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

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<td>College Bound Sign-Ups</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>Financial Aid Completion</td>
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<td>T-2-4 Enrollment</td>
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<td>College Persistence</td>
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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)

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