



Board of Directors Business Meeting  
Agenda Action Item

**Item Title**

APPROVAL TO INCREASE PURCHASE ORDER 27461 WITH GRADUATION ALLIANCE

**Department**

Secondary Education

**Board Meeting Date**

October 9, 2025

**Background**

The District has maintained a longstanding partnership with Graduation Alliance to support the statewide dropout reengagement system as defined in RCW 28A.175.100 and WAC 392-700. Graduation Alliance provides regular and vocational education opportunities for eligible students who are working toward course credits which can be converted to high school credits through their Student Reengagement Program. Student participation increased through the 2024-2025 school year, and with such the reimbursement claimed by the District and in-turn to be paid to Graduation Alliance also increased. To cover the total 2024-2025 school year costs the associated Purchase Order needs to be increased, bringing the total value from \$175,616.00 to \$296,228.82.

**Current Consideration**

The Board's approval to increase the total Purchase Order value from \$175,616.00 to \$296,228.82 for the aforementioned services is respectfully requested.

**Fiscal Implication**

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) will provide the District funding per District enrollment based on the Basic Education Allocation (BEA) as determined by OSPI, and the District will provide such to Graduation Alliance based on the students they have served.

**Recommendation**

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Chief of Schools, recommends that the Board of Directors approve the increase of purchase order 27461 to \$296,228.82 to pay Graduation Alliance and effectively close the 2024-2025 school year. [Funding Source: Internet Academy]

**Strategic Benchmark**

Academic Achievement  
Partnership and Participation  
Safe and Supported

**Approved By**

Deputy Superintendent  
Lisa A. Nolan, Ph.D.