

## **2004 Families and Education Levy Intervention Performance**

*(This Levy expires in December 2011)*

### **Early Learning Intervention Performance**

- Over 1,600 children from central, southeast and southwest Seattle have entered kindergarten prepared to succeed.
- Over 700 two- and three-year old children from homes isolated by language or poverty have received twice-weekly home visits for two years with books and toys, an evidence-based intervention that leads to higher academic achievement.

### **Elementary School Intervention Performance**

- More than 1,500 elementary school students met standard who had not done so previously.

### **Middle School Intervention Performance**

- Over 2,500 middle school students met standard who had not done so previously.
- Since 2005, Levy-funded students have shown a 21% increase in meeting math standards at 7<sup>th</sup> grade compared with a 9% increase in non-Levy-funded students, a significant narrowing of the achievement gap.
- In reading, since 2005, Levy-funded students have shown a 13% increase in meeting reading standards at 7<sup>th</sup> grade compared with a 1% decrease in non-Levy-funded students, another significant indicator of closing the achievement gap.

### **High School Intervention Performance**

2009-10 was the first full year of Levy-funded interventions at the high school level. The program is focused on 9<sup>th</sup> graders, with the goal of having them promote on time to 10<sup>th</sup> grade, a key indicator predictive of graduation.

- On-time promotion rates at Franklin High School increased to 78% compared to 74% the previous year.
- On-time promotion rates at Chief Sealth increased to 87% compared to 72% the previous year.

### **Health Intervention Performance**

- Levy-funded health programs in middle and high schools served 17,410 unduplicated students. Research shows that students who utilize school-based health clinics have higher GPAs, fewer absences, and a higher likelihood of graduating on time.
- In 2009-10 school-based health centers brought 7,388 students into compliance with required childhood immunizations.
- Levy-funded health programs are located at four Seattle middle schools: **Aki Kurose, Denny, Madison and Washington.**
- Levy-funded health programs are located at all Seattle comprehensive high schools: **Ballard, Chief Sealth, Cleveland, Franklin, Garfield, Ingraham, Nathan Hale, Rainier Beach, Roosevelt and West Seattle.**