

Commission 2026 budget item: Make maritime careers more visible to BIPOC communities which is in line with the Port's values of equity and accessibility.

- \$100,000 in 2026
- Amendment to 2024 ILA
- Reviewed by Highline School Board



**MARINE
SCIENCE**

**VESSEL
OPERATIONS**

**MARINE
CONSTRUCTION**

**9TH-10TH
GRADE**

Interlocal Agreement Amendment

- Specific and targeted outreach to youth-serving organizations in the Duwamish Valley.
- Expanding the Marine Construction educational pathway by partnering with South Seattle College.
- Expanding Field Work Experiences to 9th and 10th graders, not just juniors and seniors.
- Leverage Port industry relationships to increase industry participation in the Vessel Operations and Marine Construction programs.
- Continue industry mentorship of 10th grade students with guidance provided on chosen maritime career pathways.
- Regularly reflect on feedback from students, families and industry partners to evaluate the effectiveness of maritime outreach and pathway programming.

