

Community Center for Education Results (CCER)

<p>Values</p> <p>Racial justice: Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders deserve the dignity, resources, power, and self-determination to thrive holistically.</p> <p>Educational justice: To ensure every student has quality educational opportunities, we must address inequities in educational systems by lifting from the margins and focusing on students who face the greatest barriers.</p> <p>Liberatory action: Working together to educate every child and young person is an act of collective liberation and shared humanity.</p> <p>Quality data: In order for educational data to be useful, it has to accurately reflect student experiences, including and especially students from marginalized communities.</p> <p>Community: The strongest insights and innovations in education will come from centering students and their communities, and from working with those communities to design and implement change.</p>		<p>Mission</p> <p>CCER drives systems change in education by centering student experiences, propelling robust research, and partnering with communities to transform Washington state schools.</p>	<p>Vision</p> <p>We envision a future in which the educational system serves the well-being and success of every student at any age.</p>	<p>Audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School districts ▪ State agencies ▪ Educators and school staff ▪ Parents and parent leaders ▪ Students ▪ Community organizations ▪ Community leaders and members ▪ Funders ▪ Other researchers and evaluators ▪ Community colleges and universities 							
<p>Brand Position</p> <p>CCER is Washington state’s leading expert in educational data and research, engaging communities, school districts and state agencies in a collective effort to improve student education and create positive systems change.</p>	<p>Elevator Message</p> <p>CCER was originally founded in 2010 as the backbone for a King County education initiative known as the Road Map Project, and we have since become Washington state’s leading expert in educational data and research. We drive systems change by centering student experiences, engaging families and communities, and bringing together a wide range of partners to transform education in Washington.</p>		<p>Personality</p> <p>Engaging Rigorous Inclusive Collaborative Innovative Direct</p>								
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