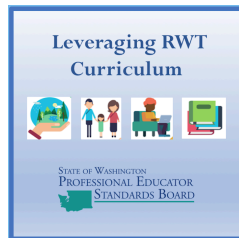
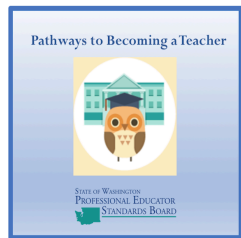
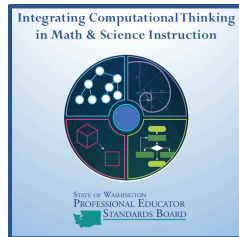
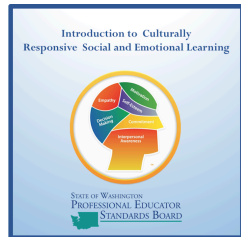


Micro-credential Grants Available!

Competency based professional learning



Grants: up to 20 grants at \$18,000 each

More information at: <https://goo.gl/8is5rn>

Who may apply? Districts, district consortiums, ESDs, or clock hour providers/higher education institutions partnered with district(s).

Grant Period: Aug. 1, 2018 - Jan. 31, 2019 for SEL and ECS. 8/1/2018 - 6/30/2019 for RWT.

Minimum number of participants: 25 educators for SEL and ECS. For RWT: 3 high school teachers, each from a different HS, 2 partner teachers (elementary or middle school teachers hosting RWT students for the practicum), 1 district level admin or HR staff.

Support available: The PESB's implementation contractor is providing the micro-credential platform, and support to awardees in outreach to educators, co-facilitation, and scoring micro-credentials.

What micro-credentials are available?

- **Social Emotional Learning:** Culturally Responsive SEL
- **Elementary Computer Science:** Computational Thinking Unplugged
- **Recruiting Washington Teachers (RWT):** A specialization of three micro-credentials designed to prepare educators to support high school students in learning about the teaching profession in a RWT course. The [RWT program](#) aims to diversify the educator workforce.

Grant applicants select one micro-credential for focus.

How may grant funds be used?

- Educator release time;
- Stipends for the educator participants, coordinator, facilitators, and/or assessors;
- Expenses to work on pilot-related efforts/programming;
- Travel expenses to attend August micro-credential state-wide kick-off meeting and January micro-credential policy convening.

Want more information?

- Application and details available at: <https://goo.gl/8is5rn>
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