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# Pathways to Leadership

The journey begins with you.



Thank you for creating

# Engaged School Communities

You build

## Classroom Connections

Fifth graders in Seattle Public Schools kicked off their science unit with the question: "How did guacamole stay fresh in a landfill for 25 years?" They dug for answers through our new curriculum, *Zombie Guacamole*, which explores food systems and how decomposition works.

You ensure that

## Energy Matters

With leadership from Washington Green Schools, 300 Everett students connected STEM learning with career opportunities. Between saving energy on campus and learning from experts, these young people blazed the trail to a clean energy future.

You create

## Sustainable Schools

Students at Elk Plain K-8 in Pierce County became pioneers for a waste-free future. With green school certification as their goal, this 540-student team diverted 53,000 hard-to-recycle items from the landfill and modeled best practices for local families.

You foster

## Student Leadership

A pollination station, terraced garden beds, and a biofuel-powered greenhouse: students at La Center High School applied their skills to design and plant gardens for their rural community. These young leaders earned recognition when they journeyed down the path to sustainability.

## Metrics of a Successful Year

**324,000** gallons of waste diverted

**42,000** students reached

**74** green schools served

**17** school gardens cultivated

**1** bright future for our Evergreen State

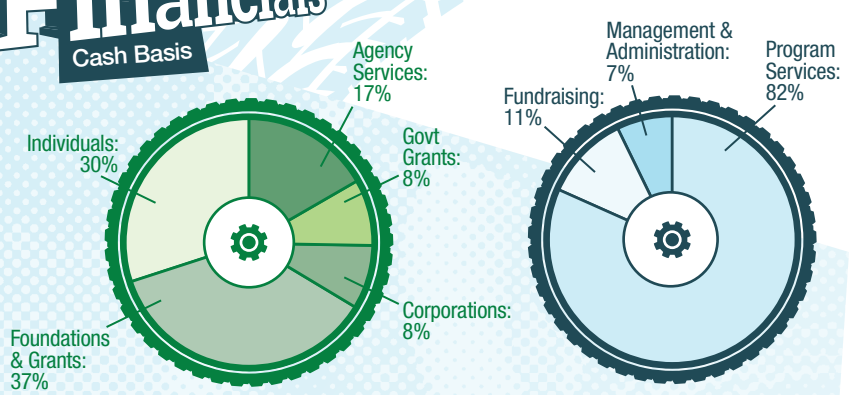
**97%** of students felt ready to tackle environmental challenges

**90%** of teachers saw students' interest in taking care of the environment increase

**75%** of teachers reported that students strengthened 21st century skills like problem-solving and communication

## 2015-16 Financials

Cash Basis



### Income

Foundations & Grants	\$110,382
Individuals	\$90,576
Agency Services	\$51,249
Government Grants	\$25,308
Corporations	\$25,280
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$302,795</b>

### Expenses

Program Services	\$284,631
Fundraising	\$38,342
Management & Administration	\$25,096
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$348,069</b>

“When I talk with students across the state, I’m inspired by their sense of responsibility for the future. Creating green schools gives young people the chance to set and reach goals that benefit their communities and the environment. Guided by inspiration and the power of teamwork, they’re achieving results. Thank you for giving the next generation the opportunity to become leaders for a sustainable world.”

—Meredith Lohr,  
Executive Director



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make real and positive  
changes for the health of  
our community.”

—4th Grade Teacher, Island County

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