PARTNERING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS:
NWEA and Seattle Central College Transitions Center
Who We Serve

- Ages 16 - 29
- Low-Income Students
- Non-Traditional Education Pathways

What We Do

- One-on-One Support
- Education Planning
- Financial Planning
- Connect Students with On-Campus and Community Resources

NWEA: Overview
PRE-COLLEGE SUPPORTS

- Support is individualized based on student need
- Timeline and pace of completing tasks is also dependent on student’s individual plan and institution deadlines
COLLEGE SUCCESS & RETENTION SUPPORT

Student Starts Class
- Financial Aid Renewals
- Gap Scholarships
- Build Self-Advocacy Skills

Retention Through Graduation
- Continued Career Pathway Exploration
- Meta Cognitive Development
- Support with Program Transfer
- Help Finding Internships
- Tutoring & Mentoring

Graduation

Job-Readiness Training
- SEA Alumni Networking

Living-Wage Career
NWEA Network

- Liaison between CBOs and CTCs
- Students can start with NWEA anywhere and get connected to programs throughout King County
- NWEA is connected to resources in every region of King County, allowing more accessibility for students to this web of support
● Located in Downtown Seattle
● Most densely populated neighborhood in the city
● High cost of living, which can be challenging for students
● High number of community-based organizations and service centers

303  SCC students supported
130  Active college students
57   SCC Graduates

NWEA & Seattle Central College
117 Total Students Enrolled
75 Enrolled in Postsecondary
12 Graduated with a Degree or Certificate
48 Actively Enrolled in Program of Study
Partner Site: ABE and ESL Transition Center

Referrals and College Readiness Workshops

Demographics:
• Ages 18-40
• English Language Learners
• Students finishing GED or HS Diploma
• Parents
• Commuters from outside Seattle
• Students experiencing homelessness
• Immigrants and refugees
NWEA

❖ Support and follow-up for students in between campus departments
❖ Support for students off-campus, including access to community resources

CTC

❖ College staff have access to information and shortcuts within the institution
❖ Access to on-campus resources, including funding opportunities, program-specific advisors and industry navigators

Students benefit from advocates within and outside of the institution.

Mutual Benefit:
Developing Strong Partnerships with Community and Technical Colleges
“My Education Advocate has been there all along the way. They are always contacting me and seeing if I need any help. From finding scholarships, getting help with tutoring, to getting a Washington State I.D, they are always there.”

Nahum Yanez
Former Transition Center Student
3X  NWEA students enrolled in college at **triple** the rate of comparison sites

7X  Young men of color were **seven times** more likely to enroll in college if working with NWEA

71%  NWEA students who enrolled in postsecondary programs persisted into year 2 of their program at a **rate of 71%**
Scalability and Sustainability: Moving Forward

❖ State Funding for Expansion into Pierce and Snohomish counties
❖ Contracting Directly with Community and Technical Colleges
❖ Regional Promise Scholarships
❖ Partnering to Build College Navigation Capacity at Local Organizations