

Limitless, a Postsecondary Enrollment Learning Network October 30, 2023

Washington Alliance for Better Schools (WABS) is excited to share that, along with Kent School District, Renton School District, Seattle Public Schools, Green River College, Renton Technical College, Seattle Colleges, and University of Washington - Seattle, we have been selected as one of 25 regional partnerships to join <u>Limitless</u>, a Postsecondary <u>Enrollment Learning Network</u> in Washington state.

Over the next four years, Limitless will bring practitioners together who are leading the implementation of programs that support students' transitions from high school to postsecondary education in Washington state.

Through Limitless, our partnership will have an opportunity to connect with other teams of local K-12 and higher education partners across Washington, creating opportunities to share information, explore new ideas, and develop best practices together.

WABS' partnership will focus on serving students furthest from educational justice, including BIPOC, low-income, and students from immigrant and refugee families. Partnership activities include career awareness experiences for students with employers to build knowledge of postsecondary pathways, supporting teacher leadership in their learning to equitably engage with families, connecting students to holistic supports such as embedding navigators in the high school and having near-peer mentorships, and exposing students to pathways via dual credit participation and career internships.

Education First – a mission-driven strategy and policy organization with deep roots in Washington and education expertise – runs the Limitless Learning Network, with funding support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Limitless Learning Network will meet for the next four school years, starting with an in-person convening this November. Our partnership will receive \$100,000 spread out over those four years, as well as technical assistance to help facilitate collaboration and develop strategic, evidence-based solutions.

For a full list of regional partnerships in the Limitless Learning Network, <u>visit the Education</u> First website.