

## FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED PROVIDER OVERVIEW

Organization Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of King County Website: positiveplace.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:

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): Broadview Thomson K-8, Northgate Elementary, Olympic Hills Elementary

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

1. Targeted academic support, college and career readiness support, social emotional development and enrichment services, provided in-school and out-of-school, support Levy focus students with ongoing positive engagement and advocacy.
2. BGCKC's YouthForce (YF) premier workforce development program serves teens ages 15-19, supporting students with goal setting, resume writing, cover letters and interviewing skills, as well as internships and entry level jobs. YouthForce also partners with Dream Project and College Access Now to support our students with the college application process. BGCKC provides case management support as the lead partner of the Southeast Seattle SafetyNet (Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, SYVPI).
3. Estimated BGCKC program costs are variable, relative to the intensity of services; \$3,500/month is a baseline cost for BGCKC programs integrating on-site school and Club activities for 30 youth.

Results Achieved (Bullets or Brief Description):

- BGCKC uses data-driven, evidence informed curriculum and strategies to achieve targeted results. Specific outputs and outcomes vary by program and implementation. Impact is validated through a combination of SPS data sharing protocols and agreements, program attendance and participation (using BGCKC's KidTrax electronic tracking system), program specific metrics (including skill growth, attitude and awareness) and annual youth and parent surveys.
- BGCKC works extensively to move Levy focus, and other low performing, students towards DEEL indicators and outcomes throughout the school year as well as during summer programs, including a Levy-supported summer learning program at Rainier Vista, a partnership with Broadview Thomson's Summer Staircase program and BGCKC's organization-wide Summer Brain Gain.
- Several BGCKC programs have successfully documented academic growth, re-engagement of students to consistent school attendance, and substantial progress towards college and career readiness. For example, working with Federal Way schools in 2015-16, BGCKC's Be Great Graduate academic mentoring and support program resulted in: 88% of students made on-time grade advancement/ 85% of 12th graders graduated on time; 93% of participants improved their school attendance or maintained a high rate; and 85% of participants improved their course grades in math and/or English language arts. Through BGCKC's YouthForce program last year, 256 teens engaged in paid internships and training positions, YouthForce University workshops and events, and Career launch, while another 189 additional students participated in one-time workshops such as the Teen Employment Conference.
- Overall, Annual National Youth Outcomes survey results demonstrate BGCKC's Club members report fewer school absences, have greater feeling of academic support and higher expectations for college and career.

Additional Notes: BGCKC operates 29 Club locations, with a range of program, services and school partnerships serving Seattle students. We are eager to discuss how BGCKC's services can leverage college and career readiness; expanded learning opportunities; social, emotional and behavioral and family support to bolster Levy focus student performance, attitudes and behaviors.