

Update on Executive Director Work

July 2019

Department of Education, West Coast Regional (Region 16) Comprehensive Education Center grant opportunity – Region 16 covers Alaska, Oregon and Washington. A three-state, ESD collaboration in conjunction with ADI, Kauffman & Associates, UW, and associated partners.

General information:

From Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, DOE

Grant Due: **May 24, 2019 (notification approximately 60 days)**

Three-state (Washington, Oregon, Alaska) ESD Network Grant Application

Focus: Native American and Alaska Native Youth and Families, High Poverty Schools/Districts, Youth Reengagement in Schools, Increases in Student Attainment, Increased Collaboration

Writing Team: Todd Johnson (Capital Region, ESD 113); Gary Peterson (OAESD - Oregon Association of Educational Service Districts); Allison Layland (ADI - Academic Development Institute); Gerry Briscoe and Sheryl Weinberg (SERCC – Alaska Educational Resource Center); Hilary Loeb and Anna Wade (PSESD); Janet Gordon (Kauffman & Associates); Georgia Heyward (UW); Michelle Price, Linda McKay (NCESD), Mike Nerland, and Kathy Whitlock (ESD #112), and Gene Sharratt, Executive Director, AESD. (Communication Plan prepared by Capital Region ESD #113).

Total Grant Request: \$16.5M over five years

Grant Notification: September 2019

Handouts Provided: Grant Abstract – 30 plus letters of support

Computer Science Grant (OSPI) - Request (\$250,000) Nine ESD Collaboration - Notification August 2019 (Handout)

AESD 2018-2021 Strategic Plan – AESD Executive Committee/ESD Supts. - August Retreat Agenda Item (Handout)

Climate Science - \$3M total, \$2M for ESDs and \$1M for CBO (Seattle Times – Pacific NW article)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGgTUZB5dXk&feature=youtu.be>

School Safety and Wellness Centers – (ESDs in good position going forward)

Career Connect Washington - FTE available to each ESD for staff or contract services. Job descriptions currently under discussion. <https://careerconnectionwa.org/resources/>