

Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Northwest Educational Service District 189

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Organization's General Goals:
For our region, the NWESD provides a centralized point for the set of services and information relevant to K-12 education in Washington.

Date of Award:	Level:
2016 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

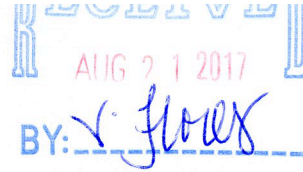
For more information, please read the attached report from Northwest Educational Service District 189.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Ms. Marilyn Sheldon
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CODE: Q2 2016 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

It is my pleasure to write to you today with a report on the impact of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund's generous grant to Northwest Educational Services District 189.

Using your generous [REDACTED] contribution along with a [REDACTED] contribution from another donor we were able to leverage those funds as matching funds with an Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) competitive grant to use a total of [REDACTED] for this project.

During the 2016-2017 school year we were able to support 14 teachers updating our Science kits to bring them in line with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) which are leading the way around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). This work will help support Science education in 16 school districts, and the Lummi Tribal Compact school in our region which includes Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish, Island, and San Juan counties. Specifically, the 16 districts have 45,519 Kindergarten through 8th grade students, and in Snohomish County alone that is 26,028 students.

Our Science Materials Center is a cooperative that supports Foss and STC kits in Earth, Physical and Life Science Strands, totaling 52 different kit titles from three different publishers. The kits that have been updated are now ready for teachers and students in our region to prepare them for the STEM skills needed for 21st century jobs, training, and further education.

The following School Districts are part of our Science Materials Cooperative, which allows them to have "hands on" science materials delivered right to their classroom.

School District	County
Coupeville	Island
Orcas Island	San Juan
Shaw	San Juan
Burlington-Edison	Skagit
La Conner	Skagit
Mount Vernon	Skagit
Sedro-Woolley	Skagit
Lake Stevens	Snohomish
Marysville	Snohomish
Snohomish	Snohomish
Stanwood-Camano	Snohomish
Sultan	Snohomish
Ferndale	Whatcom
Lummi	Whatcom
Mount Baker	Whatcom



Teachers receiving professional development around Sphero robots as part of STEM & NGSS

Thank you for your continued partnership with us here at Northwest Educational Service District 189. We are grateful to be working to gather to support the students, teachers, and staff of our 35 member districts and their 165,000 students. Please let me know if there is any other information you require.

Sincerely,

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