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Opportunities in the Region

COME JOIN THE PSCCN TEAM



Puget Sound Educational School District seeks a Director of Postsecondary Programs to guide and manage the Puget Sound College & Career Network's programming and ensuring strong gap-closing PSCCN program implementation across King and Pierce Counties to advance the Agency's End: Success for Each Child and Eliminating the Opportunity Gap by Leading with Racial Equity. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply.

Renton Technical College: Promise Navigator

Are you passionate about youth, education and providing accessible pathways towards post-secondary completion? The Promise Navigator is a full time, classified, and overtime eligible position, which reports to the Associate Dean of Youth HS Completion. This position is grant-funded for two years as part of the King County Promise. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply.

Application Deadline: 11/18/2022

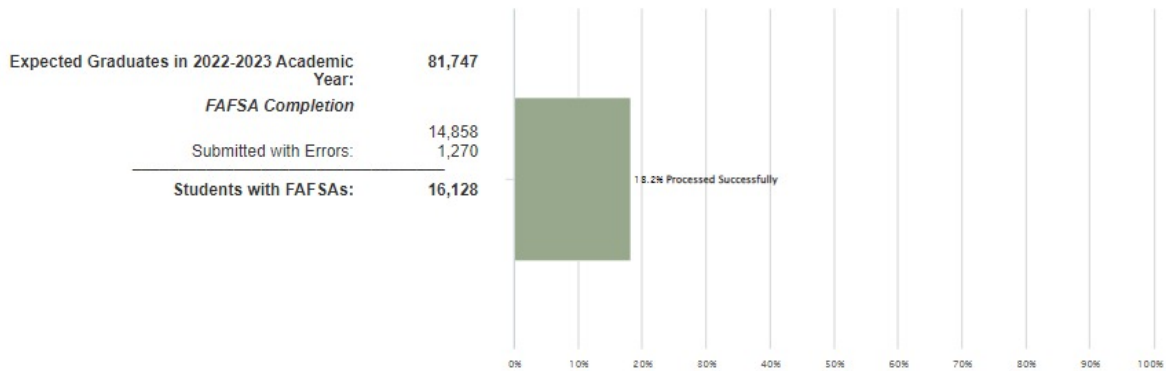
Financial Aid Application Reminders

Overview

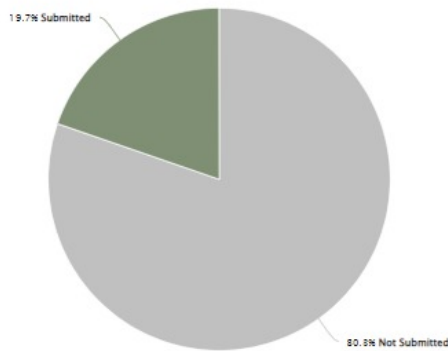
District Graphs

School List

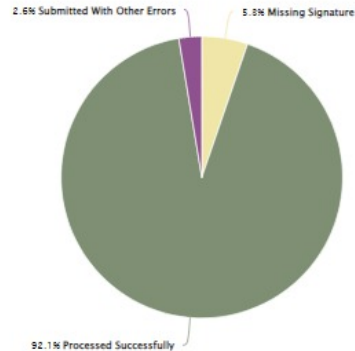
FAFSA Completion Rate



FAFSA Submission Rate



Submitted Application Status



FAFSA Completion Data: You can check your school district's most up-to-date data on WSAC's FAFSA Completion Data Dashboard. [Click here](#) to preview your district's current completion rate.

- **Renew your FAFSA Portal Access**
 - The WSAC and FAFSA Portal access is a critical tool for individualized student support in financial aid completion, allowing educators to track individual FAFSA completions. School districts and individual educators must renew their data-sharing agreement with the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to access the FAFSA Portal. Contact fafsa@wsac.wa.gov for details.
- **2022-23 Financial Aid Workshop**
 - Refresh your financial aid application knowledge with the [Financial Aid 101](#) training.

- **After submission: Signature Page**
 - The student will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) within three days for online submissions or three weeks for a mailed-in signature page. A SAR is a summary of the FAFSA data a student submitted.

WASFA Reminders

- Students who submit a WASFA application may be asked for additional information (verification). Encourage students to check their email regularly and to complete all verification requests. Doing so will ensure the status of the application is complete.
- A WASFA application requires both the student and parent to each have their own email address.
- Tip: The Gmail account "hack" for parents who do not have an email address. If the student has a Gmail account, add +1 at the end of the name before @gmail to the address as shown. For example, if a student's email address was janedoe@gmail.com, write janedoe+1@gmail.com on the parent's email address section and both will send emails to janedoe@gmail.com. For more information reach out to psccn@psesd.org.

Student Support and Resources

Student voice/social engagement. Student Board member, Donalda Brantley, created a video for social media asking her peers what would make the state's required [High School & Beyond Plan](#) more meaningful. **Watch the video on the [Board's Facebook page](#) (you don't need to have an account).** A few polls were posted on social media i.e. [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#). So far, Instagram and Facebook audiences thought the High School & Beyond Plan should be its own class and that there should be a universal digital component for all students in all districts. Twitter audiences felt the HSBP should be mixed with the current advisory period students are often required to take. Check out their posts on social media and respond!

Washington STEM: Washington's students have big aspirations. "Recent local research indicates that nearly [88% of high schoolers](#) aspire to pursue some type of postsecondary education—education beyond high school in the form of a 2- or 4-year degree, apprenticeship, or certificate opportunity." A new technical paper from Washington STEM is full of fantastic information collected in partnership with students, teachers, and families across the state about how to best support students on their path to the credentials they aspire to attain. Check out the paper [here](#) and share on social media [here](#).

News from the Region



After the Ingraham High School shooting, Seattle searches for answers to gun violence. [Click here](#) for more information.

What prosecutors say happened at Ingraham High before the fatal shooting. [Click here](#) for more information.

New estimate for number of WA residents eligible for student loan forgiveness. [Click here](#) for more information.

Why librarians at UW went on strike for the day. [Click here](#) for more information.

Why WA has seen a big increase in community college degrees. [Click here](#) for more information.

Community partnerships can help K-12 schools provide more robust mental health support for students: The Benefits of Mental Health Programs in Schools. [Click here](#) for more information.

Senator Patty Murray issued a statement on the latest National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores, which detail students' math and reading performance in 2022. [Click here](#) for more information.

Connect K-12's 2022 report shows 67% of U.S. school districts now meet FCC internet connectivity benchmark. These are significant milestones for our nation's school districts as they strive to ensure that digital teaching and learning are possible for all students, regardless of location. [Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events and Trainings



[2022 Virtual Federal Student Aid Training Conference](#) (November 29 - December 2)

[From Research to Practice: Success Factors for Black College Students](#) (December 5)

[Equitable Excellence Scholar Scholarship](#) (apply by December 16)

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