



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
Collectively breaking down barriers to educational achievement for diverse learners, educators and their families.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q3	\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Foundation for Academic Endeavors.

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FAE... Breaking Down Barriers, Creating Opportunities

The 2022 FAE Summer Academy at Skagit Valley College provided an enriching and exciting five-week summer learning experience for 250 low-income predominately Latinx students. The curriculum focus was literacy integrated with, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for students, ages 3-16. Students enjoyed daily PE and art activities that reinforced their STEM learning. We had two field trips, one to Washington Park in Anacortes and the other to the Bowman's Bay.



"We believe that culturally sustaining education is a bridge that lays the foundation for all people to meet their full potential."

Community partnership is highly valued by FAE. We partner with 3 local school districts; Mt Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, and Burlington. These districts provide bus transportation to and from campus and the Mount Vernon School District provides two meals a day. We served 9,000 meals and enjoyed help from 25 high school volunteers. Research shows teacher representation matters. Of the 17 certified teachers we hired, 82% were Latinx or BIPOC. Of the 16 paid college fellows studying to become certified teachers, 94% were Latinx or BIPOC. Our Board of Directors and Administration together is 90% Latinx. One of our goals is to increase the number of teachers of color in our local schools



Thanks to the support of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution, the Foundation for Academic Endeavors continues to be a very successful program highly valued by the families we serve! Since 2016 we have reported an average attendance rate of 86%. In addition, 94% of our students have suffered no learning loss and 44% have increased their reading level one or more grade levels. Students love our program. In 2022 we began developing a high school internship with a paid scholarship to encourage students to serve their community, explore future career options and to connect with first generation college students with common lived experiences.

