

FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: Powerful Schools

Website: www.powerfulschools.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:

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 School

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

1. Learning Intervention - academic intervention for struggling readers. Overview: Collaborating with Teachers and Family Support Workers, students who score significantly lower on the Reading MSP and/or reading MAP are targeted for our program and receive supplemental reading support from a trained reading tutor for 30 minutes four days a week at school. Students receive intensive individual instruction from the same reading tutor until they graduate out of the program. The tutors follow an explicit curriculum that focuses on skills that are prerequisites for learning to read. Number of students: 18-36 per school. Cost: \$41,625 for 30 student spots/per year (Incremental= \$1,387 per student)
2. After School - Engage students through expanded learning opportunities that focus on strengthening student esteem, empowerment and expression. Overview: Powerful Schools offers a variety of school aligned after-school and summer classes that are designed to promote the academic, social and emotional development of children. During the school year we provide a site coordinator at each of our after-school sites to manage classes that are offered 2-3 times per week in two, one hour blocks. Number of students: 75 students per session Cost: \$20,250 (Incremental = \$2,700 per 10 students served)
3. Transition & Readiness - prepare students/families for school and transition. Overview: Pre-K Approach- Identify low income & ELL preschool students in the spring of their pre-K year that will likely need additional reading supports as they transition into and through kindergarten. If these students matriculate to one of Powerful Schools Title 1 elementary school partners, they will be targeted for early intervention and assessed for our Reading Intervention tutoring program—a 1:1 tutoring program that supports the primary grade students who score the lowest on the State and District reading assessment test. 5th- Middle Approach- Powerful Schools helps 5th graders and their families prepare for middle school through our Transition Nights, which provide an opportunity for 5th graders and their families to ask questions to Powerful Schools alumni (now in middle school) about their middle school experiences, while parents had a chance to engage with other parents and educators. Number of students: 50 students Cost: Pre-K = \$15,000 (Incremental = \$1,500 per 5 students served) 5th-Middle= \$9,375 (Incremental= \$938 per 5 students served)
4. Support Family Engagement - Engage families and the community in supporting student learning; Empower families with the tools they need to support their children's academic success. Overview: Powerful Schools' works with Family Support Workers to target families for our multi-week series of family literacy classes designed to help parents, regardless of English proficiency, strengthen their connection to their child's school and learn ways to support their child's education. The multi-week sessions start with a group story sharing session. Through the sharing of stories, families quickly bond with other ELL Families, regardless of home language. Number of students/participants: 50 Cost: \$7,500 (Incremental= \$750 per 5 students served).
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Results Achieved (*Bullets or Brief Description*):

- Academic intervention for struggling readers =70% of Powerful Schools' Reading Invention participants will meet or exceed their MAP growth target
- After School= 75% of students will report that as a result of their participation in afterschool activities they feel more motivated or engaged to succeed in school. In addition, 75% of parents and teachers will report improved behavior and motivation toward

school as a result of program participation. 70% of students will meet/exceed reading MAP (reading classes only)

- Transition & Readiness = 75% of the children transitioning into Kindergarten will be adequately prepared for elementary school (based on WaKIDS). 70% of 5th graders will meet reading MAP.
- Support Family Engagement= 90% of parent/guardians that attend Family Literacy and Motherread/Fatheread events will find them useful; and 75% of parents/guardians will report a significant increase in the amount of time and frequency they are reading at home.
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Additional Notes:

REFERENCE #1

School/Organization Name: Beacon Hill International School Partnership Start and End Dates: 2002 - Current

Contact Person: Kelly Aramaki Phone: (206) 252-2700 Email: kearamaki@seattleschools.org

REFERENCE #2

School/Organization Name: John Muir Elementary School Partnership Start and End Dates: 1992-Current

Contact Person: Awnie Thompson Phone: (206) 252-7400 Email: ajthompson@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) Open to talking with all Elementary Schools 2) Open to talking with all K-8's 3) 4)