

FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Name: Edge Foundation

Website: www.edgefoundation.org

RFQ Area Approved (*select all applicable*):

College and Career Readiness Expanded Learning Opportunities Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

(*Check all applicable*)

Seattle Area(s) Served:

Northeast Northwest Central Southeast Southwest

Grades Served:

Elementary (K-5) Middle (6-8) High (9-12)

Special Populations Served:

English Language Learners Special Education Other

Please specify:

Students At risk for dropping out with issues related to attendance, behavior and course completion

Students with executive functioning challenges, including those with ADHD

Areas of Support:

Math/Science Reading/Writing Attendance College/Career Language Acquisition

Passing Core Courses Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

Service Delivery:

Before School After School During School Weekends School Breaks

Current Levy-Funded School Partners (*if applicable*): n/a (Currently working with schools in Tacoma and Highline School Districts)

Key Program Strategies (*Please provide a brief overview of program strategies including number of students served and program costs*):

1. Consistent weekly coaching sessions and follow up (individual, small group or a combination, depending on student need)
2. Integration of coaching intervention within the school's student support system, including consultation and support
3. Training of guidance counselors and other school staff in using coaching techniques to help youth with executive functioning challenges, including ADHD
4. Screening, assessment and evaluation tools to track student progress, along with consultation and support
5. Scope of Program: Up to 50 students at a cost of \$75,000 (Flexible based upon school need)

Results Achieved (*Bullets or Brief Description*):

- Increased graduation rate (three times the expected graduation rate in the 2011-2012 pilot year)
- Increased grade point average (36% increase in student GPA and 50% reduction in course failure in pilot year)
- Decrease in problem behaviors (as measured by a modified version of Vanderbilt Assessment Scale/VAS)
- Improved Learning and Study Skills (100% of students reported enhanced learning and study skills)
- Improvement in motivation and concentration/reduction in anxiety (Learning and Studies Strategies Inventory/LASSI)

Additional Notes:

REFERENCE #1

School/Organization Name: Giadrone Middle School
(Tacoma Public Schools)

Partnership Start and End Dates: Sept 1, 2011 to August 31, 2014

Contact Person: Zeek Edmond

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REFERENCE #2

School/Organization Name: Big Picture High School
(Highline Public Schools)

Partnership Start and End Dates:

Contact Person: Jeff Petty

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PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Please list the school with whom you would be interested in partnering during school year 2013-2014 (*see next page for list of schools*):

- 1) Aki Kurose Middle School 2) Any Levy Funded Middle and High Schools 3) 4)