

**Monthly Update Report**  
**College of Education**  
 October - November, 2019  
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**Grant Activity, October-November**

Unit	# of Proposals	Total Budget	Credit Share
College of Education - Primary			
Pullman	5	\$1,619,917	\$1,440,656
Tri-Cities	1	\$1,302,319	\$1,302,319
Vancouver	3	\$1,186,413	\$1,053,623
Other Colleges - Primary			
COE Pullman	3	\$1,611,171	\$211,277
COE Tri-Cities			
COE Vancouver			
Total	12	\$5,719,820	\$4,007,875

**Development Update**

- The COE fund raising goal for FY20 is \$1M
- Total year-to-date commitments = \$234,444
- Alumni participation rate is 5.1%, compared to 6.1% at the same time last year

**In the News**

**Jose Riera**, doctoral student in the Language, Literacy, and Technology Program, won the 2019 travel grant competition hosted by Washington State University's Innovation and Research Engagement Office (IREO). By winning, Riera receives a \$2,500 travel grant to further and enhance his research goals and provide him with valuable administrative support from IREO. And he did it against seven other competitors, all of whom were faculty members.

<https://education.wsu.edu/2019/11/07/joserieratravelgrant/>

**Shameem Rakha**, who won WSU Vancouver's Chancellor's Award for advancing equity, joined the Education Eclipse podcast to talk about equity and social justice through the college's programs at WSUV and a grant on that campus that helped build a library of books by Native or Indigenous authors. <https://podcasts.coe.wsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Advancing-equity-and-social-justice-through-teaching.mp3>

**Chioma Ezeh** won a prestigious two-month internship with the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ. Ezeh is a doctoral student in Language, Literacy, and Technology, and talked about her experience on the college's podcast. <https://podcasts.coe.wsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/068-Intership-with-ETS-Providing-a-different-perspective.mp3>.

The college released video of ROAR student, **Evan Henninger**, and the partnership the college has with UREC to give this student work experience.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukU8\\_4t5qvo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukU8_4t5qvo).

**Steve Rasmussen**, WSU COE alum and current advisory board member, has been named the WSU College of Education's 2019 Advocate for Education. He was honored at the college's Research and Excellence Homecoming event in October.

<https://news.wsu.edu/2019/10/08/steve-rasmussen-named-2019-advocate-education/>