Changing Mindsets
Developing Systems

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Yelm Community Schools
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- 16 miles SE of Olympia
- City of Yelm and rural areas
- 192 square miles Thurston/Pierce Counties
- 10 campuses: (1) 3A HS, (2) MS, (6) elementaries, and (1) HS ALE Program
- 5,770 Students
- 46% FR
- 93% Avg. Daily Attendance
- 83% Chronic Absenteeism
- 350 Teachers
- 325 Classified Staff
Yelm’s WHY
Multi-Tiered System of Supports

**ALL** students benefit from school-wide Tier I instruction and supports (such as teaching academic and behavioral expectations, career and technical competencies, and social emotional skills) to be prepared for career, college, and life.

**SOME** students can benefit from supplemental Tier II instruction and supports (such as a reading or math intervention or behavioral check-in). These students are identified as needing more intensive or accelerated academic, career, behavioral, and/or mental health interventions in addition to Tier I services.

**A SMALL NUMBER** of students can benefit from intensive Tier III instruction and supports (such as those provided through community partnerships and specialized programs to provide more intensive or accelerated academic, career, behavioral, and/or mental health supports). These students may need case management or accelerated instruction in addition to Tier I services.
Graduate Yelm!

College and Career Ready, On-Time with a Plan
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