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King County Promise Update



It's officially here! PSCCN is super excited to share that the [King County Promise](#) Request for Proposals (RFP) is open. After more than four years of co-developed work, PSCCN and the King County Department of Human and Community Services (DCHS) are ready to welcome

partnership applications for the first phase of King County Promise from February 17 - April 4 at 2pm.

For all official information about the RFP, please visit the [DCHS Contracts Page](#). Under the **Open Funding Opportunities** table, find and click on the **King County Promise Partnerships - Phase I** link.

- For questions about the RFP - visit the link above. and scroll to expand information listed as **RFP Questions** and/or email Andria Howertown, the RFP lead, at dchscontracts@kingcounty.gov with additional questions. Please list **KCP RFP** in your email's subject line.
- PSCCN will be hosting two (2) King County Promise Budget and Partnership workshops to help applicants understand and use the KCP budget calendar and provide an opportunity to network with other partners to build potential partnerships. These will be held [March 2nd](#) and [March 9th](#), please follow the links to register.
- If you have any questions regarding the King County Promise program model and the long term vision, please contact us at KingCountyPromise@psed.org and/or check out the King County Promise [FAQs](#).

PSCCN would like to take this time to thank the hundreds of King County students, parents, educators, and systems leaders who helped us get to this point. This comprehensive vision for more equitable, accessible, and supported postsecondary access and success couldn't have been created without you. This first launch of the King County Promise RFP is meant to lay the foundation for a collective vision forward. Please share throughout your networks and let's celebrate together!

Financial Aid Resources

Financial Aid 201

March 1st 2022

9:30-11:00am

Join us for this free training! We will discuss the next financial aid steps including assessing award letters and navigating verification.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcOivqj0pHdW4jFCoXNDvQppqJTqOyBl-3>

High School Clock Hours Available

Financial Aid 201 Understanding Verification, Appeals and Award Letters

PSCCN in partnership with **WSAC** is hosting a virtual Financial Aid 201 workshop on **March 1st 2022**. Completing and submitting the FAFSA or WASFA is the first step for students to access financial aid for their postsecondary education. The workshop covers many important Financial Aid application topics that educators and adults need to know when advising students and families.

Topics covered in this training will include:

- Financial aid verification,
- Appeals,
- Award letters.

[Click here](#) to register!

Financial Aid Navigation

Refresh your financial aid navigation knowledge with this training video to better equip yourself to help others with the application process. [View the recording here.](#)

Opportunities and Resources in the Region



Job opportunity with PSCCN at the PSESD

PSCCN is excited to share **another** amazing job opportunity! We are hiring for a new **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 [apply](#) by **March 7** for priority consideration.

Core Plus Aerospace: Internship Applications are Open.

This year, Boeing is expanding the paid, on-site Core Plus Aerospace summer internship to host 100 students and provide opportunities for more Core Plus Aerospace students and recent graduates to put their manufacturing skills to work and gain career experience. From June 24 to August 5, interns will work full-time at Boeing facilities in Everett and Renton, where they will build a foundation for successful entry into manufacturing careers and aligned postsecondary programs. **The applications are due on Feb. 28.** Learn more in [this fact sheet](#) and share with your networks below.

LEV: Upcoming Webinar + Recording.

League of Education Voters had a [webinar](#) on 2/17 featuring student activists from across Washington state sharing how the current school year is going for them, what they need now to make things better, and ways to advocate to make it happen. Students from the Washington state Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC), Washington NAACP Youth Council, Washington Ethnic Studies Now Youth Advisory Board, The Root of Our Youth, OneAmerica, and more. You can view the [recording](#) of the Feb. 10 webinar, which included LYAC student feedback on the draft PESB CCDEI standards.

PFL Report: WA's Postsecondary Enrollment Crisis Intensifies

According to this new report from the Washington Roundtable and Partnership for Learning, employers will add 373,000 net new jobs in Washington state over the next five years. An estimated 70% of these jobs will require or be filled by workers with a post-high school credential. The report highlights how increasing the postsecondary enrollment rate is the most significant opportunity to accelerate progress toward 70% credential attainment. Read the report [here](#) and the fact sheet [here](#).

Student Opportunities



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Grants for Washington State K-12 Public School Teachers!

Applications are now being accepted for the "Ellison Education Grants". Grants are for K-12 public school educators in Washington State. The Ellison Foundation has awarded **66 grants and \$288,000** to Washington State educators in the past five years.

The Ellison Foundation is awarding grants ranging from **\$1,000 to \$10,000** in the spring of 2022 (for use during the 2022-2023 school year).

Applications must be submitted by March 26th, 2022.

To learn more about the "Ellison Education Grants" please go to the following link:
<http://ellison-foundation.org/ellison-education>

Study.com Scholarships

The team at Study.com recently developed [a complete guide to scholarships for college](#). The following scholarships are \$500 awards that will be accepting applications now through July 1st:

- [Scholarship for Homeschool Students](#)
- [Scholarship for First Generation Students](#)
- [Scholarship for Asian American & Pacific Islander Students](#)
- [Scholarship for Mothers](#)
- [Scholarship for Students of Color](#)

Contact studentsuccess@email.study.com for more information.

Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program

The Equitable Foundation has established the Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program to assist high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a two- or four-year college in the United States by Fall 2022. [Click here to learn more](#)

The Dream US - National Scholarship

The National Scholarship is the "Pell Grant" for highly motivated undocumented students with significant, unmet financial need. While they consider the students GPA and test scores, they place great emphasis on the students demonstrated commitment to community service and the students' ability to overcome the barriers and challenges that undocumented students face each and every day. [Click here to learn more](#)

News from the Region



WA mask mandate for schools, businesses to end March 21, Inslee says. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Nearly 50 WA superintendents call on state to lift mask mandate for schools. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Seattle's Academy for Rising Educators aims to fill a critical classroom need. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Helping teens in the Seattle area through loneliness, stress and more. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Transportation budget: Education remains underfunded: [Click here](#) to read the article.

Don't let dual-credit fees keep higher education out of reach: [Click here](#) to read the article.

Six-year completion rates edge up: [Click here](#) to read the article.

Why community college students quit despite being almost finished: [Click here](#) to read the article.

Upcoming Events and Trainings



Financial Aid 201

PSSCN will be hosting their Financial Aid 201 training in partnership with Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) on March 1st 2022.

Financial aid 201 will cover:

- Verification
- Awards
- Appeals and Transition

[Click here](#) to register!

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