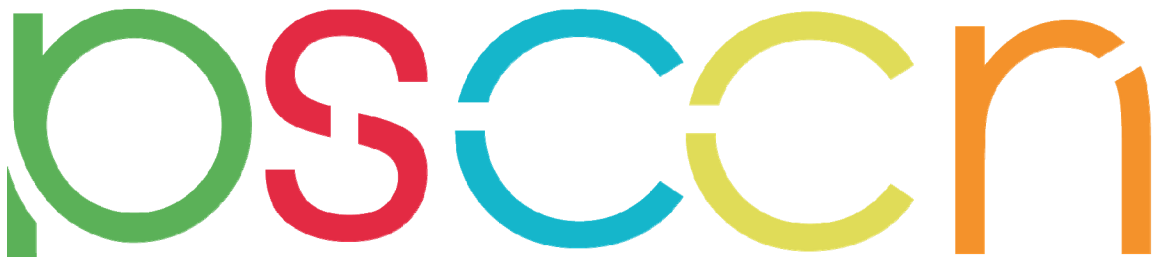


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PSCCN Update



Hailey Karcher joined the PSCCN team as a University of Washington Community Partner Fellow in July. She is currently a Ph.D .student at the University of Washington in Education Policy, Organizations, and Leadership. Her research interests include racial equity and education policy, including the racial politics of education, the geographic and spatial contexts of education, and the role of different types of advocacy in shaping educational opportunity. Most recently, she has worked as a research assistant studying school improvement and equity across the national, state, and local contexts. Before graduate school, Hailey worked as a 7th and 8th grade English teacher in Newark public schools. She holds an M.Ed. from UW and a B.A. from Northwestern University. She is excited to join the PSCCN team and engage in the critical work in capacity-building towards postsecondary opportunities. Join us in formally welcoming Hailey to our team.

KING COUNTY PROMISE



PSCCN will soon be sending out some important tools and partnership bridging resources to support planning in advance of the upcoming Phase 1 RFP release. Be sure to sign-up for our King County Promise [Mailing List](#) to stay up-to-date with KCP information, upcoming events, and helpful tools and resources.

Check out our [Community Engagement and Events](#) page to get caught up on past King County Promise events.

Feedback on College Transition Checklists

COVID-19 has impacted numerous facets of the college enrollment experience. With these changes, we are seeking feedback on how to best update our [College Transition Checklist](#) resources to ensure they are meeting the needs of our students as best as possible.

These checklists are intended to be a resource for educators working with transitioning high school seniors. The goal of the checklists is to provide high school students with important post-acceptance information about financial, logistical and administrative steps in the transition to postsecondary so they are better prepared to navigate and make informed decisions during the transition process.

Please take **5 min** to complete our [College Transition Checklist Survey](#).

Financial Aid Resources



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.

Watch out for the registration details!

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.](#)

Financial Aid Support and Resources

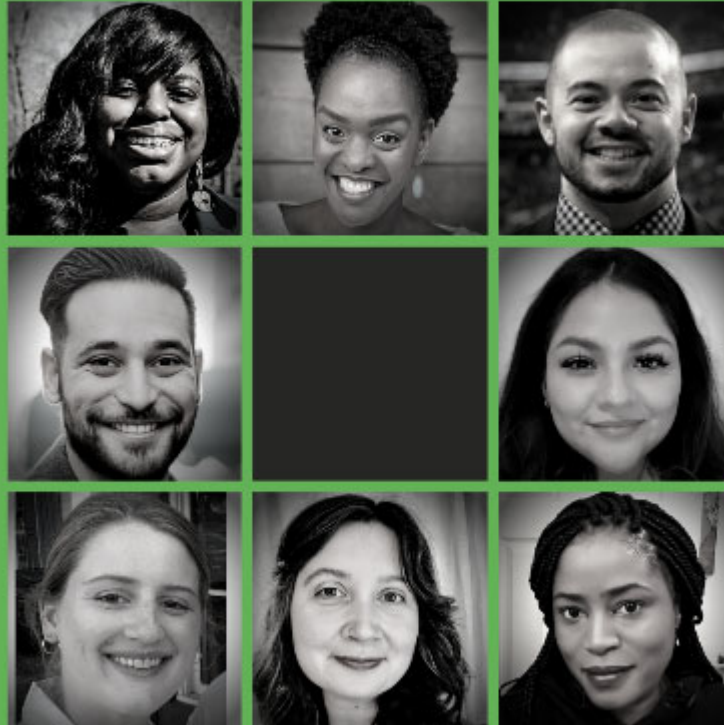
Financial aid applications opened this month! Below you will find a collection of resources from PSCCN, and around the country, to assist you in your financial aid planning for this year.

PSCCN's [Financial Aid Toolkit](#): Once you've set your financial aid completion goal for this year, come up with your plan on how to reach that goal! PSCCN's Financial Aid Toolkit can help you do just that. Use the District Strategies to determine your approach, then utilize the variety of premade materials to put your plan into action.

- [Student & Family Engagement](#)
- [Promotional Materials](#)
- [Common scenarios and District Strategies](#)

Opportunities in the Region

Join the PSCCN Team!



Job opportunity with PSCCN at the PSED

PSCCN is excited to continue the expansion of our team! We are hiring for a Director of Postsecondary Data & Impact who will collaborate with partners across the region, providing leadership through a focus on:

- Postsecondary data access and use,
- Evaluation of program impact and student outcomes, and
- Amplifying storytelling and communication.

For more information, [click here](#).

Multidisciplinary SEL/SSS Consultation For Schools

Are you struggling with how to support a student who has multiple SEL needs? PSED is pleased to offer a monthly, multi-disciplinary consultation time to support schools with SEL recommendations and service planning. We will provide a 30-minute time slot for a school team to staff their student with a team of professionals experienced in mental health, substance use, physical health/medical, disability services, student and school safety, and behavioral health systems navigation.

Any school team is able to sign up. Priority will be given to schools with limited access to school, district, or community-based providers to assist with SEL recommendations.

Appointments available monthly on the **3rd Wednesday from 7-10am**.

To register or for questions, please contact: sss@psed.org

Job Opportunity at The Renton Innovation Zone Partnership (RIZP)

RIZP is hiring for a Development Manager with a successful track record of creating impact through sustainability. The Development Manager will be responsible for overseeing all fundraising initiatives and activities of the organization!

This person will develop and implement a comprehensive fundraising plan that encompasses the direction and strategy for all fundraising activities to support the mission and vision of RIZP, creating healthy learning opportunities for our students and families.

The Development Manager will identify new and strategic partnerships to create sustainable funding opportunities to grow the RIZP portfolio across all channels and challenge donors to look at funding differently!

[Read More About This Position!](#)

Job Opportunities at WSAC

[Washington Student Achievement Council](#) is seeking an [Associate Director](#) for the Washington State GEAR UP program and a [Program Data Analyst](#) for the College Access Initiatives Team.

Open positions in the CELE Center

The Community Engagement and Leadership Education (CELE) Center is currently recruiting for two open positions and would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word to anyone who might be interested in these exciting opportunities!

[Jumpstart Associate Site Manager](#)

Support day-to-day operations of the Jumpstart program at the University of Washington in order to ensure that Jumpstart Quality Standards and guidelines provided by Jumpstart are met and that the program meets Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps) grant requirements. Salary range: \$4,333 - \$4,635/month. **Priority deadline: 12/13/21.**

[Program Manager of School-based Internships](#)

Oversees the implementation of CELE Center's paid undergraduate internship and work-study programs (including Dream Project College and Career Readiness Assistant Internship and Riverways Work Study America Reads programs), supports school-based post-secondary success events associated with service-learning courses and has significant responsibility for building relationships and partnerships with K-12 schools and school districts in the region. Salary: \$5202/month. **Priority deadline: 1/5/22.**

- For more information, please visit their [website](#) or
- Direct any questions to Francesca C. Lo at franlo@uw.edu.

Student Opportunities

NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth

The deadline for the Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth application is quickly approaching on January 31, 2022. Please help College Success Foundation promote this valuable opportunity for Washington state foster youth to receive up to \$20,000 for their postsecondary education. More information on the scholarship can be found [here](#).

Deadline 1/31/22.



Get Schooled Scholarship

Get Schooled just dropped TEN, \$1,000 scholarships for your students! The Fill Your Cup Scholarship supports high school juniors and seniors who practice community care in ways that fill their cup such as:

- Energize,
- Motivate, and
- Ultimately rebalance their lives.

The application is quick and easy - all your students have to do is briefly answer the question: *What community care activities help fill your cup?*

To learn more, head to [GetSchooled.com/fillyourcup](https://www.getschooled.com/fillyourcup)

Deadline 1/31/22

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](#)

Deadline: 2/28/22

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).

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

Deadline: 3/26/22

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.

Deadline: 7/1/22

News from the Region



Computer science bachelor programs get funding boost from Amazon clink: [Click here to read the article.](#)

Cleveland, Bothell high schools close abruptly on Friday; Franklin High School reopens after 2 days: [Click here to read the article.](#)

WA has a prime opportunity to provide essential support for students." Learn how our state can take bold action to increase post-HS education enrollment & credential attainment: [Click here to read the article.](#)

Launching students into postsecondary and career pathways will support economic recovery. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Washington's Opportunity Scholarship program celebrates 6,196 grads, and counting. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Call to Action:

Calling all current and aspiring college students: Start the New Year off right through engaging with fellow students from across WA through virtual legislative visits. [Click here for more information.](#)

Student Voices:

The future is hybrid in higher education: [Click here for more information.](#)

Let them eat snacks: COVID aside, students still need to eat and drink in school: [Click here for more information.](#)

Student Voices: My STEM education won't matter if it's not inclusive: [Click here for more information.](#)

Upcoming Events and Trainings



Save the Date for 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

Registration will be shared in the next newsletter.

Disrupted Learning: What We Know and How to Move Ahead

Join ACT for a 60-minute webinar on the effects of disrupted learning during the pandemic. This moderated discussion will delve into data-driven insights regarding pandemic-related score declines and overall education trends to help understand the pandemic's effect on student success. It will also explore what students themselves told us about how the pandemic affected their learning, and allow time for you to submit questions to our researchers.

February 1st, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm - [Click here to Register](#)

Empowering Equitable College Persistence in Remarkable Times

According to *Inside Higher Education*, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been felt most by students of color. Initial data suggest that students from lower-incomes and those from minority groups may leave their pursuit of a college degree, perhaps permanently. Significant social and financial pressures have hit higher education leaders, creating new urgency for proven solutions to close this degree divide. In this interactive and timely webinar, CEO of College Possible, Craig Robinson will lead a panel of university leaders to name the biggest challenges, and success stories they've experienced in supporting equitable persistence in a post-pandemic world.

February 2nd, 2021, 9:00am-10:00am - [Click here to Register](#)

Designing for Equity - Three Pillars to Guide State Policy

Learn about Lumina Foundation's State Policy Agenda focusing on three pillars which we believe can help states increase postsecondary attainment and build a fairer, more racially just postsecondary education system.

- Pillar Two: Student Financial Aid, February 7th, 2022, 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Pillar Three: Inclusive Pathways for Adults, March 8th, 2022, 11:00am - 12:30pm - [Click Here to Register](#)

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