

PSESD Attendance & Reengagement Cooperative Pilot Advisory Committee.

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We are thrilled to announce the successful convening of our very **first Puget Sound Educational Service District (PESD) Attendance & Reengagement Cooperative Pilot Advisory Committee**. This marks an important milestone in our ongoing efforts to improve student attendance and reengagement within the region.

We are proud to continue our collaboration with the three school districts that we were working with last year: Franklin Pierce, Tacoma, and Federal Way. Their participation and ongoing commitment are vital to the success of our work. The Advisory Committee will meet three more times throughout the year, bringing together insights and expertise from these districts that will be instrumental in shaping a well-rounded, impactful Cooperative.

One of the key services provided through our Attendance & Reengagement Cooperative Pilot is the Street Data Institute.

This initiative is designed to leverage real-time, ground-level data to help districts better understand the root causes of absenteeism and disengagement. We were honored to have Street Data author Dr. Jamila Dugan, along with co-facilitator Estelle Acquah, guide us through the process of creating equity-centered inquiry questions. With their expert facilitation, the teams have identified key areas to address, focusing their Equity Challenge questions on the critical issues of attendance and reengagement.

As we embark on this yearlong institute, a cohort of school and district teams will work diligently to develop both the skill and the will to listen deeply to those on the margins of our educational system. Throughout the program, participants will:

In the yearlong institute a cohort of school and district teams will build their skill and will to listen deeply from the ground up as we:

- Learn to listen deeply to the gifts, needs, and dreams of students in the margins.
- Craft site specific action plans focused on complex equity challenges, moving beyond "one and done" strategies.
- Engage in collective learning across 3 workshops facilitated by Street Data co-author Dr. Jamila Dugan and co-facilitator Estelle Acquah.
- Receive customized coaching by PSESD to advance each team's action plans.



We are excited about the future of the PSESD Attendance & Reengagement Cooperative Pilot and look forward to sharing more updates as the Advisory Committee continues its work to refine and expand our efforts.

- [**PSESD Street Data Video**](#)