

North Central ESD

Funded amount \$246,199

The North Central ESD Consortium Grant will provide academic enrichment that complements the academic program of some of Oregon's most rural and remote students during the regular school day in an afterschool and summer school setting in an equitable, culturally appropriate manner. The program will collaborate with several community based organizations to help bring a host of activities to students, not limited to youth development activities, service learning, nutrition and health education, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs, technology education programs, financial literacy programs, environmental literacy programs, mathematics, science, career and technical programs, internship or apprenticeship programs. In addition, there will be a focus on service learning for middle and high school students to gain experience and explore post secondary career opportunities with hands-on experience. Lastly, the program will offer parents/guardians of students who attend 21st Century programming meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development. This program builds on the strong sense of community in our rural area and supports our most vulnerable students and their families.