

## ELIGIBILITY

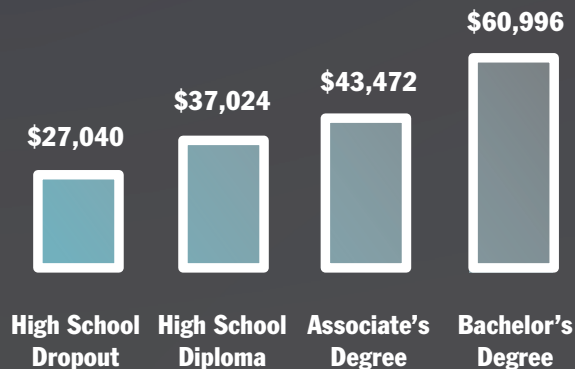
Referred students must be returning to King or Pierce County from a DSHS Juvenile Rehabilitation Institution or be involved with Pierce County Juvenile Court.

Educational Advocate services are free to students, parents, schools and juvenile justice staff in participating agencies.

## DID YOU KNOW?

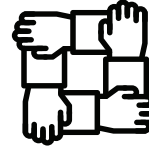
**Students that learn more, earn more!**

**Average yearly income:**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017

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Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD)  
Dropout Prevention & Re-Engagement provides skill development and case management to youth needing transitional supports from the Juvenile Justice System.

PSESD is one of nine regional educational agencies serving school districts and state approved charter and private schools in Washington. PSESD provides instructional and administrative support to K-12 to postsecondary schools and direct service to students and families in the Puget Sound region.



## EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM



**PROVIDING TRANSITION SUPPORT TO TEENS INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR ACCESS TO A MEANINGFUL EDUCATION**



# OUR GOALS

- Re-engage all youth and their families in academic and community success plans leading to high school and post secondary credentials.
- Improve student academic success by facilitating community connections and collaboration.
- Improve student academic success by strengthening social and academic skills.



The Student Assistance Educational Advocate Program helps teens involved with juvenile justice and their families navigate the education system.

# TRANSITION SERVICES

Educational Advocates help students and families negotiate with juvenile justice, schools, vocational programs, colleges and community agencies. Using academic and community success plans, we help teens find ways to achieve a diploma, college enrollment, a career and the ability to earn a living wage.

# WHAT WE OFFER:

- Consultation for parents, school staff and juvenile justice personnel
- Design and implementation of academic and community success plans
- Assistance in locating and enrolling in school, college or vocational program
- Assistance in obtaining ID, birth certificate and Social Security cards
- Skill building sessions and career exploration with individuals and groups
- Coordination of trauma informed student care supports and resources

# PARTNERS



Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration  
(JRA) King/Pierce  
Pierce County Juvenile Court - Remann Hall



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**



**King County**



**Pierce County**



**ARE YOU A TEEN INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM?**



**DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING BACK INTO SCHOOL?**



**ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE FINDING AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT IS MEANINGFUL FOR YOU?**