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Work starts on NSCC building

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SEATTLE — Officials broke ground Tuesday on the Center for Employment and Education at North Seattle Community College.

Supporters of the 46,000-square foot facility say it's designed to set a new standard in efficiency and service by housing four agencies — the state Department of Social and Health Services, Employment Security, WorkSource and Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County — in one location.

The open office layout encourages collaboration through access to shared information, while enclosed meeting and conference rooms allow for confidentiality, said Cima Malek-Aslani, principal of Schacht Aslani Architects, project designer.

The construction cost is \$11.3 million. Graham Contracting is the general contractor on the project that is targeting LEED gold certification. O'Brien & Co., is the LEED consultant.

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