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King County Promise Announcement

King County Announce Recipients of King County Promise
Advancing Equitable Access to Education through King County Promise

Renton, WA— May 20, 2022 —King County Department of Human and Community Services (DCHS) and PSCCN announced the recipients of the King County Promise. The two partnerships selected include: Highline Promise Partnership which is a team comprised of Highline College, Highline Public Schools, Becoming a Man (of Southwest Youth and Family Services), Northwest Education Access. The second recipient is Promise to Community (PtC) Partnership, which is a partnership between Renton Technical College, Northwest Education Access, Congolese Integration Network, Centro Rendu (of St Vincent de Paul). [Click here](#) for the full announcement.

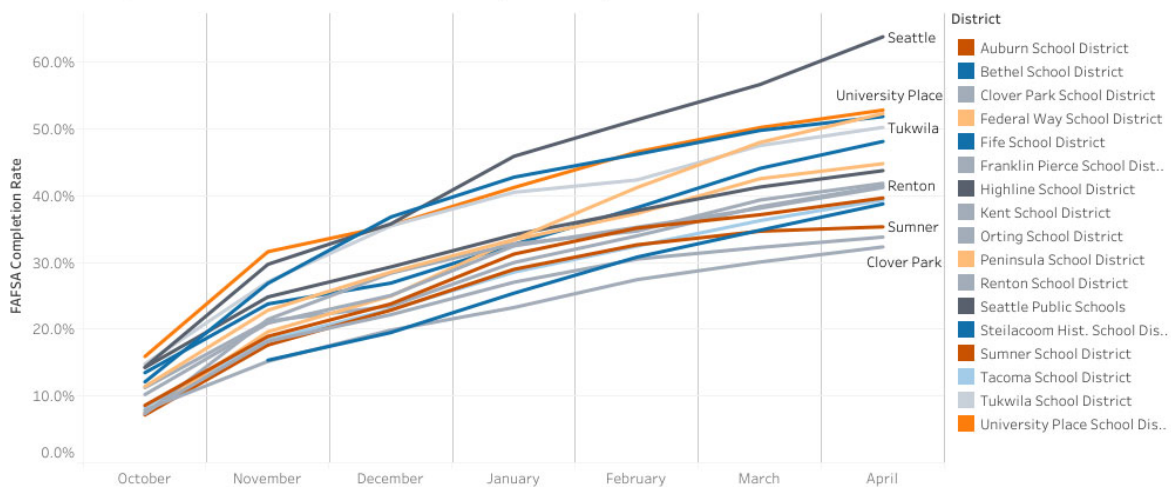
PSCCN Team Update



PSCCN welcomes Marisa Herrera as the **Director of Programs (interim)**. Marisa's professional background includes 25 years of experience working in college and career access programs, cultural centers, and admissions with specific expertise in implementing research regarding college promise programs. Marisa has worked at UCLA, USC, Stanford University, UW, and most recently as the inaugural Vice President of Students, Equity & Success at Shoreline Community College. She earned her Doctor of Education, Higher Education Administration from the University of Southern California, a Master of Science in Business Management from Northern Arizona University, and a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness from Arizona State University. Please join us in welcoming her to our team!

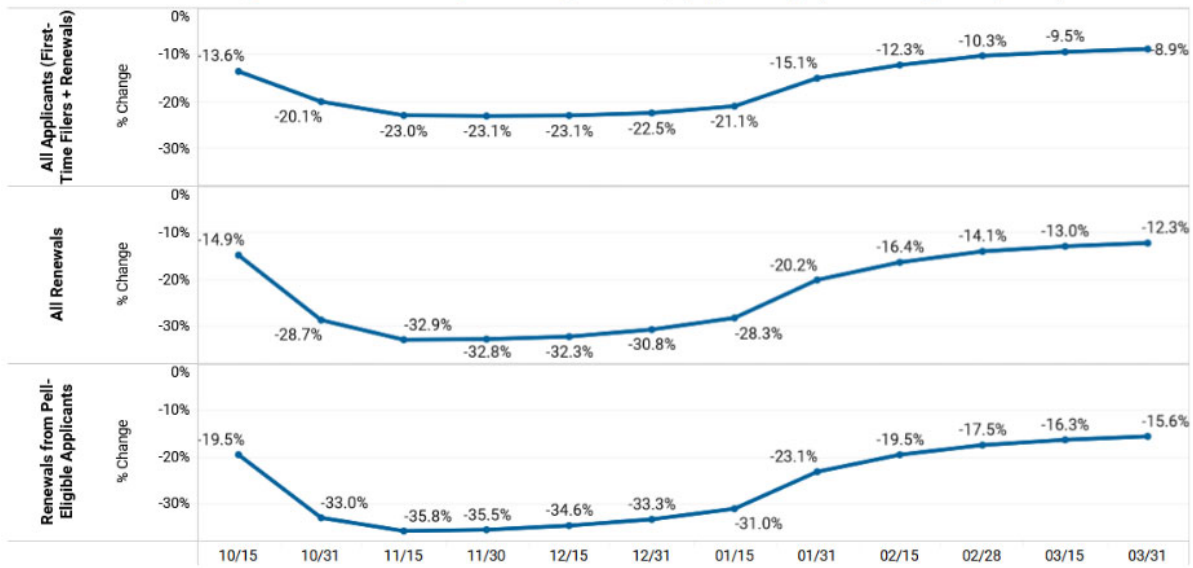
Financial Aid Updates

FAFSA Completion Rates: School District Comparison by School Year



Here is a snapshot of current school districts' financial aid completion rates in the region. Make sure you are keeping track of your school districts' progress by visiting the [WSAC FAFSA Completion Data Dashboard](#).

Year-Over-Year Percent Change in 2022-23 FAFSA Completions through March 31, by Applicant Type (Totals Through 15-Day Period)



According to National College Attainment Network (NCAN), FAFSA Renewals are down 12%, nearly 900,000 Students nationwide. The numbers are down even more in the state of Washington. [Click here](#) to read the full report.

Financial Aid Support and Resources

PSCCN's [Financial Aid Toolkit](#) can help you do just that. This toolkit provides resources that will aid you in supporting your students in navigating the financial aid application process. The resource includes resources about the [FAFSA/WASFA application](#), [award letters](#), [verification](#) process and more!

Refresh your financial aid application knowledge with these training videos.

Financial Aid Workshops:

[Financial Aid: 201](#)

Understanding Verification, Appeals and Award Letters

[Financial Aid Navigation](#)

Understanding the Financial Aid application process

Opportunities in the Region



Job opportunity with PSCCN at the PSESD

PSCCN will be hiring for a **Director of Postsecondary Strategy and Sustainability** who will play a key role in strategic alignment and funding for PSCCN's work, including King County Promise. Please check the [PSESD Open Jobs page](#) to be notified when the application period is open.

Position should be posted on 5/26.

CCER is searching for a **Special Advisor to the Executive Director**. The Executive Director will provide executive support in a one-on-one working relationship. The Special Advisor will also serve as the primary point of contact for internal and external partners on all matters pertaining to the Executive Director. [Click here](#) to learn more about this position.

CCER is also hiring for a new **Family Engagement Manager** with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to develop effective relationships with community, district stakeholders and parents in diverse communities. [Click here](#) to learn more about this position.

CHOOSE 180 is hiring for a new **Director of Operations** who will work closely with the Associate Executive Director and Team of Directors to further the strategic goals of the organization. [Click this link](#) for more information about this job opportunity.

Student Opportunities



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2021-2022 ISN Skilled Trade & Technology Scholarships

With the ever growing demand and lack of qualified workers in skilled trades and technology, the Inspection Support Network is offering scholarships to high school seniors and current college students. To encourage and assist the next generation of professionals, ISN will award a \$2,000 scholarship four times a year to eligible students. Entries are now being accepted. [Click here](#) for more information.

Vitaes.com: Explore careers featuring BIPOC profiles

Vitaes is a [website](#) with the mission of helping BIPOC youth explore rewarding careers. The site has video informational interviews with successful BIPOC professionals from fields such as journalism, business management, education, finance, health science, IT, manufacturing, STEM, and more.

How Fred Hutch creates education pathways

In this new [video series and article](#), learn about how students from underrepresented communities across Washington gain hands-on STEM experience while receiving career guidance and mentorship through Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center's science education programs.

HDIP Internship Opportunity for Students of Color

HDC is currently seeking applicants of color for the 2022-2023 cycle of our Housing Development Internship Program. Through this internship, HDC aims to support the next generation of affordable housing professionals. [Click here](#) to learn more about this opportunity.

WSAC Resources for Graduating Seniors

It's common for graduating seniors to lose momentum during summer break. The last two years have been particularly challenging, but don't let that derail your hopes and dreams for the future. Take time this summer to reflect on what you want life to look like down the road. Once graduation is behind you (Congratulations!), set yourself up for success in life after high school:

- [Have a plan](#) for college or career training. It's not too late!
- Check out the [Graduate Handbook](#), which provides next steps for recent high school graduates. The handbook includes a to-do list, info about college course types, financial aid tips, and more.
- Don't forget to prepare a budget, and make sure you know how to access health care.
- Need help? Have questions? Identify supportive people and places in your community or on your future college campus.

Parents and families can help! Ask the adults in your life to review the [Family Guide: Supporting Your Child After High School](#), which helps family members support graduates as they prepare for and complete their first year in college. The [family guide is available in eight languages](#). Life is changing, but you are ready—you can do this! Stay on track and [plan your future](#) on the Washington Student Achievement Council website.

News from the Region



Beloved Seattle Colleges programs are safe for now, but their long-term fate remains unclear. [Click here](#) for more information.

Community college leader says state is not doing enough to help low-income students. [Click here](#) for more information.

Enrollment plummets at Washington's colleges, especially among men. [Click here](#) for more information.

Washington is offering more college aid than ever, plus new admission guarantees. Will students buy in? [Click here](#) for more information.

How South Seattle College is preparing students for today's restaurant industry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Help Seniors 'FINISH Strong' Using NCAN's Guide for CBOs. [Click here](#) for more information.

Here's How College Advising Corps Advisers are Celebrating College Signing Day 2022. [Click here](#) for more information.

Statewide Campaign Streamlines College Signing Day Planning in Mississippi. [Click here](#) for more information.

8 Years, 2 States, and 10 High Schools: Reflections on College Signing Day. [Click here](#) for more information.

Why Running Start enrollment has dropped in WA. [Click here](#) for more information.

Student Voices:

Social Emotional Learning can create a culture of understanding in schools. [Click here](#) for more information.

School mask de-mandating: How did we get here? [Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events and Trainings



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