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CRADLEtoCAREER ADVOCACY NETWORK



Thriving Communities. Thriving Students.

A partnership of cross-sector place-based organizations with a vision to ensure all communities in Washington have the civic infrastructure necessary to provide equitable pathways for youth to succeed in education career and life.

Our network supports intermediaries that are based in place, hold strong relationships within the region they serve, and are seeking to build and strengthen feedback loops so that it is the voice of the community that is elevated to inform public decision making.

Collective Impact or Placed Based Work has been changing the systems that historically produce inequitable and harmful student and community outcomes. New conceptual models have been developed and there is a growing acceptance that collaboration between service providers, institutions, grass tops leaders and marginalized populations is a necessary condition for more racially and economically equitable communities.



KITSAP STRONG

Students: 38,578
Districts:
Bainbridge Island
Bremerton
Central Kitsap
Chief Kitsap Academy
North Kitsap
North Mason
South Kitsap
Partners: 110



FOUNDATION FOR TACOMA STUDENTS

Students: 35,000
Districts:
Tacoma Public Schools
Franklin Pierce School District
Partners: 350

EASTSIDE PATHWAYS

Students: 50,549
Districts:
Lake Washington School District,
Bellevue School District
Partners: 71



THE CENTRAL SEATTLE YOUTH INITIATIVE AND LEARNING

Students: 500
Districts:
Seattle Public Schools
Partners: 7



RENTON INNOVATION ZONE PARTNERSHIP (RIZP)

Students: 5,000
Districts:
Renton School District
(Renton Innovation Zone,
Skyway and Renton
Highlands neighborhoods)
Partners: 33



THE ZONE AT NECC

Students: 4,350
Districts:
Spokane Public Schools
Partners: over 100
partner organizations



COMMUNITY CENTER FOR EDUCATION RESULTS

Students: 122,849
Districts:
Auburn School District
Federal Way Public Schools
Highline School District
Kent School District
Renton School District
Seattle Public Schools
Tukwila School District
Partners: 56



YAKIMA VALLEY PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION

Students: 12,520
Districts:
Mabton School District
Grandview School District
Sunnyside School District
Granger School Districts
Partners: 23

ELEVATE WASHINGTON

Students: 14,524
Districts:
College Place
Columbia
Dayton
Prescott
Touchet
Waitsburg
Walla Walla
Partners: 32

The community organizations who make up the Washington Cradle to Career Advocacy Network.

KITSAP STRONG

Kitsap Strong is a place-based partnership working to improve the well-being and educational attainment of Kitsap residents, through a focus on empowerment and equity, the prevention of ACEs and the building of resilience. Our education specific efforts utilize a network of community organizations together with early learning, higher education, and local school districts, working collaboratively to ensure that all children and youth in our community have the capabilities, connections, and credentials they need to flourish. Examples of successful collective reach and impact are the Trauma Sensitive Resilient Schools Collaborative Learning Academy, Financial Aid Navigators, and Handle with Care.



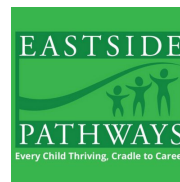
ELEVATE

Elevate is a community partnership of diverse, cross-sector members working collaboratively and leveraging resources in order to strengthen the educational pipeline, from cradle through career within our region. The region includes Columbia and Walla Walla counties and the Milton-Freewater area. We believe that educational attainment is a shared responsibility of the entire community. We work to create opportunities that make a systems level, sustainable impact on education in our region. United Way is the backbone organization that provides administrative support and facilitates communication.



EASTSIDE PATHWAYS

The Eastside Pathways Partnership relies on trust, collaborative relationships, and a willingness to step into difficult conversations, including recognizing and dismantling racially inequitable systems. The Eastside Pathways Partnership works with in- and out-of-school student service providers to improve their supports for social emotional learning (SEL) skills for high school aged students and youth. A diverse set of Eastside Pathways Partners developed a framework (Eastside Pathways Benchmark of Quality) that scaffolds equitable and supportive SEL practices to be used by in- and out-of-school programs. These practices will support the systems changes impacting the downstream outcomes of high school graduation and post-secondary persistence.



FOUNDATION FOR TACOMA STUDENTS

The Foundation for Tacoma Students was incorporated in 2010 and became the backbone nonprofit supporting the Graduate Tacoma community-wide movement in 2012. For ten years, the movement has worked to create conditions where every child achieves success from cradle to college and career. We set our ambitions high, with the bold goal of achieving a 50% high school graduation rate increase by 2020. And – to the credit of this community and its commitment to partnership – we met that goal. Over the next decade we will work to build a coordinated system of supports that enable postsecondary success and economic mobility for all students, with our goal being that 70% of students, across all racial and economic groups, earn a degree, technical certificate, or good-earning wage job within six years of high school graduation.



THE ZONE AT NECC

The ZoNE is a community initiative, building hope and opportunity through collective action in the neighborhoods of Northeast Spokane. Together with residents, schools, and over 40 partner organizations, we shine the light on deep disparities in health, education, and economic outcomes, we remove barriers, and we build upon our strengths so all children, youth, and families have opportunities to thrive. We engage students and families holistically and activate low-barrier, equitable strategies to support students outcomes such as growing expanded learning activities, increasing employment skills for parents/caregivers, developing peer mentoring and resident leadership opportunities, and increasing access to healthy foods.



RENTON INNOVATION ZONE PARTNERSHIP (RIZP)

We are the Renton Innovation Zone Partnership (RIZP)! We work to ensure that every child is thriving, supported, connected, and is inspired to learn. Doing this, we focus on providing basic needs, community and family engagement, early learning resources and middle school transition support to students and families that reside in the Skyway-West Hill & in the Renton Highlands communities. We work collaboratively with our community partners and primary focus on the following schools within the Renton School district Lakeridge, Bryn-Mawr, Campbell Hill and Highlands Elementary schools, and Dimmitt and McKnight Middle Schools. While we are continuing to expand our efforts, and networks of support for our students and families, we co-created the Skyway Resource Center, and more recently launched Summers in Skyway, an expanded summer learning experience.



COMMUNITY CENTER FOR EDUCATION RESULTS

The Road Map Project is a collective impact initiative to boost student success from early learning to college and career in seven King County, Washington school districts: Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, Renton, (South) Seattle, and Tukwila. Three of the seven school districts in our region have completed the readiness phase of implementing Academic Parent Teacher Teams, a family engagement best practice. The intent is to learn the necessary capacity-building factors needed for Districts to be in the right relationship with schools, and implement best practices for teachers and parents to be in the right relationship supporting more substantial student outcomes.



THE CENTRAL SEATTLE YOUTH INITIATIVE & LEARNING

The Central Seattle Youth Initiative and Learning for Equity Network is a place-based constellation of educational supports for neighborhood children and youth, and the backbone organization for the Learning for Equity Network (LEN), a partnership promoting school-based, culturally-sustaining instruction and family co-design in Seattle Public Schools. Currently, we are focused on early learning, elementary math, middle and high school mentorship, and whole-family engagement. Building on what we have learned and achieved over the past eleven years, we are now mobilizing a cross-sector strategic partnership to co-design a cradle-to-career pathway to postsecondary attainment and economic mobility for youth furthest from educational justice in our community.



YAKIMA VALLEY PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION

Yakima Valley Partners for Education is a cradle to career collaborative that serves the rural communities of the Lower Yakima Valley ages 0-26. Our vision is to bring equitable systems of support for all individuals to acquire 21st Century skills, our mission is to bring equitable systems and partners to mindfully allocate resources for communities to thrive in the Lower Yakima Valley. We are guided by a leadership council and rural accelerators who work with our students, parents and families to improve educational outcomes. Currently, we've focused our work on 3rd grade literacy including digital connectivity, food security, parent and family engagement, health, partnership and resources, adult computation courses and a access to higher education.

