

## **Umatilla SD 6R**

### **Funded amount \$500,000**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, students of color, students experiencing poverty, linguistically diverse students, and students in rural areas experienced learning loss at disproportionately high levels (U.S. Department of Education). According to most recent enrollment data, 74.19% of Umatilla students are students of color. The median annual income of an Oregonian is \$70,084, the median annual income of a Umatilla resident is \$51,790 and 100% of students are offered free breakfast and lunch at school daily (US Census and Oregon Dept of Education). Umatilla School District serves the second highest percentage of English Language Learners in the State of Oregon (ODE ELL State Report). Despite the best efforts of the district and community to serve students during the pandemic, the impact of the pandemic is significant and their needs cannot be ignored.

The STEAM Academy of Umatilla aims to positively impact student growth by providing three major components in extended learning time: tutoring, engaging and diverse after-school course offerings and field experiences, and access to mental health support. This three pronged approach is intended to help launch students toward a successful trajectory so they can access bright and hopeful futures with confidence.