



## Governor’s Best Practices in Workforce & Economic Development Award Nomination Application

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**Nominated Project Title:** Bright Futue Program

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**Summary of nominated project** (No more than two sentences.): Bright Future Program integrates a community college based workforce education (industry certificate) to the academics of high school students. In addition, the program offers academic and career advising and comprehensive case management.

**Region and/or communities benefitting from project:** During the last 12 years, 30 high schools from Seattle and King County have benefited from program services.

**When (month and year) did nominated project launch:** October, 1998 - Program started in the fall of 1998 at John Marshall Alternative High School in Seattle.

**Has the project/activity operated continuously since then:** Yes  
**If not, explain:**

**Start-up costs** \$85,000 **Most recent annual budget:** \$149,000

**List your major funding sources, including tax credits or incentives, grants, and other private sector support:** Duall Enrollment - Running Start funding

**Describe the purpose (need) and the unique approach taken by the nominated project to satisfy the stated need** (450 words or less)Only 2 out of 10 students who start high school, finish high school, go to college, and finish college. The Bright Future program gives students an opportunity to complete their high school diploma and earn a certificate of mastery in one of the following areas: Medical and Dental Assistant, Medical Administrative Specialist, Admisitrative Office Professional, Computer Basesd Accounting, Network Technician, Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training and Cosmetology.

**Describe how the nominated project incorporates both workforce and economic development practices and provides a benefit to workers and employers.** (See cover page) (250 words or less)  
Bright Future graduates’ income data from Washington State Employment Security Department shows that in 2005, fourteen Bright Future gradutes earned a total of \$177,712. In 2009 ninty six Bright Future Graduates earned a total of \$1,725,000, an increase of 871%.

**Will the nominated project continue into the future?** Yes  
**If yes, how will it be funded and sustained.** (200 words) Duall Enrolment - Running Start Funding

**In an attachment, demonstrate how this project/activity has made a quantifiable difference to the economic health of working people and employers.** (Tables and graphs based on verifiable numbers. Words should be used only to support the data and should be kept to a minimum)

**Check when done.**

**A short concluding statement on why you believe this project/activity is noteworthy or unique and should serve as a best practice model. (100 words or less)** Students, 86% being persons of color, are dually enrolled in High School and Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle's Community College System. Successful graduates complete an Internship, earn a HS Diploma and Industry Vocational Certification, and most are hired soon after, thus contributing to society instead of depending on society.

Without financial support, items, considered insignificant for most, are insurmountable if you are a teen parent, or homeless, or struggling to provide basic family needs.

Scholarships for items financial aid ignores, transportation passes, books, uniforms, academic supplies pertaining to their chosen field of class instruction, are provided through partnerships with donors.

**Program or Project's website or webpage: [http://sviweb.sccd.ctc.edu/p\\_bright.htm](http://sviweb.sccd.ctc.edu/p_bright.htm)**

**List the leading individual(s) or organization(s) that should receive special recognition for their role in the project or activity. Please provide name, title, role, address and phone number.**

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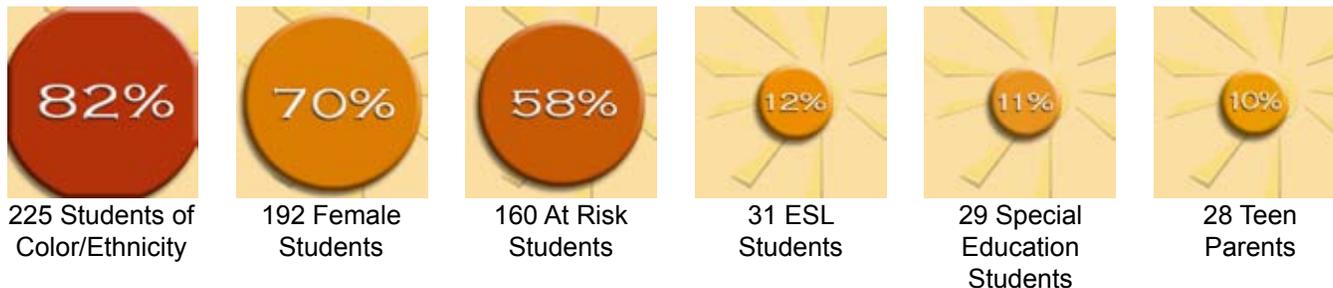
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# BF Performance Report, Fall 1999 - Spring 2010

For the purpose of transparency, accountability and bragging rights, the Bright Future Program collects and tabulates data such as demographic information and academic performance. Below you will find student performance reports for the entire history of the Bright Future Program.

## Who We Serve - Demographics of the 275 Students Served



## 175 Program Graduates as of Spring 2010

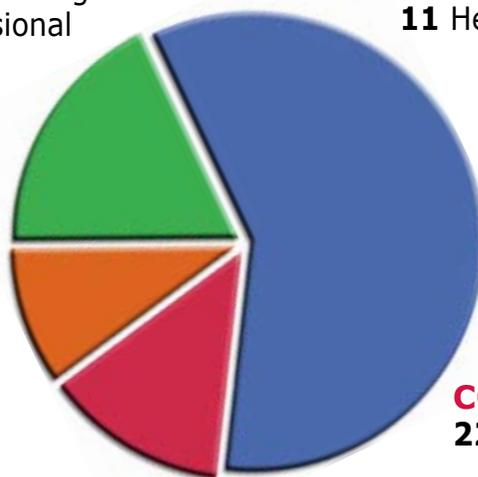
74% have more than 6 months training

### BUSINESS COMPUTERS 18%

- 6 Computer Information Processing\*
- 5 Administrative Office Professional
- 7 Computer-Based Accounting
- 14 Network Technician

### CONSTRUCTION 10%

- 2 Carpentry at SCCC
- 15 Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training



### ALLIED HEALTH 59%

- 2 Acute Care Nursing Assistant\*
- 1 Medical Office Administration\*
- 17 Nursing Assistant Certified\*
- 11 Health Unit Coordinator\*
- 38 Medical Assistant
- 35 Dental Assistant

\* No Longer Offered

### COSMETOLOGY 13%

- 22 Cosmetology

## Completion Rates

### High School Completion Rate - 275 Total Students

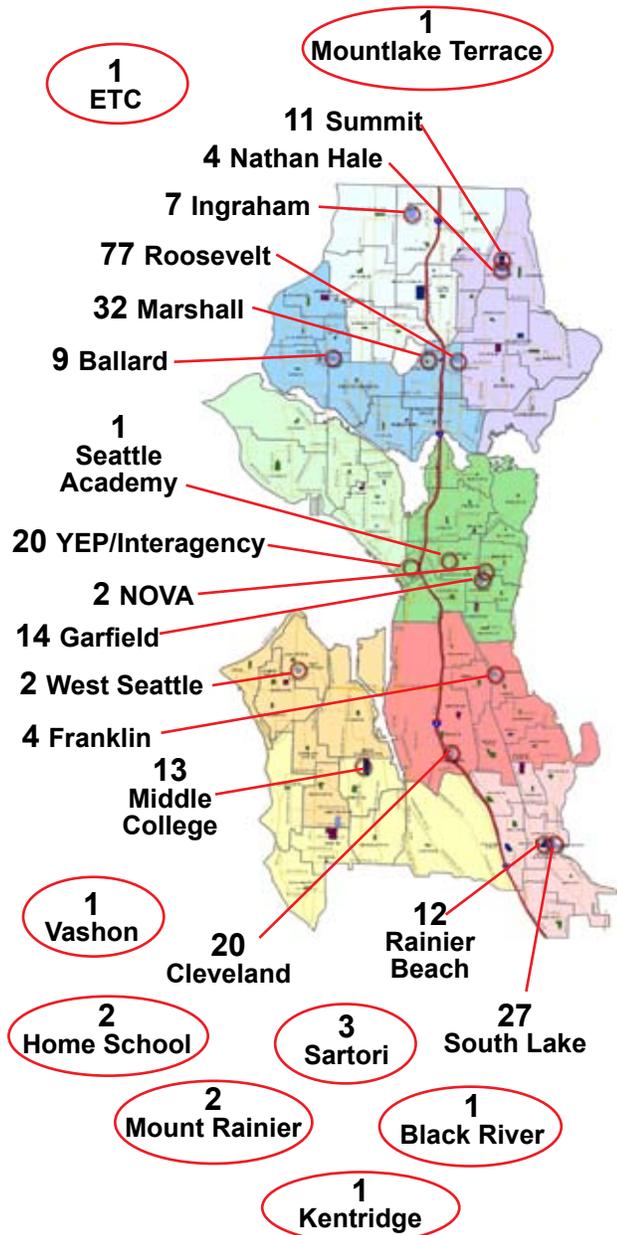


### SVI Completion Rate - 275 Total Students



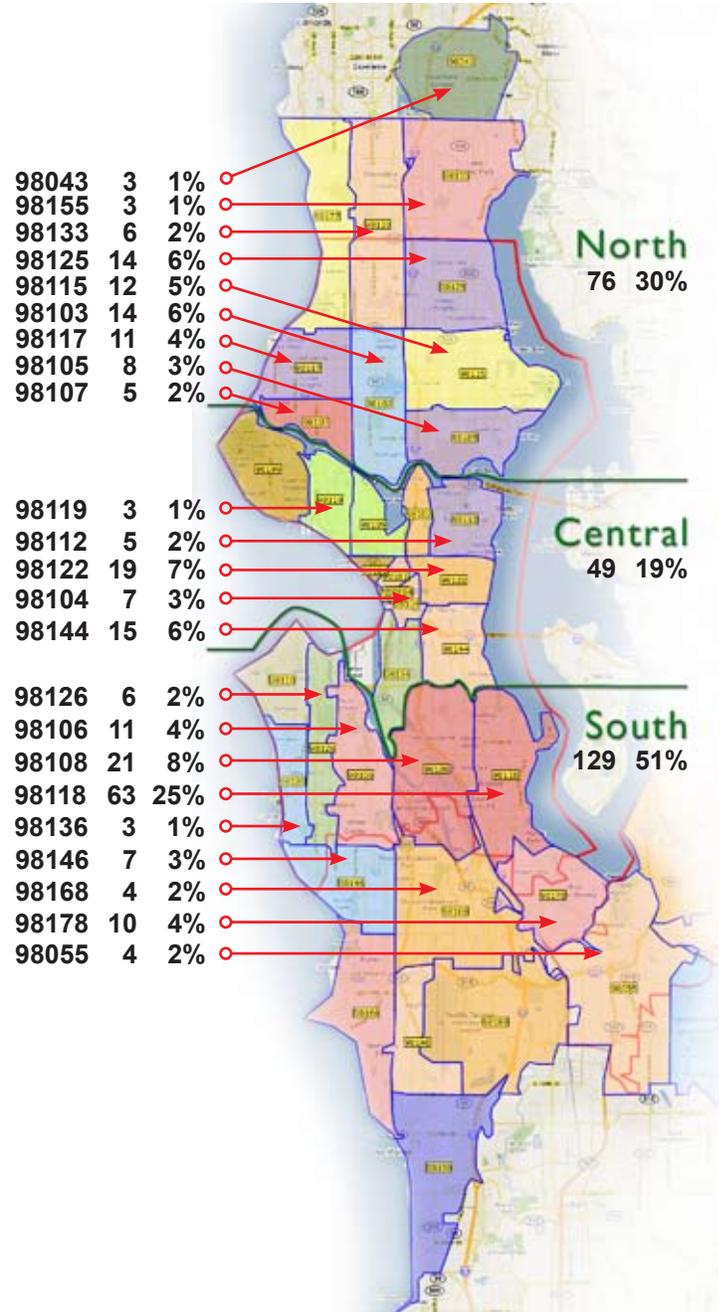
# 275 Students

## Come From These High Schools



# 254 Students (reported)

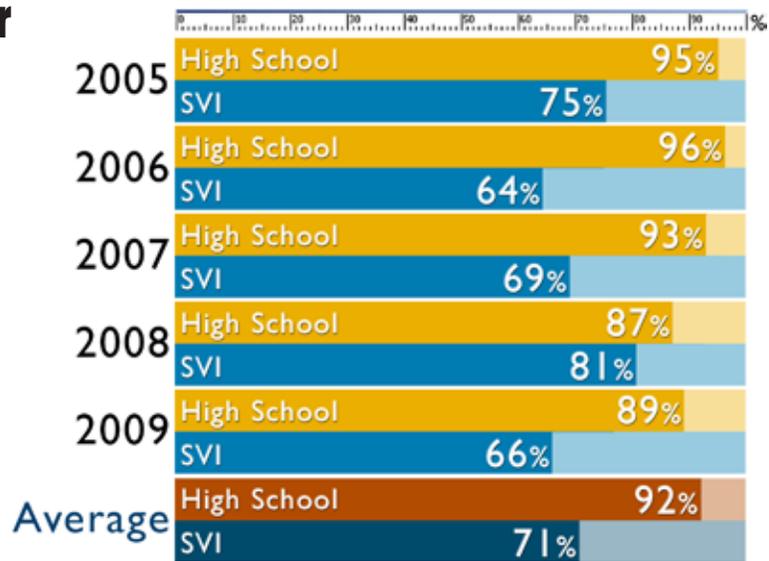
## Live in These Zip Codes



## Bright Future - Serving Seattle and Beyond

Seattle Vocational Institute is located at the heart of Central District and this allows students from all over Seattle access to SVI's programs. Participation from all area high schools is a key to success of the program.

## Bright Future Student's Graduation Rates by Year High School/SVI



## BF Brings Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to SCCD

Bright Future Program's benefits are more than just extraordinary completion rate. Bright Future graduates who decide to continue their education do perform much better than other students who are enrolled in community colleges. Bright Future graduates who continued their education at Seattle Community Colleges all together brought almost one million dollars in tuition and fees to the district.

## Bright Future Graduates at SCCD bring \$'s into the district

	# of Students	CREDITS			Average GPA	FTE \$'s		
		# of Credits Attempted	# of Credits Passed	% of Credits Passed		FTE's	FTE \$'s Earned @ \$4,500 Per FTE	Tuition \$'s Earned @ \$87 Per Credit
Seattle Central C.C.	76	3,389	2,742	81%	2.73	75.3	\$338,850	\$294,873
North Seattle C.C.	25	1,266	922	73%	2.39	28	\$126,000	\$110,142
South Seattle C.C.	9	312	194	62%	2.11	6.93	\$31,185	\$27,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>110*</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>110.23</b>	<b>\$496,038</b>	<b>\$432,159</b>

\*110 (40%) of the 275 of the Bright Future students served have received further education in the Seattle Community College District.

14 (5%) of the Bright Future graduates are attending 4 yr. colleges or pursuing advanced degrees.