



Washington Campus Compact Awarded \$40,000 Grant

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BELLINGHAM – Washington Campus Compact (WACC) will receive \$40,000 to support the KnowHow2GO Campaign that encourages students to know the four steps to go to college. The campaign will work closely with AmeriCorps members through the Retention Project, WACC’s statewide mentoring program.

The Retention Project pairs college students as mentors with middle school and high school students across the state to improve academic success and increase college readiness.

The grant will allow WACC to enhance training and mentoring through the Retention Project across the state by providing opportunities for students to receive information about the steps they have to take to go to college. Since its inception in 2006, 2,772 college students and 5,618 middle school and high school students from across the state have participated in the Retention Project.

“We’re excited to partner with the KnowHow2GO campaign,” said Jennifer Dorr, executive director of Washington Campus Compact. “Combined with the Retention Project, we believe the two programs will accomplish much in preparing students to go to college.”

Established in 1992 and hosted at Western Washington University, WACC is 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 has 35 college and university members throughout Washington state. It is an affiliate state office of Campus Compact, a national organization comprised of more than 1,200 colleges and universities committed to the civic and public purposes of higher education.