

**Friday Report:** May 20, 2014

**Subject:** STEM Fair

**Strategic Target:** 1.2.b and 1.2.c

The Second Annual STEM Fair will occur at Jackson High School this coming Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00. The event will feature a keynote speech by Julius Rivers, a local Boeing engineer. He will speak on how his early childhood played an important role in him becoming the engineer he is today.

The event will feature over 120 student exhibits in three categories: engineering, experimental design, and research. Snohomish County community and industry leaders will present special awards to students that excel in select categories. There will also be a people's choice award chosen by visitors via online voting.

The mission of the Everett STEM Fair is to inspire creativity and innovation within the STEM fields. It provides a showcase that exhibits the 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinking and learning that occurs every day in the Everett Public School classrooms.