

PIERCE COUNTY STRONG: STRONGER TOGETHER





PURPOSE

A regional high school to college partnership committed to improving postsecondary readiness, enrollment, and completion through improvements in communication, data sharing, and systems coordination

With a focus on strengthening regional support for students of color and low-income students, we seek to close the postsecondary opportunity gap for students who have been historically underserved in public education



TARGETS

	2016		2018
 College Bound Sign-Ups	91%	→	97%
 Financial Aid Completion	54%	→	64%
 T-2-4 Enrollment	60%	→	64%
 College Persistence	TBD	→	TBD

STRATEGIES



- Convene district college & career readiness leads to share practices and collaborate on emergent issues
- Establish data sharing agreements & systems to track & analyze postsecondary enrollment & persistence
- Build a comprehensive Financial Aid Completion campaign
- Establish a Summer Melt task force to design a support system to increase postsecondary direct enrollment
- Compile and promote dual credit & tech prep opportunities and supports
- Engage local workforce & economic development partners to connect education, training & employment
- Promote awareness of career pathways that span T-2-4 (Technical/Apprenticeship, 2 year, 4 year)