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Program/Department	Services Utilized	Description
Administration		The purpose of Administrative Services is to assist in the areas of school administration. The Northwest Educational Service District employs a talented staff of professionals to support our 35 public school districts, tribal compact schools, and several private schools.
Accreditation for Schools		The AESD statewide accreditation process supports a long-term vision for a performance-based education system that aligns accreditation requirements to the continuous improvement of student learning, achievement, and growth. The process provides for collaboration and deep reflection by the school community, for external review and validation of the school improvement plan, and the process that led to its development. It also provides a statement of accountability to the public. Accreditation status is granted for a period of six years if approved.
Clock Hours		The NWESD is an approved provider for Washington State clock hours. Clock Hour Services provides transcripts, evaluations, and official Washington state educator clock hour documentation for individuals and course providers.
Communications		The NWESD Communications Department provides numerous resources for Public Information Officers, and other district staff responsible for communications within their district. Our Communications Specialist can offer assistance with a variety of communications channels.
Construction Management		The NWESD partners with the ESD 112 Construction Services Group (CSG) to provide the following services to school districts: Project Management, Construction Management, Constructability Reviews, and Building Commissioning.
Fingerprinting		Fingerprinting is required of all individuals who have regular, unsupervised access to children, including those seeking certificates, and those employed in a certified or classified position. NWESD provides fingerprinting services using digital technology.
Legal Services Cooperative		Pacifica Law Group provides legal services under a retainer contract arrangement to school districts within the NWESD who have joined the NWESD Legal Services Cooperative. Legal services that are available under the retainer contract are provided for a flat monthly fee.
pdEnroller		The pdEnroller system enables educators from across the state to register for professional development opportunities, enabling them to search by participant, topic, ESD region and date to find conferences, events and trainings. Once registered, the system tracks attendance, clock hours earned, and awards credits. This information can be reported back to the districts for teacher certification and salary placement.
Traffic Safety Education		Northwest Educational Service District (NWESD) can administer a Traffic Safety Education Program that complies with all standards established by RCW 28A-220 and WAC 392-153.
Behavioral Health & Prevention Services		The NWESD has a long history of working closely with our member school districts to provide programs that support mental health and positive, trauma-informed discipline systems. The NWESD is committed to facilitating systems that draw on school and community partnerships to encourage a positive and safe learning environment for all students.
Behavioral Health Treatment Services		The Behavioral Health & Prevention Services (BHPS) department provides a wide range of mental and behavioral health services including substance use, mental health, suicide prevention and more, with the goal of keeping students in our region safe, healthy, and prepared for learning.
Educational Advocacy		The NWESD provides Educational Advocates who focus on student academic, social, emotional, and physical health to overcome barriers that prevent student success in school. Advocates serve students re-entering their community and school settings from the judicial system as well as students who have been identified by schools as potential dropouts.
Open Doors		Keeping students in school and engaged in the learning process can be challenging. The NWESD works closely with school districts to provide support for programs designed to keep students who are involved with the criminal justice system and/or with Becca issues engaged in school. Our services promote completion of programs designed to ensure students get a diploma, a GED, or a vocational certificate while encouraging them to actively participate in career planning.
Prevention Intervention Services		The NWESD Prevention and Intervention (PI) programs serve to increase knowledge and awareness of the nature and extent of alcohol and other drug use, abuse and addiction as well their effects on individuals, families, and communities. In addition to increasing awareness of available prevention and treatment programs and services, our PI programs build skills through a structured learning process.
Professional Development		The NWESD Behavioral Health and Prevention Services program is dedicated to offering professional development opportunities for district and school staff to learn systems that encourage a positive and safe learning environment for all students, as well as build on staff expertise. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training is offered for Districts as requested.
Project SHARE		With a 1.5-million-dollar grant from Kaiser Permanente Washington, the BHPS department has developed the Project Support Health and Resiliency in Education (SHARE) program in collaboration with the Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley school districts.
Safe Schools & Threat Assessments, Level 1 and 2		The NWESD Threat Assessment program offers districts maximum benefit at a minimal cost. This support includes ongoing Level 1 training to buildings, ensuring all rotating staff and community participants are adequately educated, and Level 2 training for key leadership, consultations, assessment support, team development, and more.
Youth Suicide Prevention Training (SOS)		Teen suicide is a significant problem affecting many of our students either directly or indirectly. The NWESD supports suicide prevention programs and provides suicide prevention training throughout the region.
Early Learning Services		The Early Learning department at the NWESD works toward a vision that all children have high-quality early learning experiences that support optimal growth and development leading to success in school and life. We would like to see that all children are ready for school and all schools are ready for children.
Early Learning Fellows		Fellows are teacher leaders who work in partnership with ESD content coordinators, OSPI Teaching and Learning leaders, and district/building and program leaders to support professional learning within their school, district, or early learning program.
Inclusive Transitional Kindergarten Support		The transition between PreK and Kindergarten is an important step along the P-3 Alignment continuum. With increased attention on the importance of early learning, many PreK programs and school districts recognize the need to partner. Over the last several years school districts and PreK programs around the region have engaged in common learning and the development of shared practices to increase the likelihood of student success.
PreK-K Transition Report		PreK-K Transition Reports are used by our regional preschools as a transition aid between preschool and kindergarten. Each spring, reports are completed by preschool teachers and are shared with district kindergarten programs. Forms in both English and Spanish as well as directions are available on our website.
Training for Early Care & Learning Professionals		Our Early Learning team is focused on offering learning opportunities that support early learning and care professionals in areas where there is an unmet need for training. We can offer trainings based on the emerging needs in our area.
WAKIDS Training and Technical Assistance		WaKIDS 101 offers teachers, who are new to WaKIDS, an introduction to the purpose, structure, and possibility of WaKIDS to gain understanding of how all three components of WaKIDS help to smooth the transition into kindergarten. All trainings are online and coordinated through OSPI.
Financial Services		The NWESD Business and Financial Services team provides high quality program support and regulatory guidance through engaged relationships with our school community partners.
Business Manager Academy		The NWESD Business Manager Academy is a training program for new school district business managers or school district employees that work closely with their business managers.
Business Manager Services		NWESD Business Manager Services supports small public school districts and charter schools by providing long-term contracted staffing and services, customized to the specific needs of the district.
Regional Fiscal Services		The NWESD Fiscal Services Department supports districts by performing compliance reviews, facilitating regional collaboration opportunities and trainings, providing technical assistance for financial purposes and serving as liaison between 35 regional school districts, the county officials, and OSPI.
Regional Transportation Services		The NWESD Regional Transportation Department provides support for student transportation to all districts in the NWESD region and acts as a liaison between OSPI and districts.
Unemployment Cooperative Pool		The Unemployment Cooperative Pool is governed by an advisory board with a representative from each member district. An executive advisory board, comprised of eight members, provides policy and procedural recommendations; reducing risks and making unemployment-related costs manageable for school districts.
Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC)		NWRDC strives to provide quality information systems support to Washington State school districts and private schools. Headquartered in Everett, Washington the NWRDC is an integral part of the NWESD. NWRDC is the largest of the seven regional data centers serving districts and schools in Washington State.
Contract Business Services		Districts may contract for NWRDC's staff to help maintain essential services during a district's staffing shortage - such as payroll or accounts payable processing. Member districts may receive up to 40 hours of service at no cost when the staffing shortage is due to an absence or short-term vacancy.
Data Services: Student & Business Information System Support		NWRDC partners with districts to provide effective Student and Business Information System solutions. NWRDC analysts have extensive school district experience, understand Washington school district needs, and provide a level of unsurpassed customer training and support of the Skyward Business Management and Student Information Systems. Services include phone support and various forms of trainings, consultations and documentation. All services are included with the annual membership fee.
Print Shop Services		School districts can realize a significant savings on course the printing services from NWRDC Print Shop. We can print guides, calendars, handbooks, newsletters, flyers, brochures, postcards, posters, carbonless forms, business cards, & more!

Special Programs and Services		The Special Programs and Services department provides leadership and supplemental supports for diverse learners, special projects, early learning, school nursing, and special education administrative services.
Early Childhood Services		Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool 619 Program Support) services are provided through local school districts for children ages three to five who are demonstrating developmental delays or identified disabilities. The NWESD is happy to provide school district support, inclusionary practices support, technical assistance and training updates to providers, community preschools, teachers, therapists and families.
Northwest Regional Learning Center (NRLC)		The Northwest Regional Learning Center (NRLC) serves high school students, most of whom are disenfranchised or court-involved. The program offers small class sizes, individualized attention, and an alternate environment to the traditional high school campus. Students have the opportunity to earn credits for their high school diplomas; prepare for the GED; develop a post-school plan; and build skills for a successful transition back to their home schools or into the community.
Paraprofessional Assessment Testing		The ParaPro Assessment measures the skills and knowledge in reading, writing, and math skills possessed by prospective and practicing paraprofessionals. It also measures their ability to apply those skills and knowledge when assisting in classroom instruction.
Pre-Employment Transition Services		Our Transition Services Specialist will work with the teachers and students in your school district to: assess their strengths and interests; analyze individual and class data; use data to explore certain career fields; involve the community based upon student interest data; use data to guidepost secondary education exploration; and work through self advocacy and workplace readiness skills.
School Nurse Corps		The School Nurse Corps (SNC) program is a statewide program funded by the state apportionment to provide registered nursing services to small and rural school districts with limited or no school nursing services. SNC in partnership with schools, families, and communities, advances student health, safety, and readiness to learn.
Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Detention Educations Programs		Through state apportionment, the NWESD works closely with the Juvenile Detention Centers in Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish Counties to provide educational programs in a structured learning environment with certificated special education teachers and paraprofessionals. Through separate federal funding, each detention center provides transitional services to assist students in returning to their home school districts, moving out into the community, and preparing to take the GED.
Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Discovery Education Programs		The Discovery education programs serve elementary, middle, and high school students experiencing significant social, emotional, and behavioral difficulties. The goal is to have students develop sufficient internal discipline so that little external reinforcement is required. In addition to the behavior management system, social and emotional goals are taught daily.
Special ED Admin Support Professional Development		At the NWESD we strive to advance educational outcomes for all students with disabilities or otherwise demonstrating high academic vulnerability. The NWESD provides training, technical assistance, and consultative services to districts in support of OSPI's State Performance Plan (SPP) for Special Education, as delineated within the federal Performance Indicators.
Teaching and Learning Services		The Teaching & Learning Department is committed to offering quality professional development and technical assistance to our region's districts. Our coordinated services will assure equity and opportunity to all of our region's students to help prepare them for college, career and citizenship.
Beginner Educators Support Team (BEST)		The BEST program provides support for new teachers in Washington State through comprehensive induction with funds and professional learning opportunities.
Career Connected Learning		The goal of the Career Connected Learning (CCL) Network is to provide coherent and aligned technical assistance and professional learning. An indicator of the success of the CCL Network is the successful development, support, and expansion of CTE graduation pathways in school districts.
Climate Science		The NWESD is excited to partner again with OSPI, the Association for Educational Service Districts (AESD), and community based organizations to continue our learning about climate science. The Climate Science Education program allows us to reach Pre K – 12 educators within our region as well as provide support for outreach across the state.
Curriculum Directors		Discussing current initiatives, supporting our principals and teachers to improve achievement of all our students.
District Assessment Coordinators		Support and resources for those in the NWESD region that serve as District Assessment Coordinators within their district.
ELA Fellows		Fellows are teacher leaders who work in partnership with ESD content coordinators, OSPI Teaching and Learning leaders, and district/building and program leaders to support professional learning within their school, district, or early learning program.
Highly Capable Cooperative		The Highly Capable program supports administrators and teachers with the understanding of the Highly Capable law and assists with the development of enhanced learning programs for all students based on their needs.
Inclusionary Practices Project (IPP)		The Inclusionary Practices Project (IPP) includes professional learning experiences to guide the development and implementation of sustainable systems, structures, and practices that support all students with meaningful access and engagement in inclusive learning environments.
Knowledge Bowl		Knowledge Bowl is an academic contest for high school teams where students with expertise in a variety of topics team up to answer randomized questions related to history, math, literature or science.
Literacy Regional Support		The NWESD Regional Literacy Coordinator provides evidence-based professional services in literacy for educators throughout our region.
Math Fellows		Fellows are teacher leaders who work in partnership with ESD content coordinators, OSPI Teaching and Learning leaders, and district/building and program leaders to support professional learning within their school, district, or early learning program.
Math Regional Support		The NWESD Regional Math Coordinator supports instructional shifts toward productive mathematical instructional routines that engage all students in meaningful mathematics.
Migrant Education Program		The NWESD Migrant Education Program (MEP) is funded by the Washington State OSPI MEP Office and is contracted to deliver quality services to school districts with and without their own Migrant Education grants throughout western Washington.
MLL Cooperative		The purpose of the NWESD MLL Cooperative is to: develop capacity for ELL Specialists to deliver training within their own district; provide support and training to district leaders to build an effective MLL program; provide teacher training to member districts while internal capacity is being developed.
Paraeducator Certificate		The Paraeducator Fundamental Course of Study (FCS) is the foundational training to the certificate program that all paraeducators must receive. The NWESD provides both individual and district opportunities for the FCS.
Regional High School Art Show		Each spring the NWESD hosts a Regional High School Art Show with submissions from schools around our region. High school students from all nine of the state's educational service districts (ESDs) participate in this artistic celebration each year.
Science Fellows		The Science Fellows Network is a convening of district teacher leaders who are engaging in action research for their district's transition to the Next Generation Science Standards. The Science Fellows develop their leadership capacity to engage in leadership locally (in their own district) as well as regionally.
Science Materials Cooperative		The Science Materials Center (SMC) is a NWESD cooperative that provides cost-effective science kit refurbishment services to member districts. We take care of purchasing and prepping kit materials allowing teachers to spend more time teaching science and less time managing materials.
Science Regional Support		The NWESD Science team supports instructional shifts and systemic changes necessary so all students engage in the vision painted by <i>A Framework for K-12 Science Education</i> .
System & School Improvement		The NWESD School Improvement Team in partnership with the Office of System and School Improvement (OSSI) are committed to closing the opportunity gap by working collaboratively with educational partners to create support for schools in our region.
Teacher Principal Educator Program (TPEP)		The Teacher Principal Evaluation Program (TPEP) provides training opportunities in each of the available leadership and instructional frameworks (AWSP, CEL, Danielson, Marzano). In addition to framework trainings, NWESD is also available for eVAL training and technical assistance, Rater training, and consulting.
Technology Services		The Technology Services department has been providing technology solutions for the NWESD Pre-K-12 schools since 1998. The NWESD technology department can enhance your existing IT team and improve technology support for both students and staff, ensuring smooth implementation of new programs such as new facilities, 1-to-1 initiatives, software migration, and much more.
K20 RITU		The K-20 Education Network makes high-speed Internet accessible and affordable to Washington States Educational Communities.
Network Support Services - Tech Services		The NWESD's Information Technology (IT) team can provide behind-the-scenes assistance to keep your district's IT systems running smoothly.
Technology Director Services		NWESD offers comprehensive Technology Leadership Support including Technology Director Services. Our Director Services help districts manage technology infrastructure and teams with a focus on service levels, security, and process improvement.