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Peer-coaching grants awarded to 14 Everett Public Schools

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction announced Friday the recipients of the Enhanced Peer-Coaching Program competitive grants, funded through the federal Enhancing Education through Technology initiative. As a result, 14 of Everett's schools received funding to train teachers to be peer coaches; helping other teachers effectively use technology in the classroom.

Each school-based peer-coaching project receives \$8,500 to train teacher leaders who will work closely with their colleagues to align standards-based curriculum with dynamic teaching strategies using a variety of learning technologies. Funding covers 10 days of professional development, travel, substitute teacher costs, and equipment and software costs for participating classrooms.

Everett schools receiving funds are:

- Cascade High School
- Cedar Wood Elementary School
- Eisenhower Middle School
- Emerson Elementary School
- Everett High School
- Forest View Elementary School
- Garfield Elementary School
- Mill Creek Elementary School
- North Middle School
- Penny Creek Elementary School
- Silver Firs Elementary School
- Silver Lake Elementary School
- Whittier Elementary School
- Woodside Elementary

Peer coaching has proven to be an effective way for teachers to learn from each other and practice new skills and teaching methods. These grants will train teacher leaders in 47 Washington school districts.