



Washington Campus Compact Announces New Learn and Serve Grantees Funds Awarded to Three Colleges in Washington

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BELLINGHAM – Washington Campus Compact has announced three new recipients of funding for the “Learn and Serve” program in Washington and Idaho, as part of its Learn and Serve America Higher Education grant from the Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS).

Grant recipients will implement programs to promote service-learning, convene educators, and coordinate service-learning opportunities.

Cascadia Community College will receive funding to improve communication across the college regarding service-learning, update Course Outcome Guides, and provide funding for additional civic engagement events.

The Evergreen State College will receive funding to convene higher education institutions in Southwest Washington and the Peninsular Region to discuss critical issues and build coalition to meet critical community needs.

Shoreline Community College will receive funding to support the development of a position to coordinate interdisciplinary studies and service learning. The coordinator will be tasked with providing college-wide leadership, vision and support for service learning and interdisciplinary studies.

“Educators will have greater access to service-learning opportunities as a result of this funding,” said WACC executive director Jennifer Dorr. “These initiatives will allow students, faculty, and community members to benefit from service programs like Learn and Serve.”

Learn and Serve America, a program of the CNCS, provides support to schools, higher education institutions and community-based organizations that engage students,

their teachers and others in service-learning. The CNCS is the nation's largest grant-maker supporting service and volunteering.

Established in 1992 and hosted at Western Washington University, Washington Campus Compact and its membership of 35 two- and four-year colleges and universities are committed to providing meaningful experiences for students to become active, engaged leaders in their communities, furthering the civic and public purposes of higher education and strengthening communities. WACC is an affiliate state office of Campus Compact, a national organization comprised of more than 1,100 higher education institutions committed to the civic and public purposes of higher education.