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Greetings -

I am writing in support of the proposed rules and processes for Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) in the State of Washington. The role of the LLLT in increasing access to underrepresented populations in our state is an important one, and aligns with a major role of the community colleges in our state as well. Equity in social justice for these populations is important for our communities to thrive, and to support the diversity, economic vitality, and health of our residents. As a long-time community college employee, and someone who knows first-hand the quality and rigor of our programs, I am also excited that the core requirements for the LLLT will be open to students across our state. Limiting access to LLLT content to only ABA accredited schools would be a great concern to me, and have the potential of significantly decreasing the pipeline of students wishing to pursue the profession. Allowing broader participation of colleges offering the core requirements for LLLT will go far in providing high quality legal services to individuals and families, and promote equity in social justice that was intended by the LLLT in the first place.

Sincerely,

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