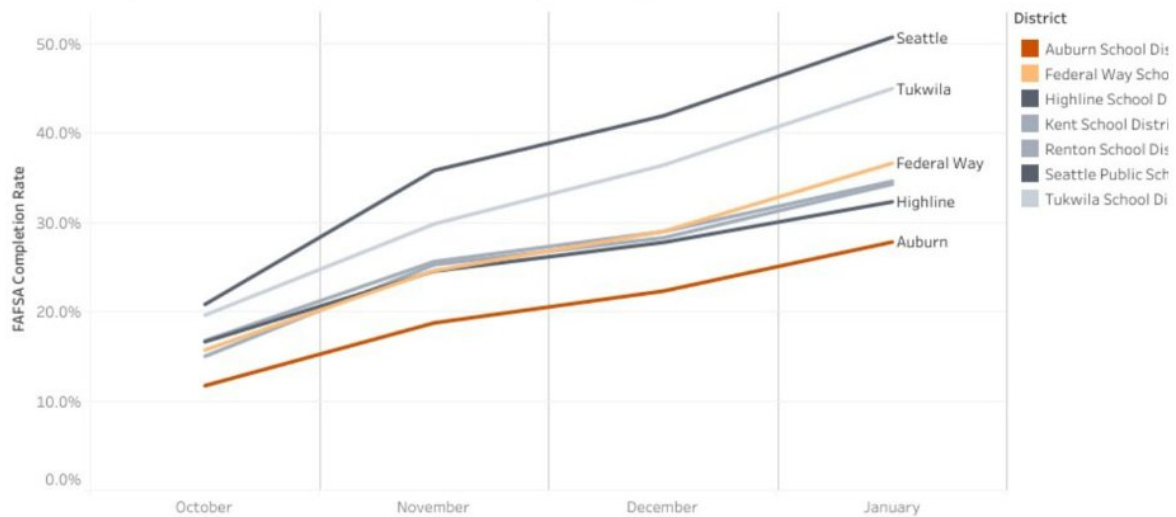


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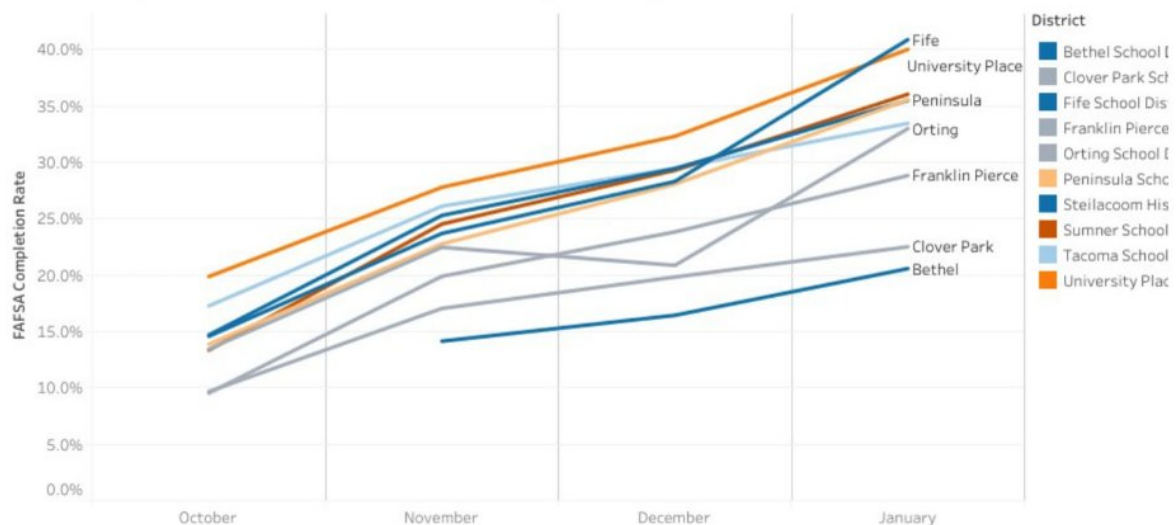
## Puget Sound College and Career Network

### PSCCN Community Message

FAFSA Completion Rates: School District Comparison by School Year



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While the class of 2021 is starting much slower than in previous years, there is still reason to celebrate each Financial Aid application completed and at PSCCN, we like to do just that.

Check out how your school district is doing by clicking on the link below:

[https://www.pccn.org/cf\\_enotify/view.cfm?n=26](https://www.pccn.org/cf_enotify/view.cfm?n=26)

- [King County](#)
- [Pierce County](#)

The good news is there is still time for students to complete their financial aid applications. Below are some Financial Aid resources and reminders to help support your efforts.

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### **Financial Aid 201 Understanding Verification, Appeals and Award Letters**

PSCCN in partnership with WSAC is hosting a virtual Financial Aid 201 workshop. The workshop covers important things adults need to know when advising students and families on financial aid verification, appeals and award letters. Completing and submitting the FAFSA or WASFA is the first step for students to access financial aid for their postsecondary education. Students selected for verification will need to provide documentation to ensure information reports on the FAFSA or WASFA is correct and all students must complete and submit their financial aid award letter to the institution they plan to attend to receive financial aid. This session will cover what to expect after submitting the FAFSA/WASFA in relation to the verification and financial aid award letter processes. Learn more about financial aid verification and award letters at our [upcoming training](#).

## **College Admission Fee & Application Deadlines**

The Washington Council for High School-College Relations (WCHSCR) compiles the [college admission fees & deadlines across Washington State](#). Many are quickly approaching! Please share with your students and other educators.

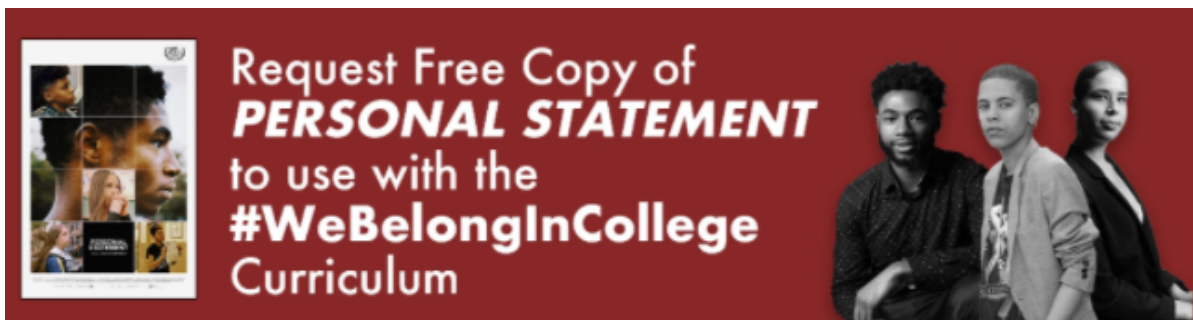
## **PSCCN Team Update**



### **Welcome Naveed Badri to the PSCCN Team!**

Naveed joins the team as a PSCCN Manager in March to facilitate collective efforts to improve equity in postsecondary access and success. Here's a bit about Naveed: Naveed is an equity-driven, innovative leader, and social justice advocate with 8+ years of experience working with students and families in various communities in Pierce and King County. Naveed is joining us from The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD) where he led health equity efforts in COVID-19 community engagement, participatory budgeting & planning, and youth leadership/advocacy. Prior to his work at TPCHD, Naveed worked at The College Success Foundation-Tacoma as a College Prep Advisor supporting 11th and 12th grade students, as well as admin with college and career planning support. Naveed is a first generation Iranian-American who draws from his lived experience and student-centered approach to empower youth leaders. Naveed has a Master of Public Health in Community-Oriented Public Health Practice and a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from UW-Seattle. Naveed lives in Tacoma and enjoys cooking, biking, and playing guitar.

## **Educator Resources**



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There is time to get your hands on this great resource to support your efforts in helping your students. Personal Statement is a documentary that follows the lives of 3 high school seniors in Brooklyn navigating the complexities of supporting themselves and their peers as they prepare for life after high school. If you would like to get a copy of the film and curriculum for every school in your district, [click this link](#) to learn more.

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### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development

OSPI in partnership with College Spark WA has developed a racial Diversity, Equity & Inclusion professional development [resource](#) being used in some schools.

To learn more about the work around DEI, please feel free to email: [Timmie.foster@k12.wa.us](mailto:Timmie.foster@k12.wa.us)

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### Path To 70% Credential Attainment Recovery & Reimagining

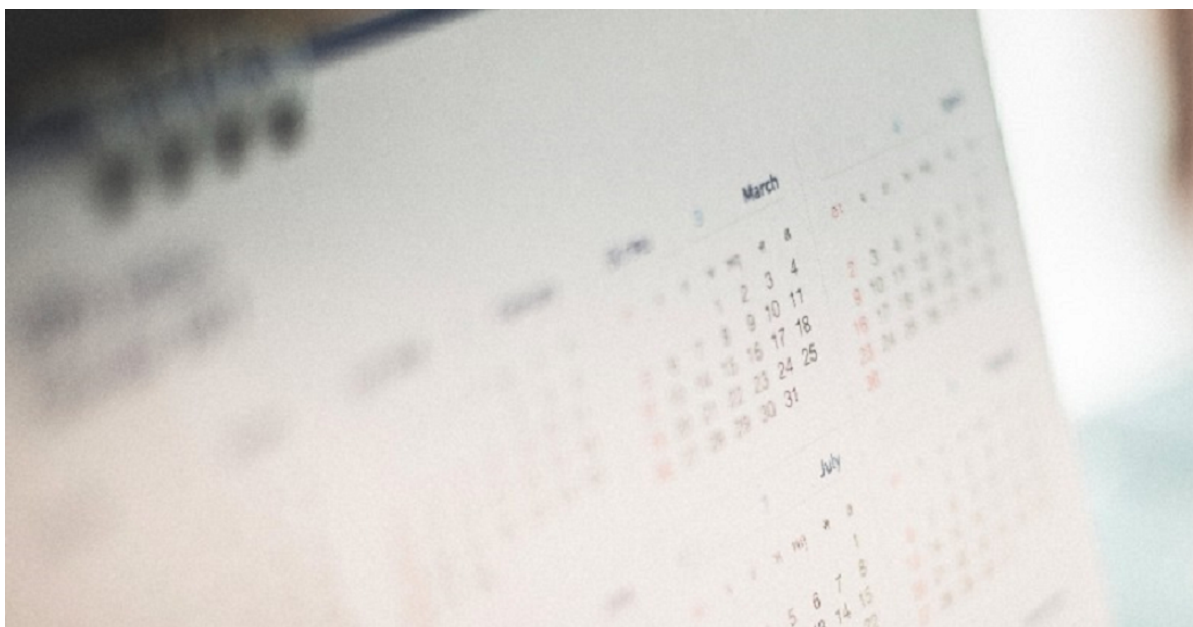
Washington Roundtable in partnership with Partnership for Learning have published a new report that examines the impact of an educational equity crisis and COVID-19 on Washington's students and education systems. The report also applauds the commitment of postsecondary institutions in WA to drive better outcomes for students and tees up a public discussion about what else is needed to ensure more students get the credentials that are increasingly essential for success in our state. [Click here](#) to get the full report.

## News from the Region



1. [How COVID-19 could lead to fewer Washington students going to college in 2021 and beyond](#)
2. [Seattle's tuition-free community college program comes to the rescue during the pandemic](#)
3. [The UW turned 2020 into a course. You're invited to check it out.](#)
4. [3 key actions to help break down barriers to college](#)

## Upcoming Events and Trainings



### **PSCCN in partnership with WSAC invites you to a Financial Aid Zoom Training**

#### **Financial Aid 201**

March 10th, 2021

9:30 am to 11 am

To register [click here.](#)

#### **Free Virtual Job Skills Workshops**

South Seattle College's WorkSource Career Center and the [Seattle Public Library](#) are teaming up to offer free virtual Job Skills Workshops throughout the winter! Register in advance for these workshops by clicking the links below, you will be redirected to the

Seattle Public Library website to register for these free services open to everyone interested. Please help spread the word to students and our greater South community.

More workshops at <https://www.spl.org/event-calendar>.

**Building Your Social Network Through LinkedIn**

Feb.25.2021

10 am to 12 pm

To register [click here](#)

**Career Exploration**

March 3.4.2021

10 am to 12 pm

To register [click here](#)

**Mock Interviews (Technique & Practice)**

March 11th, 2021

10 am to 12 pm

To register [click here](#)

**Job Search Strategies**

March 18th, 2021

10 am to 12 pm

To register [click here](#)

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