

School Board Report

Date: April 27, 2026 Submitted by: Amy McDonald Killian



GRANTS AT-A-GLANCE

ACHIEVE - HCSD

Partner SDs: KCSD & SISD
YR 1 of a 3 YR Project
Focus: SEL & Academic
Project Director: Brian Kroschell

APEX - SISD

Partner SDs:
YR 1 of a 5 YR Project
Focus: Academic
Project Director: Amy McDonald Killian

ARISE - SISD

Partner SDs: KCSD
YR 1 of a 5 YR Project
Focus: CTE
Project Director: Amy McDonald Killian

ELEVATE - KCSD

Partner SDs:
YR 1 of a 5 YR Project
Focus: After School Program
Project Director: Jim Holien

SOAR UP - KCSD

Partner SDs: CCSD, SISD
YR 1 of a 5 YR Project
Focus: CTE
Project Director: Jim Holien

SUCCEED - SISD

Partner SDs: CCSD & KCSD
YR 4 of a 5 YR Project
Focus: SEL & Academic
Project Director: Amy McDonald Killian

Project UNITED - NPE

Partner SDs: CCSD, HCSD, KGBSD, KCSD, SSD, SISD
YR 1 of a 3 YR Project
Focus: American History PD
Project Director: Amy McDonald Killian



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SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Completed Events

Date	Event	Grant
October 10 - 11, 2025	PHlight Club	SUCCEED
October 25, 2025	Post-Secondary Excursion - MS - Ketchikan	SUCCEED
October 31, 2025	POW Collaborative Professional Development	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
November 1, 2025	Paraprofessional PD	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
November 3 - 6, 2025	PHlight Camps	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
November 12, 2025	Post-Secondary Excursion - Legislative Fly-In - Juneau	SUCCEED
December 11, 2025	Post-Secondary Excursion - HS - Sitka	SUCCEED
February 2 - 4, 2026	PHlight Camps	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
February 6 - 7, 2026	WebMasters - Youth Leadership Event	SUCCEED
February 23, 2026	Post-Secondary Excursion - HS - Sitka	SUCCEED
February 28, 2026	Saturday Seminar - Colonial America	Project UNTIED
March 13, 2026	WebMasters - Youth Leadership Event	SUCCEED
March 15 - 19, 2026	Post-Secondary Excursion - HS - Oregon	SUCCEED, ARISE
March 23 - 27, 2026	After School Programming	ELEVATE
March 28, 2026	Neurodivergent PD	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
April 10, 2026	WebMasters - Youth Leadership Event	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
April 11, 2026	Saturday Seminar - American Revolution	Project UNTIED
April 12 - 18, 2026	Post-Secondary Excursion - HS - Alaska	SUCCEED, ARISE
April 24m 2026	Activity Day	ELEVATE
April 25, 2026	Saturday Seminar - The New Nation	Project UNTIED
April 24 - May 2, 2026	Value-Up School Presentations	SUCCEED

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Grant
April 30 - May 1, 2026	PHlight Club	APEX, ELEVATE, SUCCEED
May 2, 2026	Professional Learning Network: Using Vocabulary as an Instructional Tool	Project United
May 2 - 9, 2026	Cose-Up - Washington DC	SUCCEED
May 5 - 6, 2026	Project Director's Meeting - Washington DC	APEX, ARISE, ELEVATE, SOAR-UP, SUCCEED
May 12 - 13, 2026	Project Director's Meeting - Washington DC	Project UNITED
May 15, 2026	WebMasters - Youth leadership event	ACHIEVE, SUCCEED
June 15 & 16, 2026	Educators' Confluence - Fairmont Hot Springs, MT	ACHIEVE, APEX, ELEVATE, SUCCEED
July 7 - 12, 2026	Eisenhower Civic Engagement Camp - Gettysburg College	Project UNITED
July 7 - 12, 2026	Kagan Cooperative Learning PD - Orlando, FL	ACHIEVE, APEX, SUCCEED, Project UNITED
July 12 - 17, 2026	Summer Seminar - Virginia/Washington DC	Project UNITED
August 2026 - Dates TBD	Grant Planning Meeting	ACHIEVE, APEX, ARISE, ELEVATE, SOAR UP, SUCCEED, Project UNITED
October 22 - 30, 2026	Kagan Training on POW	ACHIEVE, APEX, ELEVATE, SUCCEED, Project UNITED
October 30, 2026	POW Collaborative Professional Development	ACHIEVE, APEX, SUCCEED, Project UNITED
November 2026 - Dates TBD	Brightways Learning Conference - Alyeska Resort	ACHIEVE, APEX, ELEVATE, SUCCEED

HIGHLIGHTS & PICTURES

Seminar #3: The New Nation - April 25, 2026

Presenter: Dr. David Silverman (George Washington University)
A prolific author and expert in Native American and racial history, Dr. Silverman's most recent work is "The Chosen and the Damned" (2026).

Breakout Pedagogy Topics:

- **Elementary Cohort:** *The US Constitution.* Focus on making the Preamble and the Bill of Rights accessible and meaningful for younger learners.
- **Secondary Cohort:** *Ratifying the Constitution.* A deep dive into the heated debates between Federalists and Anti-Federalists and the state-level tensions of 1787-1788.



You're Invited!
Webmasters

April 10, 2026

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Generations Southeast Building in Klawock



Summer Seminar 2026

July 12-17, 2026

Registration is now closed. If you registered for this summer seminar, please keep an eye on your email for more information on travel details from the Gilder Lehrman Institute.



Educators Confluence

Recharging Minds, Elevating Education

A Rejuvenating Professional Learning Event to Inspire Growth

Fairmont Hot Springs, MT
June 15-16, 2026



Brightways Learning



April 30 - May 1, 2026

Start: 9:00 AM on April 30 at Klawock School

End: 3:00 PM on May 1

Grade levels: 7th - 12th

Fun activities and challenges that build leadership, team-building, resilience, and other life skills!



PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



Lane Community College

CALLING ALL
High Schoolers

HIGHLIGHTS & PICTURES



ACTIVITY DAY

FRIDAY
APRIL 24, 2026

Where & When
LOCATION: KLAWOCK SCHOOL
 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL STUDENTS.
WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026; 10 AM-1 PM

What to expect

- Games
- Open gym
- Art projects
- Baking
- Time to hang with friends
- Help with homework.
- A safe, welcoming environment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.
 Contact Kim Scheidecker to sign up for transportation: bus@klawockschool.com or text Kim at (907)-401-0997

OPEN TO ALL KLAWOCK SCHOOL STUDENTS.

klawockschool.com



Klawock Students- You're invited!

SPRING BREAK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WHERE AND WHEN:

Location: Klawock School
 OPEN to all KLAWOCK STUDENTS

Lunch will be provided to all students.

When: Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

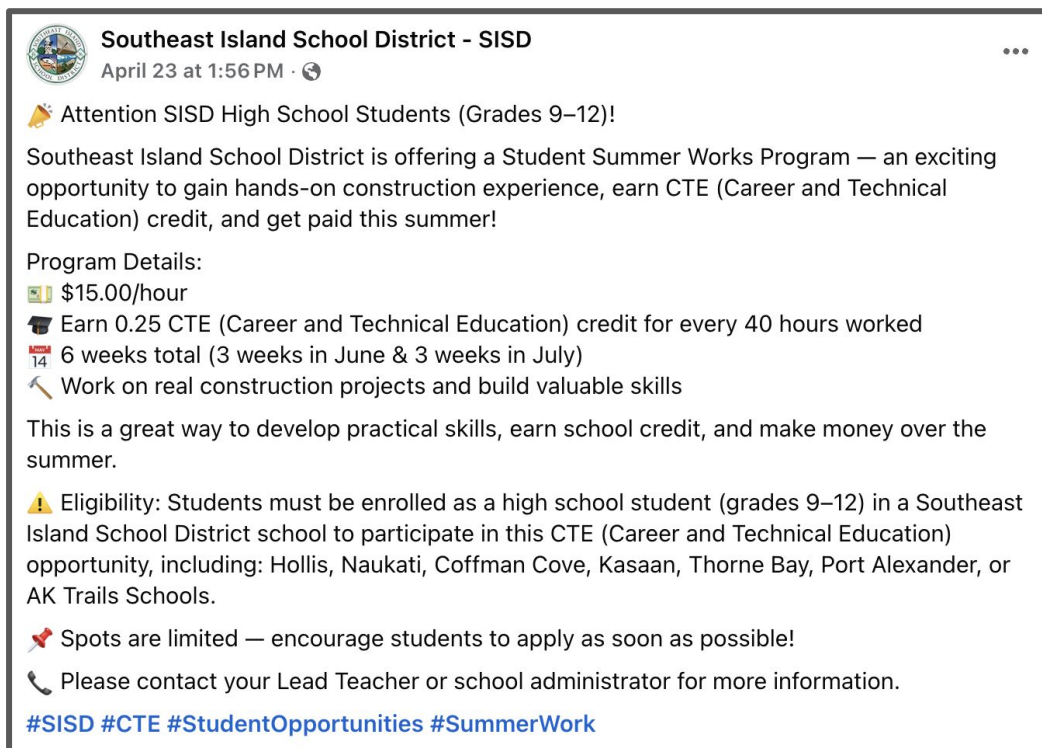
WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun Games
- Crochet project workshop
- Time to hang out with friends
- Help with schoolwork if you need it
- A safe and welcoming environment

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- NO TRANSPORTATION will be provided
- Students must arrange their own ride

NEED EXTRA HELP?
 Teachers and staff will be available to help with homework and assignments.



Southeast Island School District - SISD
 April 23 at 1:56 PM · 🌐

👉 Attention SISD High School Students (Grades 9–12)!

Southeast Island School District is offering a Student Summer Works Program — an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on construction experience, earn CTE (Career and Technical Education) credit, and get paid this summer!

Program Details:

- 💰 \$15.00/hour
- 📖 Earn 0.25 CTE (Career and Technical Education) credit for every 40 hours worked
- 📅 6 weeks total (3 weeks in June & 3 weeks in July)
- 🔧 Work on real construction projects and build valuable skills

This is a great way to develop practical skills, earn school credit, and make money over the summer.

⚠️ Eligibility: Students must be enrolled as a high school student (grades 9–12) in a Southeast Island School District school to participate in this CTE (Career and Technical Education) opportunity, including: Hollis, Naukati, Coffman Cove, Kasaan, Thorne Bay, Port Alexander, or AK Trails Schools.

👉 Spots are limited — encourage students to apply as soon as possible!

📞 Please contact your Lead Teacher or school administrator for more information.

#SISD #CTE #StudentOpportunities #SummerWork