**Operating Policy No. 6115**

**Management Support**

# PSESD LEARNING COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION

Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) and the PSESD Board of Directors recognize that the Learning Communities Foundation is a non-profit corporation. PSESD supports and encourages the Foundation's efforts to obtain contributions to enhance educational opportunities and eliminate the opportunity gap for students in the ESD region.

Individuals and organizations making contributions to the PSESD Learning Communities Foundation are advised that the Foundation is an independent agency, not controlled by PSESD or the PSESD Board of Directors.

Grants and contributions to the Learning Communities Foundation that are consistent with PSESD policy will be gratefully accepted.

PSESD has determined that it is necessary and appropriate for the ESD to dedicate a limited amount of staff and support to the Learning Communities Foundation’s efforts described above. PSESD is authorized to contract with the Learning Communities Foundation to provide for staffing support and office space and use of miscellaneous office equipment and supplies to support those efforts and to facilitate the receipt and expenditure of gifts, grants and conveyances from the Foundation. PSESD determines that this support will promote the mission of the ESD: “success for each child and eliminate the opportunity gap by leading with racial equity.”

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Relevant Board Governance Policies: EL 9 Asset Protection

Cross References: Operating Policy No. 6114 Grants and Fundraising

Legal References: RCW 28A.320.030 Gifts, conveyances, etc., for scholarship and student aid purposes, receipt and administration