



Bellevue Public Schools and Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Partnership

Project Career Launch

\$1.5 million grant



Health Science Academy





Certified Nursing Assistant Program starting in the 2021-22 school year at the **Career Launch Center**



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Bellevue Public Schools is proud to announce that the district has been awarded a \$1,500,000 Department of Defense Education Activities (DoDEA) competitive grant to expand STEM programming and improve literacy skills across the district. The 5 year DoDEA award will be used for the following:

- + Implement a dual enrollment Health Science Academy at the BPS Career Launch Center
- + Provide a credentialed medical instructor for the Health Science Academy
- + Provide tuition free access to dual enrollment health science courses at both high schools through Metro Community College
 + Support the district's Health Occupations Students
- of America (HOSA) program
- + Provide equipment, supplies, and technology for the health science program
- + Provide district-wide access to Edmentum Exact Path in Reading/Language Arts
- + Support English Language Arts curriculum alignment work
- + Provide a comprehensive phonics program for elementary schools
- + Provide training as needed for staff to implement programing outlined in the grant

DoDEA has congressional authority to provide resources to public schools to support the continuity of education for military-connected students. DoDÉA's vision of "Excellence in education for every student, every day, everywhere" is realized through this partnership with public school districts.