

Links to additional information about Tacoma's Whole Child Initiative

This document was compiled following Dr. Gregory J. Benner's presentation during the May 27, 2015 CPWI Learning Community Meeting.

Video on Franklin Elementary (Shown during the presentation):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy7G0gqJe7g>

Summary of the TWCI, including Gov. Jay Inslee's visit to learn more about it on January 23rd, 2015:

<http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/news/article/gov-inslee-discusses-strong-schools-uw-tacoma>

Segment from May 22, 2014 edition of Tacoma's CityTalk show:

(Video starts at minute 31. Jump to minute 38 for helpful summary.)

http://cityoftacoma.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=7&clip_id=781&meta_id=14644

John Bridgeland, co-author of the GradNation report, cites the collaborative effort underway in Tacoma as a "West Coast Dream Team" (one of two, Fresno, Calif., being the other), emphasizes the focus on the whole child and describes Pathways to Promise: <https://youtu.be/BQnQS2ZOyyo?t=23m9s>

Brand new article: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/news/article/uw-tacoma-alumna-justina-johnson-lifelong-learner>

Here are links to recent press:

Carla Santorno State of Tacoma Schools address to over 700 community leaders (video starts where TWCI is discussed):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dx3rHut4wss&feature=player_detailpage#t=1854

NEWS TRIBUNE

http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/10/07/3420201_spotlight-shines-on-tacoma-students.html?rh=1

http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/09/18/3386387_tacoma-school-district-uw-unite.html?sp=/99/289/&rh=1

UW webpage article about TWCI:

<http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/news/article/focusing-whole-child>

Center for Strong Schools webpage: <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/strongschools/index.html>