

## Helping education employees write their own success stories

WITH THE START OF THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR just weeks away, we're seeing more new faces in our lobby as first-time school employees make plans for a life-changing year.

We're honored they've included us as part of their journey.

When we say "education our passion, giving back our promise," we encompass two things: Our dedication to [give back to the education community](#) in innovative, meaningful ways *and* our pledge to support school employees as no other financial institution can. ((224591))

This year, we're again offering our Getting Started Loan for new school employees (see page 2). It's a no-interest loan to help them manage the expenses of a fresh start: moving costs, a new wardrobe, and likely some classroom supplies. But it's more than just extra cash. It's a practical way we can thank them for making a selfless choice to improve the lives of students in Washington.

Teaching is rewarding, but not easy. We've tailored our services to make life a little simpler for the educators who already give so much.

As you connect with others who share your passion for education, we hope you'll invite them to take advantage of membership in a credit union that shares their values. Thousands of new education success stories are about to be written – and we'd like to give people in the education community the financial tools they need to make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead. ((58371))

Wishing you an A+ school year, and looking forward to all that we'll accomplish together.

Onward!



Scott Adkins  
President

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See how Inspirus supports a unique Fred Hutch program for biology teachers.

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## SHARE YOUR STORY!

Your passion for education doesn't take a break during the summer.

Do you know a **hero** who is helping your community get ready for back-to-school? Give him or her a shout-out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram – [#youinspirus](#).



### Holiday closure reminder



Inspirus Credit Union branches will be closed **Monday, Sept. 4, 2017**, in honor of Labor Day. You still can manage your accounts online, via ATM, or at select Shared Branch Network locations.

Our passion for education in action!

# Inspirus supports immersion program for biology teachers

INSPIRUS CONTINUES its mission of giving back to Washington classrooms! This summer, Inspirus donated \$10,000 to buy equipment to support the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center's summer [Science Education Partnership Program](#) for high school biology teachers. It pairs teachers to work shoulder-to-shoulder with some of the nation's top medical researchers, giving them a unique perspective to bring back to their classrooms in the fall. ((41601))



Now in its 26th year, the program has touched over 500 teachers and impacted more than 150,000 students.

"We're so grateful for the support of Inspirus," said Program Director Jeanne Chowning. "In the next five years, we hope to double in size and continue to have a large impact on Washington classrooms."



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## What's Shared Branching?

It's an extension of us – 5,000+ credit unions nationwide where you can walk in and make deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, and more, no different than if you were standing in our lobby. Just look for the "CO-OP Shared Branch" logo on the door of any credit union branch.

## 24-hour help by phone

You also can call 866.692.8669 to get live help 24 hours a day by phone from one of our CO-OP Shared Branch representatives. That's a huge plus when you're managing your money at night, on weekends, and on holidays.

Visit [www.co-opsharedbranch.org](http://www.co-opsharedbranch.org) for a link to a shared-branch locator, where you can do a simple ZIP search or advanced search that excludes certain locations, shows only drive-thru locations, finds branches open on weekends, and more. Or, download our mobile app for iPhone and Android. ((165167))

## LIKE US on Facebook

When you do, you'll connect with fellow credit union members and be the first to know about inspiring givebacks and special promotions and contests.

## SPOT YOUR account number?

If your exact account number is hidden in double parentheses ((like this)), call us at **206.628.4010** or **1.888.628.4010** toll free. After verifying your account number, we'll deposit \$100 into your savings account. **Good luck!**

## EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

### GETTING STARTED LOAN

- Up to \$1,000
- \$0 interest
- Up to 18 months

Thank you for choosing to serve Washington students. We're honored to help you get started in your new career!

**Call for details: 855.628.4233**

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