependencies are not completed, THEN it could impact the project timeline. (J. Perla)

New Issue #262560 | If dependencies to complete PIRL scenarios and file-level test artifacts are delayed, then the overall project timeline may be impacted. (J. Perla)

Elevated Risk #186260—Risk Rating 25 | If vendor is not able to implement DevOps against client requirements timely, then velocity and quality of the product could be impacted (J. Perla)

High Risk #184385| If the vendor has no direct experience with system implementation, then the resources, capacity, quality, and timeline is at risk. (J. Perla)

High Risk #216070 | If Launchpad's PIRL work for Oklahoma is delayed, or lessons learned couldn't be applied, or if Launchpad PIRL resource expertise. (J. Perla)

High Risk #259618 | If the vendor cannot provide sufficient PIRL SME capacity, then the project timeline may be impacted (J. Perla)