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**FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY  
APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW**

Name: ACEI (Africatown Center for Education)

Website: [africatowncenter.org](http://africatowncenter.org)

RFQ Area Approved (select all applicable):

College and Career Readiness

Expanded Learning Opportunities

Elementary Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

Middle and High School Social, Emotional, and Behavioral

**PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

(Check all applicable)

Seattle Area(s) Served:

Northeast

Northwest

Central

Southeast

Southwest

Grades Served:

Elementary (K-5)

Middle (6-8)

High (9-12)

Special Populations Served:

English Language Learners

Special Education

Other

Please

specify: Behavior Modification with cultural emphasis support

Areas of Support:

Math/Science

Reading/Writing

Attendance

College/Career

Language Acquisition

Passing Core Courses

Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

Service Delivery:

Before School

After School

During School

Weekends

School Breaks

Current Levy-Funded School Partners (if applicable): N/A

Key Program Strategies (Please provide a brief overview of program strategies including number of students served and program costs):

1. Culturally responsive curriculum and instructors
2. Bilingual language development
3. Culturally Responsive Family engagement and involvement
4. Socio-Emotional support via group mentoring
5. 21st Century skills via project based learning with computer prog., visual arts and media production.
6. ACEI programs have served over 500 students and families in the Central and Southeast regions of Seattle. We are a Seattle Public Schools Community Partner located at an SPS site. The cost per student varies between \$325.00 - \$555.00 per 6, 8 or 12 week courses.

Results Achieved (Bullets or Brief Description):

- We have seen significant growth in attendance
- Parents of the students served have gained confidence in the educational system and have become more engaged in the learning process.
- Students have replaced past anxieties in the classroom setting with a more positive outlook and desire to succeed .
- All students have seen measurable improvements in math, reading and social skills
- The language support has created a stronger home learning environment

Additional Notes:

Africatown Center for Education and Innovation specializes in developing and implementing culturally responsive student and family centered programming that accounts for student and family interestests, strengths and circumstances.

**REFERENCE #1**

School/Organization Name: Seattle Parks & Recreation Partnership Start and End Dates: June-Aug 2014

Contact Person: Lakema Bell Phone: 206.512.5288 Email: Lakema.Bell@seattle.gov

**REFERENCE #2**

School/Organization Name: Seattle Public Schools Partnership Start and End Dates: Sept 2014 -Present

Contact Person: Kiesha Scarlett Phone: 206.643.2062 Email: kdscarlett@seattleschools.org