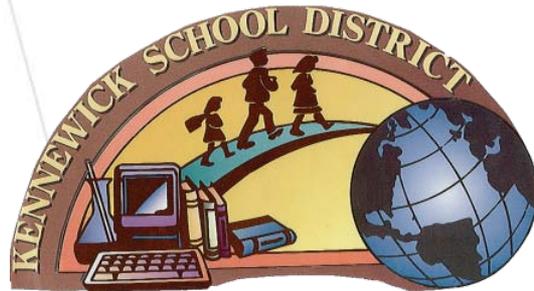


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*Delta*  
High School

# The Partners



Education...the Bridge to the Future



## Battelle

*The Business of Innovation*



*World Class. Face to Face.*



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# The Delta Concept

Learning that  
models skills for  
the future  
workforce

Preparing all  
students to  
succeed in a global  
economy

A small, highly-  
personalized school  
focused on STEM

Experiences that deeply connect students  
to business & the community

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# Our Delta, Our Kids

- 110 students admitted for 2009-10
- CBC Richland Campus
- Real work, real results
- Family cooperative
- 3H Philosophy
- STEM focus



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# Our Delta, Our Kids

- Home grown by our community
- Use of local STEM resources
- Highly-personalized
- Mastery learning
- College access



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# Our Students

- 51 Kennewick students for 44 openings
- 153 Pasco students for 35 openings
- 99 Richland students for 31 openings
- Lottery by district
- Achieved a broad spectrum of students
- All academic levels, all interest areas

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# Our Curriculum

- Integrated & applied
- 4 years of humanities, science, math, and technology/engineering
- Built by local innovators from our schools and businesses
- Leverages local STEM resources including people, places, and events that promote learning

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# A Few of Our Community Donors

- CBC
- Vista Engineering
- Lampson
- Energy Northwest
- Energy *Solutions*
- Image Works
- Interwest
- City of Richland
- Pasco School District
- WSUTC
- Battelle
- PNNL
- Innovatek
- Paul Allen
- Meier, Inc.
- Lockheed Martin

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# Our Foundation

## Washington State STEM Education Foundation

- Local business owners and employers
- Seek to build a permanent facility for Delta in the next 3-5 years
- Desire a STEM network of schools with the epicenter at Delta in the Tri-Cities
- Phil Ohl, President

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# Our Teachers

- Sought & will hire 5 teachers
  - 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 English, 1 Social Studies, and 1 Technology & Engineering Teacher
- Each teacher will remain an employee of their district of origin
- Three separate contracts honored
- Summer 2009 for lesson, assessment, integration planning
- August dates for orientation

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# Lessons Learned

- Put kids and families first
- Focus on learning
- With a facility, anything is possible
- Patience with existing and emerging processes, procedures, and personalities is critical
- Family cooperative school mobilizes families as future community leaders

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# Questions and Feedback

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