



Our vibrant educational system is a key reason to consider Clark County as your home for life.

We value helping each person achieve their unique contribution to our society and economy. Strong educational systems lead to vibrant, healthy communities with caring neighbors and talented workforces.



Our K-12 programs engage 80,000 youth supported by broad public involvement and modern facilities, with solid test scores and graduation rates through talented educators. **Three-in-four K-12 teachers hold a master's degree,** 33 percent higher than the national average.

Meanwhile, students have diverse choices, such as the shared Cascadia Technical Academy or charter-style schools focused on healthcare and technology.

Local learning continues at Clark College which is preparing 16,000 students from two campuses and a third in planning. Clark County sets the statewide pace with Running Start enrollment, where 2,500 high school juniors and seniors are pursuing an Associate's Degree. It's no surprise why **Clark County has more Associate-degreed citizens age 25-34 than any state in the West.**

Our crown jewel is our fast-growing commuter-style research institution WSU Vancouver, which prepares 3,500 students for careers in technology, education, engineering and healthcare. **In all, 175,000 people are enrolled in college within two hours of Clark County.**

We're preparing a smart and talented workforce for the next generation of regional careers, ranging from technology and healthcare to advance materials and business services.



The Learn Here Project is supported by these business leaders:



LEARN HERE REAL HEROES



JAY GILBERG
CLARK COLLEGE

Returning alumnus supports new students through guided pathways program.



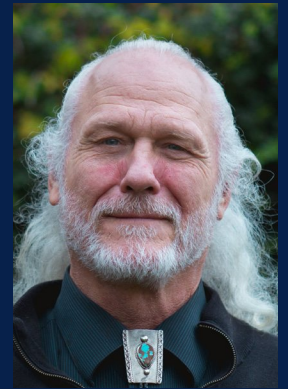
RASHIDA WILLARD
CLARK COLLEGE

Educational leader helps empower students to find voice on campus and in the statehouse.



KAFIAT BECKLEY
WSU VANCOUVER

Passionate supervisor helps prevent housing and food insecurity through campus food pantry and related programs.



ROBEN WHITE
WSU VANCOUVER

Active volunteer leads advocacy group to improve Native American quality of life.

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K-12 Schools

Battle Ground—battlegroundps.org
Camas—camas.wednet.edu
Evergreen—evergreenps.org
Hockinson—hocksd.org
La Center—lacenterschools.org
Ridgefield—ridge.k12.wa.us
Vancouver—vansd.org
Washougal—washougalk12.wa.us
WA State School for the Blind —wssbwagov
WA State School for the Deaf —wsd.wagov

Postsecondary Schools

Clark College—clark.edu
Int'l Air & Hospitality Academy—aha.edu
WSU Vancouver—vancouver.wsu.edu

Educational Service District

ESD 112—esd112.org

LEARN HERE REAL HEROES

Each year, business leaders thank exemplary volunteers and staff who make our region's educational system great. With a classic heart of service, none want attention. All deserve it. **WE THANK THEM!**



COLLEEN O'NEAL
BATTLE GROUND

Lifelong educational leader works tirelessly to enhance district's non-profit Education Foundation.



LYDIA SANDERS
BATTLE GROUND

Compassionate community coordinator eases burden on students experiencing homelessness.



JEREMY & MOLLY
AYRES
CAMAS

Husband and wife open hearts and home to lead discussion on embracing diversity.



MARK GARDNER
CAMAS

Storyed educator leads the way creating robust program to mentor new teachers.



DON NELSON
EVERGREEN

Lifelong music and fine arts educator leaves legacy of artistically inspired students.



CURT & JANET STONE
EVERGREEN

Dedicated husband and wife duo actively facilitate community collaboration to serve students and families.



CARY DELBRIDGE
HOCKINSON

All-star instructional coach helps teachers develop engaging lesson plans with students in mind.



JULIE RUHL
HOCKINSON

Diligent community leader creates vibrant learning environment for student success.



ADMIR SABIC
International Air and Hospitality Academy

Successful alumnus, now educational leader comes full-circle serving the school that helped shape him.



AUBREE MADDOCK
LA CENTER

Dedicated parent volunteer rallies community support to enrich educational experience.



KIRBY PHILLIPS
LA CENTER

Innovative supervisor transforms district's food service program into a healthy marketplace.



DEBBIE MCGRAVEY
RIDGEFIELD

Parent volunteer with a flair for theatrics directs organization for student success.



ELISA IRAHETA & VIKTORIYA
KRASOVSKAYA
VANCOUVER

Interpreter/translator team build community by transcending language barriers.



KEN & SANDY
TURNERY
VANCOUVER

Faithful volunteer couple arrives early and stays late volunteering to support students and staff.



ROBERT BARBER
WASHOUGAL

Devoted church and community leader forges valuable partnerships to help those who are most vulnerable.



MARGARET RICE
WASHOUGAL

District CTE director connects educators with employers helping students identify passions.



JEFF BARNES

Washington State School for the Blind
Humble volunteer dedicates time to give back to the campus that gave him so much.



KARMAY MILLER
Washington State School for the Blind

Caring educator and campus superhero provides personalized student-focused education.

**"Today a reader.
Tomorrow a leader."
- Margaret Fuller**

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