

Department of Education and Early Learning

Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy
Year 2 Annual Report and Year 3 Progress Update



Purpose

1. Formally submit to Council the FEPP Levy Year 2 Annual Report
2. Share progress update on Year 3 of FEPP Levy implementation (2021-2022 School Year)



FEPP Year 2 (SY '20-'21)



Timeline



FEPP Year 2 By-the-Numbers



Early Learning: Year 2 Summary

- SPP programming was offered in remote, in-person, and hybrid formats, with roughly a third of children participating in each format
- Summer extension programming was piloted, with 878 participants
- Kindergarten Readiness
 - Overall scores continue to rise
 - Opportunity gaps widened during COVID-19
 - Year Two innovations resulted in promising approaches for future



Image: Seattle Preschool Program participant, Rising Star Elementary SPP

K-12: Year 2 Summary

- Challenges to academic progress were similar to results seen across the state and nation
- At FEPP-supported schools, significant drops occurred in 3rd-8th grade Math and ELA assessments
- Four-year graduation rates continue to rise district-wide, although Class of 2021 rates were potentially impacted by modified state policies during COVID-19
- School Health investments shifted focus to telehealth options, mental health supports, and COVID-19 vaccine education and access
- Family support workers provided technology resources, meal distribution, and other basic needs assistance for families adversely impacted

Image: Rising Star Elementary Robotics Class, courtesy of SPS

Promise: Year 2 Summary

- First Promise cohort with students from all 17 SPS high schools resulted in largest enrollment to date
- 2020 Cohort had higher percentage of white students and those with more financial resources compared to previous cohorts
- In Dec 2020, scholars were given flexibility for either part-time or deferred enrollment during the pandemic
- Three-year completion rates for 2018 cohort topped national averages, but fall-to-fall persistence rates fell for cohorts 2019 and 2020



Image: South Seattle College Promise Scholar

FEPP Year 3 (SY '21-'22)



FEPP Year 3: Context

- School Year 2021-2022 marked the full return to in-person learning for our school partners
- Partners continued to persevere through COVID-19 variants, youth/staff illness and isolation, and other challenges to standard work
- Year 3 academic outcome data is expected in Oct '22

Image: Wing Luke Elementary first day of school, September 2021



FEPP Year 3: Progress Update



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A photograph of graduates in red caps and gowns at a graduation ceremony. The graduates are wearing white stoles with '2022' and a 'G' logo. One graduate in the center is pointing towards the camera. The background shows a large stadium with blue seats and a crowd of people.

Thank you & Questions

Image: Cleveland STEM High School Graduation, June 2022