



**News release**  
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## **Everett Public Schools to join Limitless Learning Network**

*Partnership will enhance support for students transitioning to postsecondary education*



*Attendees of Limitless Learning Network Convening pose at Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, WA on November 14, 2023. Photo by © Gates Archive / Martina Machakova.*

**[Everett, WA]** — Everett Public Schools is excited to share, along with Everett Community College and the College Success Foundation, they have been selected as one of 25 regional partnerships to join Limitless Learning Network, which is generously supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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 state, creating opportunities to share information, explore new ideas and develop best practices together to help close the gap between the 90% of Washington high schoolers who say they want to continue their education post high school and the 50% who actually enroll.

In addition to the technical assistance to help facilitate collaboration and develop strategic, evidence-based solutions to help more young people in Washington state

access the opportunities they need to design the future they want; Everett Public Schools will manage the \$25,000 in grant funds annually, totaling \$100,000 over the course of the partnership.

Jeanne Willard, the executive director of college & career readiness and extended learning options says, "Through the Limitless Learning Network, we look forward to increasing awareness and improving access to strategies and approaches that support the transition of students from high school to postsecondary options."

For a full list of the regional partnerships within the Limitless Learning Network, please [visit the Education First website](#).

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