# **Funds Distribution Report**



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TulalipCares.org

## **Recipient Organization:**

# **Southeast Seattle Education Coalition**

#### Address:

2524 16th Ave, Ste 306 Seattle, WA 98144

#### **Contact:**

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### **Organization's General Goals:**

Our mission is to convene and resource communities of color to advocate for an equitable education system.

Date of Award: Level:

2025 Q1 \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Southeast Seattle Education Coalition.



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Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions 8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

RE: Final Report, Q1 2025 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon:

First of all, I want to thank you and the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for your ongoing generosity in supporting the Southeast Seattle Education Coalition (IRS Tax #81-3543228). Your recent grant of and past support helped SESEC continually fulfill its mission of convening and resourcing communities of color to advocate for a just and equitable education.

Your most recent grant of was provided to support SESEC's Family Navigators Project. SESEC, through the Family Navigators Project, is designed to provide resources and support within the community so as to disrupt SPS's family engagement strategies and practices. It does so by creating a family-centric, grassroots collective focused on expanding leadership opportunities and education advocacy capacity of local marginalized families.

Family Navigators transforms family engagement and leadership by creating affinity groups for each family community and a solidarity group with representatives from each affinity group. It is also creating a collective family-based Strategic Action Plan to parallel the strategic action plan development and implementation at SPS.

In the recently completed first year of the project, the affinity groups were representative of Latine families across the SPS District, East African families in SE Seattle and Native Indigenous families in SE Seattle. This solidarity group will form the nucleus of the Year 2 solidarity group which will be augmented with additional families from their respective affinity groups and the addition of new affinity groups from the SE Seattle community. SESEC will provide ongoing support for robust and ongoing conversations among an increasing number of affinity groups in subsequent years.

The Year 1 affinity group continues to meet. As Year 2 of Family Navigators approaches, SESEC is working with the initial affinity groups to identify additional families to join the conversations. SESEC is also working within the SE Seattle community to identify new community organizations with existing family engagement programs who might join the project as new affinity groups.

Again, thank you for your support. If you have any questions about the program, please contact me at <a href="michael@sesecwa.org">michael@sesecwa.org</a> or Lizbet Huizar, SESEC Executive Director at <a href="michael@sesecwa.org">liz@sesecwa.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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