

## **Lane Education Service District**

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The vision of Wellness from the Cascades to the Coast (WeCC) is holistic wellness that is experienced and accessible to all in our community. WeCC's consortium spans four rural school districts from the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean: McKenzie, Crow-Applegate-Lorane (CAL), Mapleton, and Siuslaw. These districts are committed to WeCC's vision of wellness through the use of Sources of Strength, a curriculum that elicits stories of strength developing into youth-led campaigns connecting students and families around the beauty, joy and brilliance of their communities.

Four features of WeCC wrap around students to support our vision of wellness. 1) Academic Power Hour: strengths-based, individualized academic support connected to school day; 2) academically enriching projects facilitated by partners from LaneARTS, LaneSTEM and LaneCTE; 3) monthly family engagement for two-way communication, celebration, and opportunities for youth to share their Sources of Strength campaigns and 4) WeCC's advisory board, which is co-facilitated by LaneESD's youth voice specialist centering youth in program design and on-going programming decisions.

WeCC's goal is increased mental health and wellness of the communities served through academically rigorous experiences. We designed these experiences to produce outcomes of improved academic achievement and families' increased sense of belonging in their school community.