

Center for Future Pathways: Spokane Service Team

Funded through a YouthBuild grant through the Department of Labor, SST provides youth ages 16-24 the opportunity to receive construction skills while working on their high school equivalency. Participants may also be enrolled in AmeriCorps earning a future education award.

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Threat Assessment

The Spokane County Threat Assessment Cooperative was created in 2018 to implement the Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment model.

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Child Nutrition Services

The regional child nutrition specialist works with district food service departments to provide healthy meals, meet federal nutrition guidelines, create cycle menus, do nutritional analysis and assist with food purchasing.

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human services

The goal of the Human Services Department is to match the right person to the right job so our agency can provide outstanding service to our clients. To make that a more convenient process for applicants and for hiring teams, an online application system has been implemented.

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technology & design services

Information Technology Services

Our team's commitment to quality IT services makes it possible for districts that otherwise do not have the resources to implement and maintain current technologies. We work with district staff to provide technology and support and help maintain the statewide network through K20 Network Services, and we provide technology support and maintain the network at NEWESD101. We collaborate with district IT directors throughout our region by providing tech round-table meetings and tech lists to share information.

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Educational Technology

Educational Technology continues to provide in-person internet safety training, instructional coaching, and software support services to regional school districts. We will continue to provide regular training to ESD staff on systems and tools that enhance our communications with customers' use of our new agency website, our new Smore digital mailing system, and productivity tools like Google Apps and Microsoft 365 for online collaboration.

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additional NEWESD services

Accreditation

NEWESD 101 assists schools through the accreditation process as authorized by the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD). The intent of accreditation is to provide an external review and validation of the school improvement plan and the process that led to its development. Accreditation status is granted for a period of six years if approved by an AESD accreditation panel.

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Administrative Services

NEWESD 101 employs a versatile staff of professionals to assist districts in all areas of school administration. The senior leadership assists districts in analyzing, identifying and developing their legislative needs and identifying and interpreting WACs and RCWs that govern K-12 education.

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Clock Hours

NEWESD 101 provides assistance to the educational community for both individuals who are seeking to earn clock hours and for inservice education program providers wanting to offer clock hours for district, regional and state workshops and conferences.

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Talbott Event Center

NEWESD 101 provides an event and conference center with seven available meeting rooms (upon completion of the current expansion), just to the northeast of the main building at 4202 S. Regal Street, Spokane. The rooms are available at no-charge for day-use by school districts in the NEWESD 101 region, as well as pre-approved educational organizations. After hours use and rental by non-educational organizations is available subject to a Board-adopted fee schedule.

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Fingerprinting

Fingerprint background checks, required of K-12 employees in Washington state, are available through NEWESD 101. Fingerprinting is required of individuals who have regularly scheduled, unsupervised access to children, including those seeking certificates and those seeking certified or classified employment.

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As NEWESD 101 launches the first of our next fifty years, this brief publication provides an overview of who we are, the region we serve, and the departments and programs that comprise our educational service district.

newesd 101 region

We provide a wide array of programs, services and support to 59 public school districts, 45 state-approved private schools, and two charter schools located across seven counties (Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman) in northeast Washington. We are also privileged to partner in programs that serve youth in the juvenile detention system, as well as young people who need and deserve options to pursue educational completion and career competencies.

Our region covers 14,026 square miles and has a total regional enrollment of 101,382, which includes 94,213 students attending public schools; 6,367 attending private schools; and 802 students attending charter schools.

our leadership team

Our team of talented and dedicated professionals embraces the opportunities and responsibilities associated with serving and supporting P-12 education in our region, and the various private, public and higher education partnerships that are an important part of the larger educational enterprise.

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districts and superintendents

operations & technical services

The Operations & Technical Services division provides a broad array of business-related support for schools and educational partners both within and outside our region.

Business Management & School Financial Services

NEWESD 101 provides financial management assistance to all schools within our region as well as tailored business management services on a contractual basis to 21 entities.

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Northeast Washington Information Services

As one of seven of the Washington state service centers, the Northeast Washington Information Service Center (NEWISC) provides fiscal, HR, and student software and services to 66 public school districts, charter and private schools, and NEWESD 101. This fall, NEWISC will begin migrating its members to Qmlative, an upgraded Skyward product.

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Pupil Transportation

Region V transportation services are provided to 65 school districts in eastern Washington, including all 59 districts within NEWESD 101.

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Workers' Compensation: Claims

NEWESD 101 operates the Northeast Washington Workers' Compensation Cooperative by providing industrial insurance claims adjudication and benefits to 58 public school districts and NEWESD 101 in northeast Washington.

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Workers' Compensation: Safety

NEWESD 101 provides comprehensive risk management, industrial hygiene (indoor air quality, water testing, asbestos consultation, etc.), and loss control services to 58 member school districts and NEWESD 101 under the cooperative's umbrella.

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Business Office, Unemployment & Fiscal Agent/Support Services

The internal business department provides support to not only agency staff, but public and private schools (contracts, invoicing, etc.), financial reporting, and coordination with diverse funders. Through the NEWESD 101 Unemployment Cooperative, 50 member school districts and NEWESD 101 receive assistance for unemployment claims. Also, a wide variety of organizations utilize our fiscal agent/support services (included are the Association of Educational Service Districts, Rural Education Center, and our Foundation, NEWEC).

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Maintenance & Operations

The Maintenance department at NEWESD 101 provides support services such as maintenance, preventative maintenance, custodial services, grounds keeping, safety and security for all departments within the NEWESD 101 campus.

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E-Rate Services

NEWESD 101's E-Rate program provides a comprehensive service related to planning, training, on-line filing and reimbursement request for funds.

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communications & development services

Communications

NEWESD 101 Communications work includes 1) Focus, the official agency quarterly newsletter; 2) news postings on the agency's Web, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages; 3) publication of district newsletters; and 4) special projects including district levy and bond materials and Web video profiles.

Development

NEWESD 101 has served as a grant writing and grants management resource for the region's 59 districts. Federal, state and foundation grants are developed in partnership with districts that do not always have the capacity to write proposals and/or take on management of new programs.

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student learning & support services

The SLSS division's mission is to provide leadership, professional development, technical assistance, direct service and resources to districts and schools as they help prepare students to live, learn and work in the 21st Century. The division is organized around seven centers, each with its own mission but all working toward the same goal.

Center for Student Support

The mission of the Center for Student Support is to strengthen schools and communities by preparing individuals for successful and healthy futures through education, skill building and community connections. To this end, the Center offers services, programs and resources to assist schools in assuring students come to school ready to learn and have a safe learning environment.

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Center for Early Childhood Services

The Center for Early Childhood Services is committed to increasing academic, social-emotional, physical and problem-solving competence in young children through family support and experiential early learning environments, which build on individual strengths and honor respectful relationships.

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Center for School Nurse Services

The School Nurse Corps (SNC) began in the 1999-2001 biennium as a statewide program funded by the Legislature to provide limited school nursing services in mostly rural school districts where there was little or no experience with school nursing services. The SNC program provides support, professional development and technical assistance to school nurses.

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Center for Special Education Services

The Center for Special Education Services provides special education assistance and opportunities to all of the public and private school districts within the NEWESD 101 region. The 30 district special education cooperative offers direct psychologist and speech language pathology (SLP) services. In addition, we offer a variety of technical assistance services and professional development opportunities for a reasonable cost or no fee.

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Center for Teaching & Learning: School Improvement

NEWESD 101 supports schools identified with the Washington School Improvement Frameworks (WSIF) under the Office of School and Student Improvement (OSSI) at OSPI.

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Center for Teaching & Learning: Regional Coordinators

The Washington State Legislature provides coordinators in math, science and English Language Arts in every ESD. Such regional coordinators provide professional learning opportunities (both onsite in districts and regionally), technical assistance, and support for school improvement. Furthermore, coordinators facilitate the Fellows program (a regional cadre of teacher leaders) within each content area.

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Regional K-4 Literacy Coordinator: Jennifer Ireland, (509) 789-3571, jireland@

Center for Juvenile Detention Services

NEWESD 101 has the responsibility of operating three educational programs within Spokane County. Two of the programs serve youth in secure juvenile detention centers: Spokane County Juvenile Detention Center and Martin Hall Detention Center. The third program involves youth placed on electronic monitoring and students who are court ordered to attend an alternative school setting. This program is known as the Structured Alternative to Confinement (SAC). Staff believe education is a partnership among students, school employees, family, and community. Our goals are to foster lifelong learning and promote achievement, responsibility, motivation, and self-esteem in a safe and positive environment.

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Center for Future Pathways: Next Generation Zone

The Next Generation Zone, created in 2007, is the Spokane area's only career center for young adults. It combines education, career skills training, community and employment resources in one place to provide wrap-around support to inspire young adults in their career goals.

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Center for Future Pathways: Open Doors Program

Spokane County Open Doors Reengagement Program (referred to as Open Doors) is a program designed to offer young adults 16-21 who do not yet have a diploma or high school equivalency (HSE), an educational option other than dropping out of high school. Combined with Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs at the Next Generation Zone, Open Doors gives many students hope. Open Doors is a consortium of 10 school districts, NEWESD 101, and Community Colleges of Spokane.

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