



PSCCN Community Message

BLACK LIVES MATTER

WE STAND WITH YOU

At PSCCN, we believe that all young people have unfathomable brilliance that we should cultivate and uplift and that it is with their creativity, passion and vision that we will address many of the systemic issues facing us. We also know that our current systems and communities are plagued with racism, both overt and implicit. PSCCN stands with and is inspired by the Black youth and young adults who are engaging in the movement to honor Black lives, end police brutality, and reckon with racial injustice across our country. We are starting to see long-needed systems change begin to take root. The police brutality faced by Black communities and other communities of color is intolerable. White silence is loud now and is no longer acceptable.

To our Black educators, staff, and community – we see you and we appreciate you. Thank you for all that you do.

If you're white, we invite you into deep self-reflection, community, and action. Remaining silent or inactive is no longer an option. "Your own humanity is at risk. Your constant spiral of indecision and inaction breeds disconnection from your own heart," writes Melia LaCour.

Check out these resources:

- [A Call to White People – It's Time to Live in the Answer](#), by Melia LaCour
- [How to Make This Moment the turning Point for Real Change](#), by Barack Obama
- [5 Things White People Can Do Right Now](#), by SURJ

Thank you for all you do to support students in the region, especially for Black students and families right now.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class



Congratulations to all the of our graduating seniors and all of the families, mentors, educators, and advocates who supported students in completing this milestone especially.

Take a moment to check out and share [Dear Class of 2020](#) with your students, featuring the Obamas, Alicia Keys, Lizzo, Beyonce and many others.

Be sure to share the [PSCCN College Transition Checklists](#) to students who are attending college locally.

Opportunities and Resources

Job Opportunity

John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence has an opening for:
 Program Manager, School Counseling - College & Career Readiness, 1.0 FTE
 For more details and to apply, [click on this link](#).

Resources

Here are some resources from PSCCN and our partners to support educators in their efforts to help their students.

- [PSCCN Emergent Resources & Recommendations](#)
- [WSAC Actions plan](#)
 - Otterbot - Text "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281
- [Graduate Tacoma Resources](#)
- CCER - [Road Map Project Region COVID-19 Resources](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at pccn@psed.org.

NEWS



Should I still go to college? Families, students in Washington reevaluate plans amid coronavirus. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

As they brace for budget strain, Washington state school districts will receive some coronavirus aid. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Financial aid from the stimulus bill is on the way for college students hit by coronavirus, but some are getting left out. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Free college: Can Washington keep that promise during a recession? [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Unprecedented numbers of college students seek help to pay rent, buy food during pandemic. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Washington state high school seniors will get a pass on certain graduation requirements because of coronavirus closures. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

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