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2019 STEM Education Report Card
Policy Recommendations

• Expand career-connected learning opportunities in STEM
• Expand data and measurement capacity
• Broaden computer science education
• Enhance climate science education
• Fully fund the Washington College Promise Scholarship
• Continue support for the Opportunity Scholarship
• Extend broadband access to all rural communities
• Expand early learning math literacy programs
The STEM Landscape: Progress in some areas but challenges remain

PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

• STEM degree and long-term certificate completions have shown steady increases in recent years.

• 2018 AP Exam pass rates for Washington students in a wide range of STEM subjects significantly exceed national averages.

• The number of high schools offering AP Computer Science has continued to grow – from 21 schools in 2011 to 130 schools in 2018.
The STEM Landscape: Progress in some areas but challenges remain

CHALLENGES:

• Students from low-income and underserved minority families are disadvantaged at all stages in the STEM pipeline.

• A gender imbalance in STEM achievement tends to widen as students move through the pipeline.

• Rapidly growing workforce demand is still outpacing STEM degree production in key areas occupational areas.
A History of Successful Advocacy for STEM Education in Washington

• In collaboration with its partners, the STEM Alliance has helped secure key legislation and funding to drive STEM Advancement in Washington State

• A proposed motto or guiding statement of purpose:

  “Advocating for Future-Ready STEM Education”
Maud Daudon
Executive Leader
Career Connect Washington

Career Connect Washington Updates
STEM networks are vital to the success of Career Connect Washington

Thank you for your continued support of CCW

We’ve made a lot of progress across multiple fronts:

• Legislation voted out of policy committees, current focus on fiscal committees
• $110M operating and capital budget request from Gov. Inslee
• Robust media outreach with multiple op-eds / editorials throughout the state
• Secured bridge funding through philanthropic partners and WIOA grants to assist programs already in-development

Multiple workstreams underway:

• Endorsement process & RFP design
• Marketing & communications
• Data & learning
• Equity supports
• Student directory creation

We can’t let up now – we need your continued and vocal advocacy to pass this bill!
Recent updates: CCW bill moved to fiscal committees in House and Senate

Bill¹ championed by Sen. Wellman (Mercer Island) and Rep. Slatter (Bellevue)

CCW advanced through policy committees unanimously with bipartisan support
- Bill passed through both policy committees
- Senate ways & means hearing last week – strong support from across sectors and stakeholder groups
- House appropriations hearing today

Strong backing from legislators
- 15 senate co-sponsors
- 16 house co-sponsors

¹ SB 5327 and HB 1336; https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5327&Chamber=Senate&Year=2019
Recent updates: Budget request of $110M includes grants for regional networks and program creation

BUILDING STRONG CAREER CONNECTED PROGRAMS – $33 MILLION
High-quality, career-connected learning programs that support the needs of business and industry across Washington give young adults multiple pathways to a great career. The Career Connect Washington proposal sets up a competitive grant program to create new career-connected learning programs to expose students to and prepare them for high-demand jobs.

SCALING STUDENT ENROLLMENTS AND SUPPORTS – $30 MILLION
To expand career-connected learning programs, the proposal includes funding for K-12 and higher education partners to support student enrollment in dual credit and career and technical education courses, registered apprenticeships, and state work study and career launch programs.

BETTER EQUIPPING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION – $18 MILLION
Students need access to the latest tools and equipment to prepare for the careers of today and the future. The governor’s capital budget includes a competitive grant program for high schools, skill centers and community colleges to purchase and install equipment for career-connected learning programs.

SUPPORTING WORKFORCE INITIATIVES – $16 MILLION
The proposal includes funding for customized worker training for current and future employees and creates new apprenticeship opportunities in health care, information technology, aerospace and construction trades.

STRENGTHENING SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE – $13 MILLION
A coordinated approach across state agencies and education systems is key to successfully offering career-connected learning opportunities, as are student recruitment campaigns and robust data systems. The proposal funds credit equivalencies and portability for career-connected programs. It also funds marketing and communications to students, families and educators, and data systems to measure and report on student outcomes.
Connected pathways require a connected system; budget dollars fill gaps

Employment

- Government
  - Data enclave
  - Marketing & communications
  - Career Launch directory
  - Implementation workgroup
  - CCW leadership
  - Apprenticeship expansion*

- Industry
  - Employers
  - Labor
  - Student wages
  - Training
  - Supervision

Education

- K-12
  - CTE FTE expansion
  - Dual credit fee support
  - Equivalency & articulation agreements
  - Capital equipment funding

- Higher education
  - Tuition waivers
  - Career Launch enrollment funding
  - Work study support
  - Career Launch coordinators
  - Capital equipment funding

Program Intermediaries

- Apprenticeship
- Health care apprenticeships*

*L&I Funded
Strong support from media and partners throughout the state

**Tri-City Herald**
Vocational education is worth Inslee’s $110 million request

**HeraldNet**
Editorial: How to fill 740,000 job openings in the state

**The Seattle Times**
‘Yes, it’s possible’: The time is now for the Legislature to better fund higher education

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Early CCW editorial support from:
- Tri-City Herald
- Everett Herald
- The (Vancouver) Columbian

Advocacy from CCW partners:
- Seattle Times:
  - Ana Mari Cauce (UW President)
  - Kirk Schulz (WSU President)
  - Jan Yoshiwara (SBCTC)
- Wenatchee World:
  - Denis Conger, Wenatchee SD CTE Director

Other recent coverage:
- Columbia Basin Herald
- Kirkland Reporter
We are seeking more support to expand career-connected learning

How you can continue to support CCW:

• Contact your legislators to let them know you support fully funding CCW – encourage employers and educators you know to do the same
• Continue advocating for Career Connect Washington across your regions
• Begin assembling regional stakeholders for a future grant application
In May 2017, Governor Inslee created the CCW Task Force (composed of leaders from business, labor, government, nonprofits, and education). The taskforce:

- Concluded that while WA has many excellent CCL programs, it lacked systemic supports to achieve the scale needed to have a transformative impact.
- Recommended an inclusive planning process to develop a strategic plan including policy recommendations to overcome the barriers to scale and expansion with quality.
- CCW system design effort builds off NGA work-based learning policy academy and 11 regional pilots (launched in May 2017).

**CCW scope includes:**

- Young adults up to age 29
- CCL opportunities in K-12, postsecondary (2 and 4-year)
- Registered Apprenticeships and other high-quality CCL programs

**CCW plan was built with input from students, parents and many other key stakeholders**

Budget and associated legislation was released in December 2018 and January 2019, respectively, with goal to seek legislative approval during 2019 legislative session.
The Problem: Students lack sufficient pathways to great careers

What people think¹,²…

- **87%** believe that an education beyond high school is necessary today
- **82%** believe schools alone do not do enough to prepare students for the real world
- **75%** believe Career Connected Learning programs should be expanded

…and they’re right

- **740K** New jobs to be created by 2021 in Washington – most needing a credential beyond high school
- **40%** Total of Washington students gaining a credential or degree beyond high school

…students and parents want more pathways

“I like the idea of giving young people an opportunity to get their hands dirty. You can only learn so much in a classroom.”

“I’m not the kind of person who can sit down and study a textbook and memorize its contents. I learn better when I have problems in front of me to get done.”

Goal: Connect young people to great careers while advancing their education

1. FM3 Research, survey of 602 likely November 2020 voters; 2. FM3 Research, Survey of 835 registered voters, 9/26-10/4/18
Finding a Solution: Plan was built with the help of thousands of our citizens

Education

• Students & Parents
• Teachers & Counselors
• Superintendents
• 4-Year and Community College Presidents

Business & Industry Leaders

Government/State Agency Staff

Labor Leaders

Community Leaders and Nonprofits

Regional Leaders
The Reality Today: Disconnected pathways between education and employment

Education (K-12 and Postsecondary)

Consequences for students

- One dominant way to learn; few “hands-on” opportunities
- 70% of WA jobs require a credential post high school, but only 40% of WA students achieve this
- High youth unemployment (14%), worse among underserved groups

Employment

Consequences for employers

- Employers not finding talent that meets their needs (jobs going unfilled)
- Employers forced to hire many from out of state (costing them time and money)
- Employers have trouble finding diverse candidates
The Solution: Career Connect Learning is a braided pathway that connects students to the career opportunities around them, starting early in their schooling.

Benefits for students:
- Applied, hands-on, learning opportunity
- Provides real life, paid, work experience
- Earn post-high school credit and credentials
- Supports equitable access jobs for all students

Benefits for employers:
- Develops robust talent pipeline
- Reduces hiring costs
- Increases retention through strong student connections
- Adds diversity to candidate pool
The Solution: Connected pathways require a connected system

Connected pathways require a connected system:

- **Employment**
  - Government
  - Industry
  - Employers
  - Labor

- **Education**
  - K12 & Postsecondary Systems
    - (incl. K12, CTC, 4-Year)
  - Educators

CCW can provide the connective tissue to grow CCL programs statewide.
Every young adult in Washington will have multiple pathways toward economic self-sufficiency and fulfillment, strengthened by a comprehensive state-wide system for career connected learning.
Each type of CCL continuum is essential to launching students into their careers and ongoing education.

What are the offerings that bring these experiences to life?

**Career Launch**
- Registered Apprenticeships
  - Credential beyond HS only
- Youth Registered Apprenticeships
  - HS diploma and cred. beyond HS
- CTC programs with required work-based learning
- CTE that meets credential and work-based learning req's
- 4 year programs with required work-based learning
- Other Career Launch programs

**Career Preparation**
- Pre-apprenticeship
- 90 hour on-site internship
- Cooperative worksite learning
- CTE concentrators
- CTC programs without required work-based learning
- Other Career Preparation

**Career Awareness & Exploration**
- Early exposure to careers and career options

What are the offerings that bring these experiences to life?

**Career Launch**
- Career fairs
- Worksite tours
- Career Presentations
- Work based problem solving
- Job shadowing / preparation events
- Networking events

**Career Preparation**
- Postsecondary credential, paid work experience, career connection

**Career Awareness & Exploration**
- Early exposure to careers and career options

Source: WA STEM Career Connected Learning Framework
Career Launch can come in many forms, but satisfies these criteria

### Career Launch Programs:
Positioning young adults for promising careers

- Meaningful, high quality on-the-job experience
  - At worksite
  - Paid and academic credit
  - Occupation-aligned
  - Employer supervisor at ratio typical of occupation
  - Defined competencies and skills gained
  - Full compliance with existing legal regulations

- Aligned classroom learning
  - Open-source curriculum and program requirements developed in partnership with employers and industry
  - Aligned with academic and employer standards
  - Qualified instructors
  - Dedicated student support (academic and career)

- Competitive candidate
  - Able to continue in employment OR successfully compete for jobs leading to financially-sustainable and fulfilling careers

- Valuable credential beyond high school diploma
  - Credential attained OR
  - Significant progress (at least one year) towards a 2 or 4 year credential
Ambition: Enable all WA young adults to experience career connected learning

**System Goals**

- **Career Launch (CL)**
  - 60% CL completion for Class of 2030

- **Career Preparation (CP)**
  - 100% CL completion for Class of 2030

- **Career Awareness & Exploration (CA)**

**Leading Indicators**

- Career Launch completion rate
  - Completion by sub-group (e.g. region, industry, demographic)
  - No. of young adults enrolled
  - No. of employers participating
  - Registered apprenticeship growth

- CP, CA completion rate
  - Completion by sub-group (e.g. region, industry, demographic)
  - No. of young adult experiences (including by experience type)
  - No. of employers participating

**Long-Term Success**

- WA % unemployment (relative to other states)
- 70% credential attainment (for Class of 2030)
- x2 growth in registered apprenticeships
- WA median wage increase
- WA GDP increase
CCW pilots launched in 2018 point to success

**CCW pilot details:**

- **Goals:**
  - Create CCL opportunities for **15,000 WA youth**
  - Of which, **1,500 comprehensive employer internships or youth reg. apprenticeships**
- **Pilot funding from 2014 WIOA**

**Sample CCW pilot programs (non-exhaustive)**

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| **North & South Central Career Connect** | Central Washington partnerships  
  - Expanded advanced manufacturing Reg. Youth Apprenticeship to include Magic Metals in partnership with West Valley High (Yakima)  
  - Wenatchee SD partnership to develop standards for Computer Technology Reg. Youth Apprenticeship |
| **Career Connect Northwest** | New maritime and construction industry programs  
  - New standards developed for Marine Quality Assurance Tester Reg. Apprenticeship w/ Nichols Brothers  
  - 365 students in hands-on apprenticeship / vocational exploration activities |
| **Career Connect Southwest** | Opportunity Youth Job Fair  
  - 50+ national companies  
  - 1,200 youth in attendance  
  - 209 interviews and 103 job offers |
| **Seattle King Career Connect** | Expansion, founding of new King County CCL programs  
  - AJAC – Renton SD partnership for product tech Reg. Youth Apprenticeship  
  - FareStart partnership to create new Reg. Apprenticeship standards for Sous Chef and Café Manager occupations |

**Registered Apprenticeships**

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Source: Employment Security Department; all apprenticeships are registered apprenticeships or youth registered apprenticeships; **Final registered apprenticeship approval pending decisions by apprenticeship council**

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**Approach:** Career Connect Washington will build a system from many strong but disconnected programs
This is not a “one size fits all” approach: Regional networks are the key

Key roles
- Develop regional plans to grow CCL that fit the unique needs of the region
- Serve as CCL navigators for region (to industry, educators, counselors)
- Work with educators and industry to develop and scale programs
- Consolidate regional data and report key learnings to state-level
- Convene regional players including employers, labor, education, workforce council, intermediaries, relevant non-profit organizations

Leadership
- Regional network leads can take many forms including:
  - Regional Workforce Boards
  - Local STEM networks
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Educational Service Districts
  - Economic Development Councils

Support
- Policy proposal will include requests for regional resources and support
  - Fund network director
  - Fund career navigators
  - Support for equipment costs (CTE, CTC)
  - Support for Centers of Excellence
**Approach:** Program intermediaries will bridge connections between industry and educators and help create and scale programs

**Key roles**

- Convene industry and educators to define CCL opportunities and align on needs
- Facilitate creation of curriculum to meet industry and educator requirements
- Generate demand with young adults and families

**Many can play this role**

Program intermediaries can take many forms including:

- Industry associations
- Joint Labor Management Councils
- Centers of Excellence
- Chambers of Commerce
- STEM organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Others

**Support**

CCW policy proposal will include financial support for program intermediaries

- Design grants to develop curriculum to create high quality new and scale existing CCL programs

Photo credit: Flikr
Strategies to grow access to high-quality Career Connected Learning

1. **Activate Industry**
   - Ensuring industry is central to, has resources to support, and is co-investor in a high-quality Career Launch programs

2. **Ensure High-Quality**
   - Rigorous standards for Career Launch and an Educator and Industry-validated endorsement process

3. **Provide Equitable Access**
   - Reducing barriers to ensure all students have access to high-quality Career Connected Learning

4. **Spread the Word**
   - Communicate the vision to legislators and influencers, then connect with students, parents, and educators

5. **Scale and connect the system**
   - System changes needed to grow Career Launch and expand student access to Career Connected Learning (including regional and intermediary supports)
### Industry: several CCL programs in-development or ready to scale across multiple high growth industries

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<td>In decision making: ideas for all 3 types of CCL</td>
<td>AGC Biologics Career Launch</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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**Equity:** Career Connected Learning can be a powerful vehicle to create opportunity for underserved young adults

**Context**

- **Historical Perception:** Career-focused Ed often used to “track” students perceived as not fit for higher education

- **New Challenge:** As programs have been “rebooted”, many states struggle with ensuring that traditionally underserved students have access to high-quality programs

**CCW Approach**

- **Supports:** Ensure students/communities have resources they need to participate in CCL (e.g. transportation support, fee waivers, rural broadband, reasonable accommodations, tutoring/counseling)

- **Data:** CCW “gap analysis” of existing programs to support equitable access to CCL (immediate next step) and create student-facing director; disaggregate outcome data

- **Grant Process:** Criteria for program intermediaries and regions will include plans and demonstrated history of promoting equitable access to CCL
Join WA students & families to support expanded Career Connected Learning opportunities and realize a new vision for our state.

Voters say CCL programs should be expanded...

Do you think Career Connected Learning programs in Washington should be expanded, kept at their current level, or reduced?

...with strong majorities saying not enough being done today

I am going to read you a list of types of educational experiences students can have after high school. I'd like you to tell me whether too much is being done, not enough is being done, or the right amount is being done to make these opportunities available in Washington state.

Voter attitudes shared across political parties, regions, genders, income-levels, and demographics.

Source: FM3 Research, Survey of 835 registered voters, 9/26-10/4/18; 1. split sample 2. % saying not enough is being done to expose students to different types of on-the-job learnings: Democrats 70%, Independents 78%, Republicans 79%
Thank you for your support throughout the system design process!

www.CareerConnectWA.org
Policy appendix
Career Connect Washington Policy and Funding recommendations

**Priority 1: Statewide System Development**

- a) Formally authorize and endorse the Career Connected Learning vision including codifying clear definitions for Career Launch and Registered Youth Apprenticeship
- b) Authorize and fund a set of priority activities to be carried out by a Career Connect Washington Implementation Team under the guidance of the Governor’s Office including coordinating cross sector leadership and implementing a cohesive marketing and communications agenda
- c) Fund dedicated and seconded staff capacity to support Career Connect Washington Implementation Team efforts, including seconded agency staff
- d) Fund data capacity to support regular reporting, timely research and analysis
- e) Direct the Washington Student Achievement Council to identify and align existing supports to promote equitable participation in Career Connected Learning

**Priority 2: Funding to Education Partners for Student Enrollment in Career Launch**

- a) Support the K-12 system and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to increase and streamline funding for student participation including increasing CTE funding and strengthening dual-credit programs to ensure equitable access
- b) Support Community and Technical Colleges and other higher education institutions to address postsecondary funding challenges for young adults participating in programs post-high school including CTC enrollment, CL/RA tuition waivers and backfill, and work study for CCL
- c) Promote innovation in equivalency and credentialing within endorsed CL and RA programs
## Career Connect Washington Policy and Funding Recommendations

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Career Connect Washington Updates
REGIONAL STEM NETWORKS

Supporting STEM education across the state from cradle to career

- **Apple** STEM Network
- **Capital** STEAM Network
- **Skagit** STEM Network
- **Mid-Columbia** STEM Network
- **Snohomish** STEM Network
- **South Central Washington** STEM Network
- **Southwest Washington** STEM Network
- **Spokane** STEM Network
- **Tacoma** STEAM Network
- **West Sound** STEM Network
Regional STEM Networks Collaboration-Statewide Approach

- Launch, coordinate and sustain STEM initiatives focused on improving the number of students ready for postsecondary STEM coursework and STEM career pathways
- Raise awareness and provide strategic vision for the region to ensure youth have access to high quality career pathways and are connected to regional workforce needs
- Catalyze collaborations between Network partners using regional data on labor needs and economic development to drive outcomes
Collective Impact: We align resources for STEM Education through leadership, systems change, and program development via:

- STEM Awareness
- Supporting STEM education
- STEM Pathways
- STEM Career Related Learning Experiences
- Connection of STEM Education Economic Development
West Sound STEM Network

Inspire Engage Educate Employ
Spokane STEM Network

Catalyze Convene the Community in STEM

- Community Awareness
- Professional Development
- Early STEM-Early Math
- Post Secondary Access/Completion
- Advocacy
- Drive funding to region

Partnerships-Programs-Policy
CCW Spokane-Current

- A2E Platform Updates
- Career & College Navigator and Career Connected Learning Navigator for Out of School Youth and adults
- Apprenticeship Navigator-Out of school youth and adult focus
- MA Apprenticeship Pilot (Partnership with WACMHC)
- Apprenticeship Opportunity Awareness
- Passport to Career Success Updates & Analytics
Talent Pathways

Business and Education Partnerships
• Access2Experience
• Advocacy-STEM Capital Grants

Programs-Career awareness, exploration, prep and launch
• STEM Summer Camps
• Business AfterSchool Career Exploration
• Avista Energy Pathways
• Wagstaff Manufacturing Pathways
• Medical Assistance Apprenticeships
• Summer Construction Academy
• Access2Experience
Developing Medical and Healthcare Pathways-WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine

- Spokane Valley Tech-3 week health care “camp” –
- Dare to Dream Summer Academy-30 Yakima students Health Sciences Camp-interprofessional experience (UW will have 30 as well)
- WSU Honors College-internal opportunity for students on WSU Health Sciences Campus
Thank You!

Questions?

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*Climate Science Updates*
Vision:
All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

Mission:
Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by developing equity-based policies and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

Values:
• Ensuring Equity
• Collaboration and Service
• Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
• Focus on the Whole Child
OSPI Equity Statement:

Each student, family, and community possesses strengths and cultural knowledge that benefit their peers, educators, and schools.

Ensuring educational equity:

• Goes beyond equality; it requires education leaders to examine the ways current policies and practices result in disparate outcomes for our students of color, students living in poverty, students receiving special education and English Learner services, students who identify as LGBTQ+, and highly mobile student populations.
Learning & Teaching Program

...provides leadership and support for educators to ensure engaged and effective teaching and learning for all students in Washington schools. Every aspect of our work focuses on learning standards development and professional learning, and content support for state assessment systems and K–12 education policies.

http://www.k12.wa.us/CareerTechEd/Clusters/STEM.aspx
Legislative Proviso
March 8, 2018

CLIMETIME
CLIMATE SCIENCE LEARNING

GEORGIA BOATMAN  OCT 29, 2018 05:25PM
ESD 123: Earth Systems and Changes

Cohort 1
Teachers measure and map on a grid the flood deposits in which mammoth bones are embedded.
16 projects are up and running across the state.

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Priority Focus – An Equity Lens

Priority focus is given to:
◦ Comprehensive and targeted comprehensive schools,
◦ Schools in communities historically underserved by science education.
◦ Rural areas.
Grant work began on July 1, 2018

Progress to date:

• Two day design institute for the 16 projects July 8-9
• Over 80 community based organizations in partnership with ESDs
• 3-dimensional Next Generation Science Standards learning to include formative assessment task development
• Partnerships with scientists—CBOs—ESDs
• Delivery of professional learning to teachers in their regions
• Multiple innovative and imaginative approaches to engaging communities, for example, including agricultural experts to discuss impacts to Washington’s crop production in a changing climate.
• Technology and Climate Science – game based learning
Snapshots from the field!!!

ESD 105 K-5

In August and September, Master Trainers implemented new foundational training for Grade 1-5 units from the Smithsonian Institution aligned with the NGSS, including Climate Science standards. III Grade 1-5 teachers from 9 school districts received 6 hours of training.

EMMA PESIS  DEC 13, 2018 03:15PM

IslandWood Teacher Professional Development in PSESD

Community Mapping with Crosscutting Concepts

GEORGIA BOATMAN  SEP 07, 2018 10:21AM

EducationalExploring Climate Science w/ VR
Voices from the field!!!

I am so pleased to be able to work with my regional community partners on climate science related topics. This spring I am partnering with Mt. Rainer Institute to present a workshop on Climate Science and Washington’s forests.

We are thrilled for their expertise and to be working with field scientists.

We are also able to partner with the Yakima Area Arboretum to conduct a K-5 Integrated STEM workshop. Their field biologists will spend the day with us.
Thank you!

**ESD 171**

10th grade students learn about the stressed pica and how less snow pack impacts them. Here they have developed their own investigation on how snow insulates the pica in Molly Ravitz’s class at Cascade High School.

**Early Learning Climate Science**

10/15/2018. NWESD hosted our team of six P-2 teacher Designers who learned about NGSS and extrapolated from K-2 back to Pre to begin designing play-based activities around climate science.
Kathryn Kurtz
Executive Director
Pacific Education Institute

Climate Science Education Updates
Kathryn Kurtz, Executive Director
www.pacificeducationinstitute.org

STEM Innovation Alliance Meeting
February 27, 2019
Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

• 2017 Climate Science Collaborative

• November 2017 Meeting with the Governor
Why Climate Science?

December 2018

Cumulative emissions of CO₂ and future non-CO₂ radiative forcing determine the probability of limiting warming to 1.5°C

a) Observed global temperature change and modeled responses to stylized anthropogenic emission and forcing pathways

IPCC, 2018: Summary for Policymakers
Framing Climate Science

- Collaborative
- Focus on Formative Assessment
- 3-D NGSS Implementation
- Culturally Responsive
- Developmentally Appropriate

We have solutions!
Locally Relevant
3-D Solutions Oriented Storylines

1) Centered on indigenous ways of knowing,

2) Embedded 3-D NGSS assessment tools to demonstrate student growth and support strengthening teacher instruction for all learners,

3) Locally relevant, place-based

4) Calculating and implementing solutions to drawdown greenhouse gases, and

5) Elevating student voice
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The role of working forests in the carbon equation

The role of food waste in the carbon equation
4) Calculating greenhouse contributions and implementing solutions to drawdown greenhouse gases

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5) Elevating student voice

Bill Taylor, Taylor Shellfish, presenting to the Governor and the Governor’s STEM Innovation Alliance with Shelton 4th grade teachers Bree West and Diane Graham and four students.

Candy Kristovich, Teacher at Chewelah Alternative School and 5 5th grade students present at the North American Association for Environmental Education in October 2018.
5) elevating student voice

Shelton 4th grade students and teachers Bree West and Diane Graham present to the Mason County Chamber of Commerce.

Colton High School student Jackson Meyer shares his project “Soil Health Benefits of Cover Crops and Grazing Cover Crops” with Governor Inslee (above) and presents with Jason Selwitz, Energy Systems Technology faculty lead at Walla Walla Community College, Alan Hardcastle, Sr. Research Associate at WSU’s Energy Program, and, at the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) 2018 conference.
16 projects with Similar Deep Dives

Washington Green Schools with ESD 112, ESD 113, and ESD 114 using local phenomena of forest fires to analyze data and draw conclusions. Teachers heard from a local scientist about local impacts.
### CBO’s Leverage Existing Work

### Shelton’s FieldSTEM Model

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<td>Ecosystems</td>
<td>Pollution</td>
<td>MS-LS2-1. Observe and describe interactions among populations and energy flows</td>
<td>Why are beach structures different?</td>
<td>Different groups of organisms with different beach types and profile. Results are then shared.</td>
<td>Capital Land Trust</td>
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SB 5576 Climate Literacy Act (Sen. C. Wilson, Harris)

- Importance of integrated learning, environmental and sustainability education broadly
  - Funding Science and ESE at OSPI
- Implementation of Next Generation Science Standards – emphasis on climate science
  - Funding continued climate science proviso at 4 million per year, 1 million for CBOs to partner
Tammie Schrader
Regional Science Coordinator
Northwest Washington Educational Service District 101

Climate Science Education Updates
Climate Science
Northeast Washington ESD 101

Tammie Schrader
Science Coordinator, NEWESD 101, Spokane
February 27, 2019
Game Based Learning
Climate Champions

Filament Games
Immersed Games
Break Out EDU
Google Break Out Rooms

10 Reasons to Play BreakOutEDU

1. It's fun for everyone!
2. It's adaptable to any subject area.
3. It promotes collaboration and team-building.
4. It develops problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
5. It enhances communication skills.
6. It challenges players to persevere.
7. It builds inference skills.
8. Students learn to work under pressure.
9. It's student-centered.
10. It's inquiry-based learning at its best.
Thank You
Maggie Osorio Glennon
Director of State Government Affairs

Code.org

Computer Science Updates
Computer science legislation in Washington

Maggie Osorio Glennon, Code.org
Our vision

Every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science.
Opportunity in WA state

- 18,228 open computing jobs
- 1,700 computer science graduates
- 3,002 AP Computer Science exams taken in 2018
- 27% female, 10% underrepresented minorities
Since 2016, our Regional Partners prepared 2,604 elementary, middle, and high school teachers.
Where does WA stand?

Nine policies to make computer science fundamental

- Create a state plan for K-12 computer science: ✗
- Establish rigorous computer science standards: ✓
- Fund teacher professional learning: ✓
- Implement clear certification pathways: ✓
- Create programs to offer CS to preservice teachers: ✓
- Establish dedicated CS positions: ✓
- Require all high schools offer computer science: ✗
- Allow computer science to count towards graduation: ✓
- Allow computer science to satisfy admission requirement: ✓
Where does WA stand?
Nine policies to make computer science fundamental

Create a state plan for K-12 computer science

In progress:
Alabama, California, Connecticut, Maryland

Fund teacher professional learning
Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia

Require all high schools offer computer science
Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming
Awarding credits for computer science
SB 5088
In Rules Committee
Each school district must provide an opportunity to access an elective computer science course that is available to all high school students.

Concerning K-12 computer science education data
HB 1577 / SB 5574
In Rules Committees
Report computer science student and teacher participation data to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Funding for CS professional development
HB 1109 / SB 5153
In development
Increase funding to the Computer Science Education Initiative so $3M each year is allocated for teacher PD.
WA should lead in CS
WA coalition for CS
Andy Shouse
Chief Program Officer

Washington STEM

Computer Science Updates
We ought to be proud of what we’re doing, and Washington STEM is at the forefront. And we know we’ve got more work to do so that every single student can look at STEM as part of their vision for the future.

- Jay Inslee, Governor

BUILDING A SYSTEM THAT DRIVES COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION
By 2030, Washington students will be career- and future-ready.

- 70% of Washington youth will earn credentials by age 26.
- The number of students of color, students from low-income and rural families, and young women who are on track to earn high-demand credentials and thrive in our innovation economy will triple.
2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Expand Career Pathways HB 1336 & SB 5327
Washington students, particularly students from underserved communities, will benefit from access to career connected learning programs that prepare them for high-demand, family-sustaining careers.

Expand Statewide Data and Measurement Capacity
Support transparent, timely, and clear data collection, connection, and sharing about the Washington education system and workforce in order to measure impact, effectiveness, and student outcomes.

Support STEM Education Infrastructure
### WHAT WE DO: OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

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**Grassroots: broader uptake of best practices**
- Use data to identify STEM pipeline bottlenecks
- Collect and synthesize our partners' on-the-ground challenges and solutions
- Convene communities of practice to implement high-impact solutions
- Disseminate playbooks, best practices, and case studies
- Scale best practices through Networks
- Educate leaders and policymakers
- Advocate for change

**Grasstos: funding and policies at the regional and state level enable best practices**

- Educate leaders and policymakers
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Shannon Thissen
Computer Science Program Supervisor
Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Computer Science Update
Computer Science education initiatives in the schools

- Washington Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD)
- Sumner School District
- Vancouver Public Schools Special Education Department
- New Opportunities
Washington Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD)

• Teacher Leader Cadre
• District level administrators
  • Increase the number of district level administrators with computer science education awareness
  • Increase the number of districts with a computer science education strategic plan that creates computer science pathways for Washington students across all grade levels
• Training for the integration of computer science
• Supporting equitable computer science education for underrepresented groups
Let's Get Connected: ESD Leadership Network Collaboration on our New Workplace Account

• Continued Collaboration
• Event Sharing
• Networking
• Resource Sharing

• Updates
• Community Questions
• Sharing Success and Growth
• Opportunities
SCRIPT workshops

What is the most effective way to make computer science a part of everyday curriculum?

- SCRIPT workshops help school and community leaders make those decisions by bringing together teams from school districts to engage in a process of self-reflection and goal setting.

- In the workshop, district develop goals by assessing the district’s CS education in its current state, create a plan, and the next steps to bringing CS education to the district.

- The rubrics are design to help in the development of goals to move districts through the levels of implementation going forward.
Computational Thinking {and Coding} for Every Student Book Study

Logistics:
- CS Leads Book Study

Times:
- 7:30am-8:30am (Each Date)

Dates:
- February 8th
- February 15th
- February 22nd
- March 1st
- March 8th
- March 15th
- March 22nd
Apollo Next Giant Leap Student Challenge — the ANGLeS Challenge.

Open to students in grades 5-12 across

Challenges student teams to recreate the Apollo 11 moon landing using a drone and a LEGO Mindstorm robot.

https://tinyurl.com/y9da869a
Sumner School District

Computer science as a medium for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun!

**Exposure** (Elementary Students) Learning about computational thinking, problem solving, programming concepts and digital citizenship.

**Exploration** (Middle School Electives) Empower students to create authentic artifacts by engaging in programming, app design, web development, robotics, animation, physical computing and data analytics

**Experience** (High School Electives) Prepare students interested in pursuing post-secondary experiences or careers in Computer Science

Teacher Professional Learning
Sumner School District K-12 Pathways

**CS Goal 1**
All elementary students have access to a guaranteed and viable computer science curriculum during the 18-19 school year.

**CS Goal 2**
By June 2025, all teachers will integrate Computational Thinking throughout content areas

**CS Goal 3**
By September 2022, girls will represent 50% of secondary students enrolled in CS electives and student population represent the racial/ethnic demographics of the overall student population.
Vancouver School District

Emphasis on Special Education Population

- Access to general education curriculum
- Safe environment
- Self-esteem
- Problem-solving and collaboration skills
- Connection to SEL
Coding in Special Education Classrooms: Inclusion and Access to Computational Thinking

The Why

Approximately 3,000 students in VPS receiving special education services, a number of students for various reasons, are not able to access general education environments regularly.

Stories

* Student was asked to talk about coding in a general education class.

* Parents recognize the pilot’s impact.
The Unexpected

This program is amazing, my daughter is Katie, the amount of patience she has now is amazing! She used to get so frustrate to new things and now through her work at learning coding she is trying new things. Every thing from trying new foods to being willing to learn to try to learn to ride a bike. I am super proud of her hard work. Thank coding it has changed her life!

Rachele Nulph
The Unexpected

Williams sees coding as a natural way to expand the school district’s focus on social emotional learning—helping students develop traits such as self- and social awareness, decision making and interpersonal skills.

“Our special education teachers are some of the greatest social emotional learning experts we have, and this program is supplemental to the incredible work they are already doing,” she said.
New Opportunities

- Expanding Computing Education Pathways (ECEP) Alliance
  - NSF Broadening Participation in Computing Alliance
  - 23-state alliance for sharing pathways to success
  - Resources and services to expand computing education

Dr. Andy Ko, University of Washington
Computer Science Leadership

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Our Opportunity

Greg Bianchi and Patrick O’Steen
Microsoft Philanthropies
Our Challenge

We must move technology and our economy forward without leaving people behind.
Our Approach

Interest & Belonging: 
- Girls Who Code
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- 4-H
- Black Girls Code

Capacity: 
- Tech Als
- CSTA
- FFA
- Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
- Apprenti
- Global Innovation Exchange

Systemic Change: 
- Washington STEM
- Career Connect Washington
- Partnership for Learning
- Education Foundation of the Washington Roundtable
Build Capacity

**Bring CS to your school**

Every teacher can teach computer science with the right support. Learn how to train teachers and unlock a world of opportunity for students.

Download the guide

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**Increase diversity in CS classes**

Help support teachers and schools in bringing more gender diversity into CS classes.

Get the toolkit

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The SCRIPT: Strategic Planning Tool for School Districts

March 27
Meydenbauer Center
Bellevue, WA
Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS Program

- Year-round in class teacher professional development from trained industry professionals
- Industry volunteers support classroom teachers and build CS teaching capacity
- A ten-year track record with hundreds of teachers and schools
Our impact together this year

- 500 Schools
- 1,500 Volunteers
- 27 States + BC
- 18,000 students
- 500+ Companies
TEALS in Washington

2018-2019 TEALS Partner Schools:

- 101 schools in WA
- 30% identify as rural (up from 16% in 2015-16)
- 380 volunteers from 100+ companies
- 55% of AP CS A exams taken in 2018 were from TEALS supported classes (46% of all AP CS exams in WA)

2019-2020 TEALS Goals/Projections:

- 120 partner schools in WA, 35% rural
- 450+ volunteers in WA
Remote Teaching Classes

TEALS’ Rural and Distance program reaches students that have the least access to expertise in computer science.

What Types of Schools

Rural Schools

Schools outside of an area where tech professionals could commute twice per week
2019 TEALS Computer Science Fair

Wednesday, March 27th
Meydenbauer Center – Bellevue, WA

~2,400 attendees expected (1,900 – 2,000 students)

40+ booths (college & career opportunities)

Presentations, panels, hands-on workshops
2018 WA CS Fair Highlights

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From event post-surveys:
• **100%** of booth leaders said they want their organization to participate next year
• **100%** of teachers said they want their school to return next year
• **98.5%** of students said they want their school to return next year