

## FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: Pi Plus Tutors

Website: www.piplustutors.com

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:

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*): NA

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

1. ELO Program: standards-based small-group instruction with 6:1 student/instructor ratio for K-12 students in math, reading/language arts, science. Curriculum includes Everyday Math, Illuminations, Reading A-Z, DRA, engaging hands-on activities and manipulatives. Program will take place after school, twice a week for 90 minutes each day.
2. College & Career Readiness: small-group academic instruction in math, reading/language arts, science and/or college entrance preparation. Academic instruction takes place after school and consists of small group instruction with 6:1 student/instructor ratio for students in grades 6-12. The focus of the program is passing courses, improving state exam scores and keeping students' engaged in school. College prep program offers a blended learning SAT/ACT prep approach, combining in-person instruction with a state of the art online learning center, along with additional guidance to applying for college and financial aid.
3. Social, Emotional, Behavioral Support: targeted intervention program that combines small-group math, science, reading/language arts instruction with social and life skills, parent/school involvement and individualized case management support. Academic program will take place after school, twice a week for 90 minutes each day, in addition to parent involvement and case management.
4. Number of students served at each location: minimum 20, max 40. Target per pupil allocation of \$1800/student for 60 hours of instructional time. Estimated costs depending on enrollment: \$36k-72k. 90minutes/day, 2x/week (M/W or T/TH) for 20 weeks. 3-6 PTE Tutors, .5 FTE Site Coordinator/Prg. Mgr.
5. College Test Prep program will be 8 weeks of instruction, 2 days per week, 2.5 hours per day. Family involvement and online learning center will be supplemental.
- 6.
- 7.

Results Achieved (*Bullets or Brief Description*):

- 29% growth in math based on 20 hours of instruction, noted by the average raw score increase in pre/post on MSP content areas.
- 23% growth in reading based on 20 hours of instruction, noted by the average raw score increase in pre/post on MSP content areas.
- More than a 200 point improvement (average) on SAT as a result of company's blended learning instruction model.
- Improved attitude, confidence and participation in classroom.
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Additional Notes:

Pi Plus Tutors is a NW-based, family owned educational services provider with a mission to connect passionate educators with inspired students. Known as one of the largest SES providers in the state, Pi Plus provided tutoring services to nearly 1,000 low-income students in over 40 WA school districts during the 2011-2012 school year. Pi Plus uses diagnostic and formative assessments that are linked to current GLEs to determine individual student learning plans and steer the course of instruction. Lessons are standards based and incorporate hands-on

activities, targeted intervention methods, as well as ELL instruction.

**REFERENCE #1**

School/Organization Name: OSPI - Title 1/LAP Partnership Start and End Dates: 9/2010 - 7/2012

Contact Person: Dr. Reginald Reid Phone: 360-725-6168 Email: reginald.reid@K12.wa.us

**REFERENCE #2**

School/Organization Name: Seattle Public Schoos Partnership Start and End Dates:

Contact Person: John Hughes Phone: 206-252-0064 Email: jehughes@seattleschools.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) All schools      2)      3)      4)