

## FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: Community Day School Association (CDSA)

Website: www.communitydayschool.org

RFQ Area Approved (select all applicable):

College and Career Readiness     Expanded Learning Opportunities     Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

### 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: Low

Income

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): Beacon Hill International Elementary School and Madrona K-8

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

1. Academic instruction in areas of Reading, Math, Science, and Language Acquisition
2. Hands-on experiential learning
3. Engaging families in the learning process
4. Positive Mentoring from culturally competent teachers who are skilled in lesson-planning
5. Guiding ties to kindergarten teachers and schools, & implementing K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade alignment
6. Learning self-efficacy and empathy through the arts
7. Promoting health and wellness, good nutrition, and exercise
8. Linking families to a host of supportive community partnerships & resources
9. Volunteers who engage with children & families both in and out of the classroom

Results Achieved (Bullets or Brief Description):

- MAP Scores as part of CDSA's Academic Achievement Program (AAP) -- Math: 72% of students who were a part of the AAP made typical growth or more in math (an increase from 53%) . Reading: 71% of students who were a part of the AAP made typical growth or more in reading (an increase from 44%). Attendance: 82% of students who were a part of AAP had fewer than 10 full-day school absences
- United Way of King County Parent & Teacher Surveys -- Over 90% of children improve both academically and socio-emotionally
- Teaching Strategies Gold -- 98% of children meet developmental and learning expectations
- GSV and Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) -- 91% of assessed children demonstrate progress/meet standard
- Early Learning Network Information System (ELNIS) -- 85% of children with 85%+ attendance
- United Way of King County Parent & Teacher Surveys -- 97% of children graduate CDSA's preschool Kindergarten ready

Additional Notes:

CDSA serves 850 school age children, ages 5-12, in 9 SPS locations. Our MONTHLY costs for 5 day per week afterschool academic and enrichment learning, is \$275. This tuition also includes nutritious snacks. The full day (from 7am to 6pm) cost for school closure days, is \$35, which covers academic and enrichment learning, a nutritious meal, snacks, and all field trips. We also support families in obtaining resources and referrals, signing up for DSHS and City Subsidized Tuition, and assist in bridging communication with their school.

### REFERENCE #1

School/Organization Name: Beacon Hill International School    Partnership Start and End Dates: Continuing since 2005

Contact Person: Kelly Aramak, Principal    Phone: 206.252.2700    Email: kearamaki@seattleschools.org

**REFERENCE #2**

School/Organization Name: Arts Corps Partnership Start and End Dates:

Contact Person: Lara Avis, Program Director Phone: 206.722.5440 Email: lara.avis@artscorps.org

**PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**

Please list the school with whom you would be interested in partnering during school year 2013-2014 (see next page for list of schools):

- 1) Hawthorne            2) Kimball            3) Leschi            4) Highland Park, Sanislo, and Maple