

Monthly Update Report
College of Education
 December 2019-January 2020
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Grant Activity, December-January

| Unit | # of Proposals | Total Budget | Credit Share |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| College of Education - Primary | | | |
| Pullman | 3 | \$98,812 | \$98,812 |
| Tri-Cities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vancouver | 2 | \$89,628 | \$89,628 |
| Other Colleges - Primary | | | |
| COE Pullman | 1 | \$1,265,160 | 0 |
| COE Tri-Cities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COE Vancouver | 1 | \$284,619 | \$62,616 |
| Total | 7 | \$1,738,219 | \$251,056 |

Development Update

- The COE fundraising goal for FY20 is \$1M
- Total year-to-date commitments = \$378,396
- Alumni participation rate is 7.6%, compared to 8.1% at the same time last year

In the News

- **Francene Watson**, clinical assistant professor in the College of Education's Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education program, was presented on January 23 with the faculty's Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Watson engages in purpose-driven, participatory-action research. This includes fostering relationships with local schools and indigenous communities who align with WSU's land-grant mission as well as its Memorandum of Understanding with regional tribal nations. Her collaborative preservice teacher education as well as her in-service professional development projects stem from the need to establish a community-based approach to culturally responsive, socially just, and enlivened learning spaces.
- **Building a Community of Equity (BaCE) program** was also recognized at the MLK Jr. awards program. BaCE is a professional development program at WSU Vancouver developed on that campus by **Shameem Rakha**, clinical assistant professor in the college's Department of Teaching and Learning. BaCE provides 12 hours of cultural competency, responsiveness, and enrichment to build, both on campus and throughout the WSU system, advocates and change agents of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Since 2018, more than 50 percent of WSU Vancouver faculty, staff, and administration have participated in it.
- **Ola Kehinde**, an Educational Psychology doctoral student, has won a competitive spot in a nationally-recognized data training workshop. He was chosen by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), to attend its Data Training Workshop in Arlington, Virginia on Feb. 6-8.
- In December, the **WSU ROAR program** was featured in [this Seattle Times article](#).