



COLLEGE SPARK WASHINGTON

Welcome!

We will get started about five minutes after 2:00.

To dial in for audio:

1-800-416-4956

Participant Code 74463585#

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AGENDA

- College Spark Washington Mission
- Funding Guidelines/Priorities
- Required Elements of a CGP Project
- Application Timeline

College Spark Washington Mission

College Spark Washington funds programs that help low-income students in Washington state become college-ready and earn their degrees.

Grantmaking Programs:

- Intensified Algebra/AYD
- Bridge Courses
- Guided Pathways
- Advocacy Grants
- Community Grants Program

Community Grants Program

Common Project Outcome Indicators

- Improve the math performance of students in middle school, at least one measure of which will be the percentage of total 8th grade students that have SBA math scores of at least 3
 - Differentiation
 - Conceptual vs Procedural
 - Growth Mindset
 - Use of Technology
- Decrease the percentage of middle school students triggering two of three Early Warning Indicators
 - Alternative Discipline Systems
 - Improvements to Data Use
 - Attendance Interventions
- Decrease percentage of students who are required to take Developmental Education courses in college
 - Corequisite Remediation
 - Improvements to placement systems
- Increase number of students earning their first college credit in English or math
 - Improved access to rigor
 - Improved in-class support
 - K-12/Post-Secondary Alignment

Community Grants Program Goals

Improve rate of your students achieving one of the CGP outcome indicators

AND

Generate knowledge about what works that will help others



Grant Types

PLANNING

**PROGRAM
IMPROVEMENT**

RESEARCH

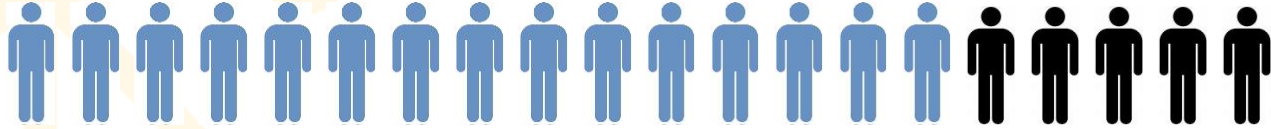
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Required Elements of a CGP Project

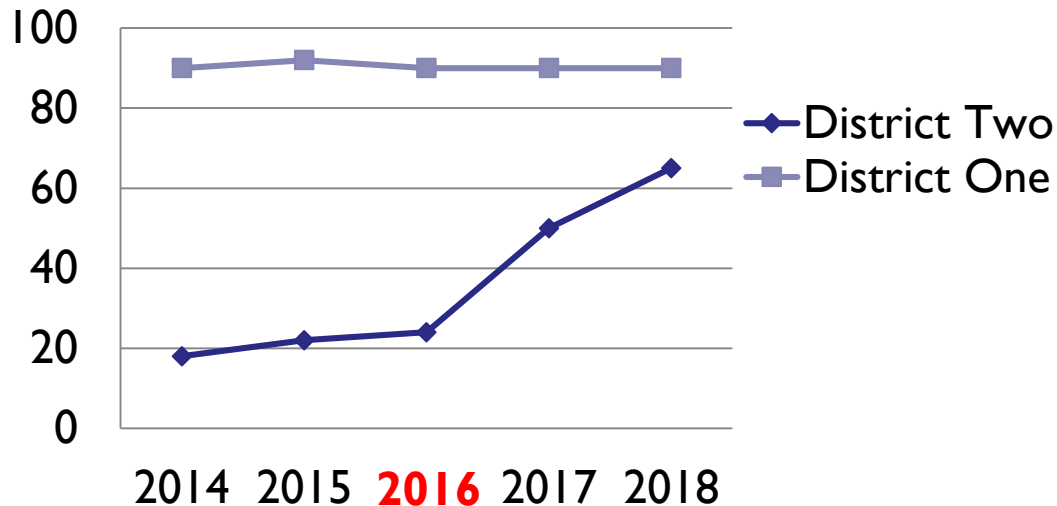
- Project funding, not program funding
- No funding for geographic expansion
- Funded projects must generate knowledge that is useful to other organizations
- Funded projects must be sustainable
- Grantees must be able to submit baseline data during the application process

Required Elements of a CGP Project

- Projects primarily must serve low-income students



- Funded projects must be designed to lead to an improvement in outcome indicator



- Automatic or required participation

Qualities of Competitive Applications



- Project is very likely to be replicated and/or create systemic change
- Project includes building or strengthening partnerships between organizations or alignment between sectors
- Project has a clear basis in research/evidence
- Larger, more comprehensive projects



2018 CGP Timeline

- RFP is now available online
- Online LOI will be available on September 1
- LOI Webinar 9/19/17 at 10:30
- LOI due by 10/13/17
- Declined or invited to submit a full proposal by late November
- Webinar for invited applicants in December
- Full Proposals due by 1/17/18
- Grant awards announced April, 2018
- July/August 2018– Grant funds disbursed
- 2018-2019 school year – project work begins



Questions and Comments

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