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Dear JUSTEC 2013 School Visit Participant,

We look forward to your visit with us to Stadium High School on May 30, 2013. Our visit will focus on a professional development model being implemented in the Tacoma School District. The “Studio” model emphasizes collaborative planning, observation, and analysis of targeted classroom events to build teacher awareness of students’ ways of reasoning and to support the development of thinking-centered teaching routines. In this case, we will observe a University of Puget Sound teacher candidate teach a geometry lesson, in which particular habits of mind important to math learning will be the focus. Tacoma School District professional development staff will provide an overview of the Studio Model for JUSTEC guests and facilitate the experience.

Please see the schedule on the next page. We will pick up guests at the Hotel Murano at 10:30am.



Stadium High School is one of the most historic school buildings architecturally on the west coast of the United States – built as a world class hotel in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and converted to a school in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Stadium is named for its famous “Stadium Bowl” – a unique arena built out of hillside overlooking Commencement Bay. Stadium Bowl was the site of several U.S. Presidential visits during the 20<sup>th</sup> century – including from Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Warren G. Harding. Designated as a Historic Landmark, Stadium High School celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005-2006 after a full renovation.

**JUSTEC School Visit, May 30, 2013**  
**Stadium High School, Tacoma School District**

*Math Studio Professional Development Protocol*

10:30: Guests leave Hotel Murano -- meet in main hotel lobby

10:45: Arrive Stadium High School

10:50: Welcome by **Fred Hamel**, University of Puget Sound, and **Kevin Ikeda**, principal, Stadium High School

11:00-11:40: Overview of Math Studio process -- Staff Room B11

- **Ken Marks & Elly Claus-McGahan**, Tacoma School District

11:41-11:45: walk to Room 315

11:46-12:29: Studio Observation -- Room 315

- Teacher: **Tim Chalberg**, MAT candidate, University of Puget Sound

12:30-1:30: Debrief & Discussion of Lesson – Staff Room B11

- lunch will be available during this time

1:30-2:00: Informal conversation & photographs

2:00: Depart for Hotel Murano