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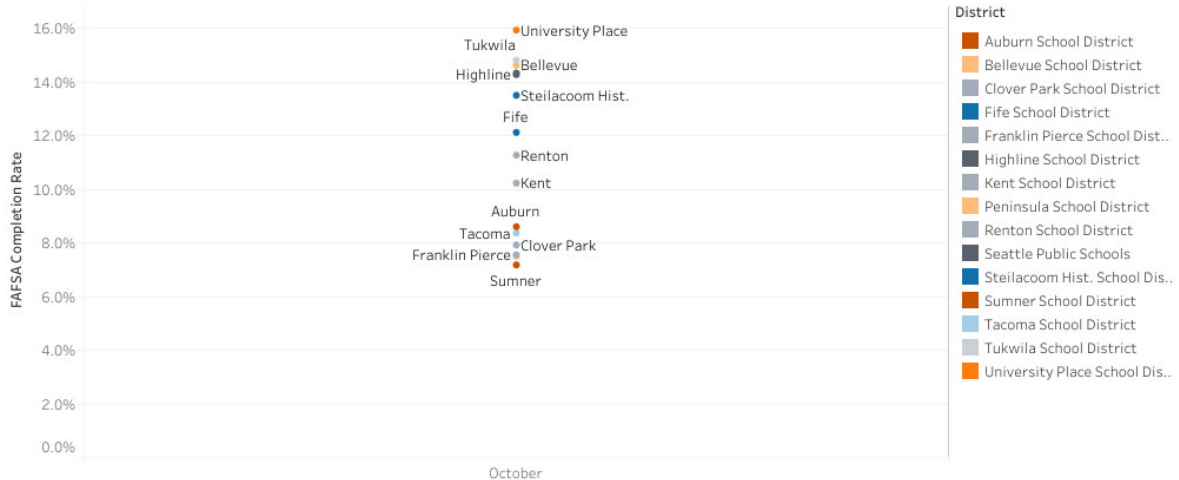
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November Resources for Financial Aid Application

FAFSA Completion Rates: School District Comparison by School Year



FAFSA Completion Data: Be sure to keep checking [WSAC's FAFSA Completion Data Dashboard](#) to check your school districts most up to date data on FAFSA Completion. [Click here](#) to preview your district's current completion rate.

- How are you using this information? Let us know how you're using data to inform your financial aid completion strategies.

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](#)

Financial Aid Navigation

October 19th, 2021



Financial Aid Navigation: PSCCN & Aim Higher hosted a Financial Aid Training on October 19th.

This training covered:

- The financial aid process and how to help others navigate applying for financial aid.
- How to apply for postsecondary funding with the FAFSA and the WASFA.
- We will also discuss common challenges and errors as well as the next steps.

This video will leave you with a better understanding of how to help others with the application process. [View the recording here.](#)

NCAN Resources

- [FAFSA Resource Library](#)
 - [FAFSA Planning Calendar](#)
 - [Accessing and Using Data](#)

Native American Heritage Month

November is the time of year we celebrate [Native American Heritage Month](#). Below are some resources that we hope can be an asset in your efforts to support our Native and Indigenous students in achieving their postsecondary goals. We hope these resources serve to highlight the unique and multifaceted experiences of our Native students, as well as the persistent inequities within our education system that impact them.

- [PSESD: Native American Education Program](#)
- [Native Pathways: A College-Going Guidebook](#)
- [Creating Visibility and Healthy Learning Environments for Native Americans in Higher Education](#)
- [American Indian College Fund: Student Resources](#)

As Thanksgiving approaches we want to take a moment and express our gratitude for all of you and your continued partnership, and support of our students in achieving their postsecondary goals, especially as we all navigate the challenges this pandemic continues to present us.

Student and Family Opportunities

Get Money for College or Job Training With Washington College Grant
[Washington College Grant \(WCG\)](#) gives more money to more people for more kinds of education and training beyond high school. WCG is not reserved for valedictorians or athletes—it is available to all [eligible Washington residents](#), including undocumented students. If you meet the residency and income requirements, you have money waiting for you.

Washington College Grant can help you access many types of education and training:

- Public and private colleges and universities
- Workforce and training programs
- Approved apprenticeship programs

WCG amounts vary based on income, family size, and program cost. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Opportunities in the Region

open to
new
OPPORTUNITIES.

Learning Opportunity at PSED

The Multilingual Services program will be offering fall training for interpreters on December 6th and December 9th. This four hour virtual training will prepare participants to serve as professional interpreters in an educational setting. It covers the fundamentals of professional interpreting, provides opportunities to practice in this role, and offers resources such as the code of ethics, professionalism tips, and information around how to become certified as an interpreter. This course supports both practicing and new interpreters and is interactive, leveraging the experience of participants.

Note:

- **This course does not certify interpreters.**
- **The cost to register is \$25 per person.**

[Click here to register.](#)

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.

**Disaster Gentrification in King County
How to Stop it From Happening Again**



DISASTER GENTRIFICATION IN KING COUNTY

AND HOW TO STOP IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY COALITION
RAINIER BEACH ACTION COALITION
PUGET SOUND SAGE

[Rainier Beach Action Coalition](#), the [Multicultural Community Coalition](#) and Puget Sound Sage came together to develop a shared analysis of the threats the COVID-19 pandemic may pose to the land and housing of our Black, Indigenous and People of Color communities. The primary threat is **disaster gentrification**, when people with wealth (investors and speculators) take advantage of a disaster to buy or take land and housing for cheap from lower-income people and then sell or rent to higher-income people for a profit. [Click here](#) to read the entire report.

News from the Region



Why Washington's high school seniors aren't applying for college financial aid. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Most Washington state community colleges will require students to get COVID vaccines this fall. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Why Washington's high school seniors aren't applying for college financial aid. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Meet the UW Law student who may be the first to wear a hijab at graduation and hopes not to be the last. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Why Washington's public universities will no longer require SAT or ACT scores. [Click here for more information.](#)

Why Washington state won't consider requiring COVID vaccines for school children — yet. [Click here to read the article.](#)

The UW turned 2020 into a course. You're invited to check it out. [Click here to Watch the video.](#)

Student Voices:

The future is hybrid in higher education. [Click here to read the article.](#)

It is time we stop pay-to-win testing within the public education system. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Why Black faculty matter on university campuses. [Click here to read the article.](#)

The future is hybrid in higher education. [Click here to read the article.](#)

My STEM education won't matter if it's not inclusive. [Click here to read the article.](#)

The Perks of Being Biliterate: How To Support Dual Language Classrooms. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Upcoming Events and Trainings



Introducing the Logic Model: Connecting Activities to Outcomes for School-Community Partnerships. Whether you're at the program or partnership-design stage, seeking financial support from an outcomes-driven funder, or about to begin an evaluation process, this webinar will introduce you to the components of a logic model framework and how to link program and partnership activities to shared outcomes. 10:00 – 11:00 AM Dec. 1, 2021 - [Register here](#)

Virtual 2021 FSA Training Conference: This conference will include keynote addresses from Secretary Miguel Cardona and FSA's Chief Operating Officer, Richard Cordray plus 35 engaging sessions on the latest policy and operations from our subject matter experts. Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2021 - Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2021 - [Register here.](#)

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