

FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: High School to College Navigation System

Website: <http://www.seattlecolleges.edu>

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: College

Bound Scholarship and other low-income, first generation Seniors considering attending community college after graduation.

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)*: West Seattle

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

1. Place a professional College Transition Navigator in the high school to work with a graduating cohort of seniors from January of their senior year through to the second quarter of college, the following January.
2. In the spring of the Senior year, provide COMPASS prep and testing with follow-on (weekend) academic support for students with low-level math and English skills, to accelerate their path to college-level classes.
3. Get graduating students (focusing on College Bound students) oriented to college life and prepared to succeed as college students.
4. Ensure that these students receive timely academic advising regarding course selection and access to college services.
5. Students can receive incentives for participation in college navigation activities.

Results Achieved *(Bullets or Brief Description)*:

- At Chief Sealth and Cleveland HS, 40% of English/Math Boot Camp participants are able to move up one developmental class-level prior to enrollment in college, greatly increasing their likelihood to persist and complete.
- Analysis shows that participation in COMPASS prep improves placement accuracy for all students at all levels, reducing college costs and increasing persistence.
- Ninety percent of Sealth and Cleveland graduates who participated persisted to the end of their first year of college, much higher than 69% retention rate for all South Seattle Community College students.
- Students report that the help of the Navigator made it easier for them to transition to college and they appreciated the support.
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Additional Notes:

The cost of providing these college navigation services to 50 graduating seniors is about \$40,000 per high school per year. The Seattle Colleges have additional resources to pay for student incentives. Please contact us for more information.

REFERENCE #1

School/Organization Name: Chief Sealth High School

Partnership Start and End Dates: ongoing since 2010

Contact Person: Jol Raymond (Counselor)

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REFERENCE #2

School/Organization Name: Cleveland High School

Partnership Start and End Dates:

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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) Ingraham HS

2) Franklin HS

3) Rainier Beach HS

4) West Seattle HS