

## FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: Vietnamese Friendship Association

Website: vfaseattle.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:

Refugee and Immigrant Families

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)*:

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

1. After school program: Focuses on language, culture, and technology. 2 hours a day, four days a week. From Sept-June. 4 staff, 37 students. Curriculum is custom designed. Cost = \$74,000.
2. Job training program: Focus on job training, internships, and parent education. From May to May, 1 FT Manager, 2 PT staff. Serves 20 families (20 students and 19 parents). Curriculum: Job Readiness Training Program for Immigrant/Refugee Youth & Families Parent/Family Education Curriculum by Lepley & Associates, and Job Up: Job Readiness Training by Adeluisa 'Dely' G. Judal. Cost = \$93,000.
3. Summer Youth Program: Focus on culture and science exploration for elementary. Three days a week, 4 hours a day, from July to August. 58 students, 6 instructors, 6 interns. Curriculum from Pacific Science Center, and custom design. Cost = \$10,000
4. Saturday English School: Focus on math and English skills. 4 hours every Saturday from October to June. 80 students, 48 service-learners, 4 staff, 1 intern, 20 volunteers. Curriculum: edhelp.com and custom design. Costs = \$38,500.
5. Summer Science Academy: Focus on science for high school. Four days a week from July to August. 100 students. 4 staff (certified), 8 volunteers. Costs = \$70,000.

Results Achieved *(Bullets or Brief Description)*:

- Academic programs: 86% showed an increase in English skills by one more or grade level using standardized measures.
- Academic programs: Students showed a significant positive increase in their attitude toward Vietnamese and American culture.
- Academic programs: 89% of students showed improvements in Math by one or more grade level, using standardized measures.
- Academic programs: Students also showed significant positive increases in school attitude.
- Job program: 100% of students demonstrated good job readiness skills based on supervisor and youth evaluations.
- Job program: 100% of students completed Job Readiness Training
- Job program: 95% of students successfully completed community service-learning project

Additional Notes:

The Vietnamese Friendship Association is a multi-service organization that: 1) supports students to be college or career ready, 2) strengthens families to be self-reliant and successful, 3) develops leaders so the Vietnamese community is heard and represented, and 4) engages with diverse communities to share our culture and learn from others.

### REFERENCE #1

School/Organization Name: Seattle World School (formerly the Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center)

Partnership Start and End Dates:

2007-current

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<b>REFERENCE #2</b>		
School/Organization Name: Southeast Education Coalition	Partnership Start and End Dates:	January 2012 - current
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<b>PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS</b>		
Please list the school with whom you would be interested in partnering during school year 2013-2014 <i>(see next page for list of schools)</i> :		
1) Wing Luke Elementary	2) Kimball	3) Maple      4) Seattle World School