





## **Bremerton School District, Washington**

- 4,200 students, 10 schools, small urban district
- 20 years of AVID, two secondary and six elementary sites, AVID Excel®

"The skills AVID cultivates to prepare students for academic and life success are the very same durable skills and career competencies that lie at the heart of CTE."

- Melissa Rohr, AVID District Director and CTE Supervisor

## **Funding Strategies and Story**

- Funded from district budget until district connected AVID and CTE.
- Uses **state CTE funds** to pay for AVID high school costs by leveraging AVID as a **career exploration** and **durable skills driver** in CTE program, **freeing up district funds** for AVID Elementary and Excel.
- Partners with **local Rotary club** for a mentor program and to fund field trips, college visits, and other experiences.

## **Insights and Advice**

- Leverage AVID for **common language** and strategies, creating a more seamless student experience and **fostering support** for AVID across educators and leaders.
- Seek **community partnerships** to bolster the student experience while increasing community buy-in.

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