

# Monthly Update Report

## College of Education

June - July 2020

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### Grant Activity, June-July

Unit	# of Proposals	Total Budget	Credit Share
College of Education - Primary			
Pullman	4	\$2,573,978	\$2,573,978
Tri-Cities	1	\$12,364	\$12,364
Vancouver	1	\$484,073	\$411,462
Other Colleges - Primary			
COE Pullman	7	\$12,705,942	\$4,131,135
COE Tri-Cities	0	\$0	\$0
COE Vancouver	0	\$0	\$0
Total	13	\$15,776,357	\$7,128,939

### Development Update

- The COE fundraising goal for FY20 is \$1M
- Total year-to-date commitments = \$27,776
- Alumni participation rate is .7%, compared to 1.4% at the same time last year

### In the News

- In the process of focusing on students' academic success, teachers, administrators and other school employees may lose sight of the sense of belonging and feeling cared for that form the base of students' wellbeing. Now, with help of an award from the American Educational Research Association, **Jeff Walls**, assistant professor in educational leadership, at Washington State University Spokane is working with the Northeast Washington Educational Service District 101 (NEWESD) to buck that trend in K-12th graders in Eastern Washington.  
[https://news.wsu.edu/2020/06/12/award-help-schools-even-caring/?utm\\_source=WSUNews-newsletter&utm\\_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm\\_medium=email](https://news.wsu.edu/2020/06/12/award-help-schools-even-caring/?utm_source=WSUNews-newsletter&utm_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm_medium=email)
- **Phyllis Erdman**, a professor in the WSU College of Education, and a team of collaborators from Colorado State University, the University of San Francisco and Palo Alto University, conducted a large survey of dog owners to find out how social isolation and other stressors associated with COVID-19 are influencing the bond between people and their pets.  
<https://news.wsu.edu/2020/06/08/bond-humans-dogs-strengthened-covid-19/>
- ROAR Online! Is up and running with 13 students this fall – 10 new students and three returning. ROAR Online! is currently offering eight courses, including Digital Literacy, Career Planning & Professional Development, Independent Living, and Health & Wellness. In addition, students are enrolled for audit in many different WSU courses including Biology 102, Fine Arts 103, Spanish 101, and Criminal Justice 101. The ROAR students are working on finding times in their schedules for virtual job coaching and study halls. The students have four events this week with their peer allies and are very excited to be Cougs! <https://education.wsu.edu/undergradprograms/wsuroar/>