



# Funds Distribution Report

---

**Recipient Organization:**  
**Pacific Education Institute**

**Address:**  
724 Columbia St NW, Suite 255  
Olympia, WA 98501

**Contact:**  
(360) 705-9294  
<https://www.pacifieducationinstitute.org>

**Organization's General Goals:**  
To advance science literacy and deepen student engagement by empowering educators to teach real-world science outdoors.

---

<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2017 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

**Specific Use for This Award:**  
This award was used for administrative and program expenses. For more information, please read the attached report from Pacific Education Institute.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

**TulalipCares.org**

Disclaimer: This report may be a summary of content provided by the recipient, not always complete quoted material.

Marilyn Sheldon  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Ms. Sheldon and Tribal Members:

PEI is grateful to have received funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for 2018. We have been working hard to meet growing demand, build community bridges, and deepen student learning throughout Washington State using our FieldSTEM Model, which provides a framework for relevant, equitable and outdoor-based STEM education for students K-12.

We have continued to advance the state of STEM education statewide in several key ways: increasing our number of 'partner' districts implementing FieldSTEM statewide; helping districts tailor a system of real-world, locally relevant outdoor-based STEM curriculum that encompasses multiple grade levels and is integrated across subject areas; and strengthening our connections with non-profit organizations, tribes, and field-based businesses in the regions we serve while bringing them together with local schools. Here are some of the highlights of our work thus far this year:



Two teachers at the West and South Sound Teacher Leader Institute conduct a field investigation regarding temperature.

- **In March 2018, more than 40 school and district administrators from 17 districts attended our Statewide Leadership Institute, including three from the coastal region and nine from the Puget Sound region.** District leaders developed action plans to deepen implementation of FieldSTEM in their districts by creating interdisciplinary lessons and aligning curriculum across grade levels. Those efforts were further strengthened by the 117 teachers from 29 districts who attended our four FieldSTEM Teacher Leader Institutes in June.

- Since the beginning of the year, **PEI has offered more than a dozen workshops for educators around the state**, providing training in topics like creating High Impact Field Experiences for students, Designing Performance Tasks, GIS in the Classroom, Field Observations and Outdoor Science through Notebooking, Ocean Science, Conducting Winter Field Investigations, and more. Two of our workshops were designed specifically for teachers from Educational Service Districts (ESDs) who want to integrate FieldSTEM across grade levels and subject matter: ESD 112 and ESD 113.

- **We are continuing to develop a 'blended-learning' FieldSTEM model, so that even the most rural and remote district and school leaders know that we have the platform for our coordinators to provide ongoing support to their teacher teams.** The model will provide the benefits of in-person learning as well as the accessibility of online