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School's Out™ Washington

REVIEW

School's Out Washington **provides services and guidance for organizations** to ensure all young people have safe places to learn and grow when not in school. SOWA is dedicated to building community systems to support quality afterschool, youth development and summer programs for Washington's children and youth ages 5 through young adulthood.

- Currently SOWA's Eastern Office conducts around 15-20 PD opportunities in Spokane Co. that are open to the public, free of charge. (STARS)
- 19 programs in Spokane & Walla Walla Counties are currently participating in the 2018-2019 Expanded Learning Opportunity Quality Initiative.
- Spokane Office manages the Feed Your Brain Rural Funding Program.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

SOWA is actively working on policy with the help of K12 education and child care stakeholders.

- SOWA is working on a bill that would provide funding for an expanded learning pilot project in four districts as well as career connected learning through ELOs that would provide career exploration and support with the High School and Beyond Plan.
- Continued working relationship with OSPI and DCYF



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Since 2001, School's Out Washington has worked in partnership with the Discuren Charitable Foundation, and since 2010 **Page Ahead**, to address **summer learning loss** and **summertime hunger** through the Feed Your Brain project, which provides grants and training to schools, community-based organizations and/or tribes running summer programs in **rural areas** of Washington State. The overarching goal of Feed Your Brain is to increase the number of children who participate in academic and enrichment activities and receive at least two nutritious meals through the federally subsidized Summer Feeding Service Program.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Transition from a **one** year funding cycle to a **three** year funding cycle.
- **Central** and **Eastern** Washington focused.
- **Quality** overlay including assessment, goal setting, and **coaching**.



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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Due by 11:59pm on March 29, 2019

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QUESTIONS

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