



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-1215

Motion: 25-190

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
☐ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Subject:

Amendment #8 to the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Act (PSTAA) Interlocal Agreement with Everett Community College

Scope:

Proposed Amendment #8 to the PSTAA Interlocal Agreement with Everett Community College modifies the 2024-2025 Services and Expenditure Plan. The program year budget remains unchanged for a total ILA amount of \$310,829.16.

Amendment #8 changes the childcare provider to Connect Casino Road, due to childcare services no longer being offered by ChildStrive. The services are unchanged from those originally included in the 2024-2025 program year plan. Parent co-op services are provided in partnership with parents enrolled in adult education. Families engage in childcare while learning social emotional development skills, promotion of play-based learning, and more.

PSTAA funds will be used to support the parent co-op program including: Adult CPR/First Aid, Interpreter services, the cost of background checks, parent co-op stipends, space rent, and program supplies.

Pursuant to Ordinance 22-072¹, substantial changes to PSTAA Services and Expenditure Plans require Council approval by motion.

Duration:

The duration of the contract amendment is from September 1, 2024, until August 31, 2025.

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted:

Motion 25-190 approves Amendment #8 to the PSTAA Interlocal Agreement with Everett Community College, approves modifications to the 2024-2025 Services and Expenditure Plan and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign the Amendment.

Background:

The State of Washington Legislature established the PSTAA account pursuant to RCW 43.79.520². Money in the account is distributed to counties where a portion of the county is within the boundaries of the Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority. Counties may use distributions from the account only to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education. Snohomish County is estimated to receive approximately \$79 million between 2019 and 2036.

On March 10, 2021, the Snohomish County Council passed Amended Motion

¹ [2022-1256 - Ordinance 22-072](#)

² [RCW 43.79.520: Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account. \(wa.gov\)](#)

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21-089³ providing direction to develop Interlocal Agreements with school districts and higher education institutions with students located inside the regional transit authority's boundaries to allocate PSTAA funds to improve education outcomes.

On July 13, 2022, Council adopted Motion 22-282⁴ updating direction for the allocation of PSTAA revenues and making changes to alleviate administratively burdensome components of the funding allocation requirements. This motion requires the submission of annual spending plans for Council approval.

On January 25, 2023, Council approved by Ordinance 22-072. This ordinance authorizes the Executive to reallocate unspent funds from previous programs years to PSTAA recipients and approve administrative amendments. The Ordinance indicates that any amendment that substantially amends the annual services and expenditure plan shall be submitted to Council for approval by motion. Table 1 summarizes 2024-2025 Program Year amendments to the PSTAA ILA with Everett Community College.

Table 1. 2024-2025 Program Year Amendments to the PSTAA ILA with the Everett Community College

ECAF	Amendment	Description	Allocation
2024-1682	Number 6	Approving the Services and Expenditure Plan for the 2024-2025 program year. Approved by Council on 08/21/2024. Programs include: 1. The College uses PSTAA funds for their ECEAP program and student success services (including students who are parents). 2. ChildStrive provides parent co-op services for families with adults enrolled in educational classes at The Villages on Casino Road.	\$285,427.78
2025-0712	Number 7	The ILA was amended to reallocate unspent funds from prior program years. Approved by the Executive on 01/13/2025.	\$25,401.38

Requested Action: Move to the GLS agenda for Council consideration.

³ [Executive/Council Approval Form \(granicus.com\)](#)

⁴ [2022-0660 - Motion 22-282 \(legistar.com\)](#)