

Regional Safety Program Grants

1. **Purpose:** Authorizing Legislation -ESSB 6032 Section 501(69) - The purpose is to provide grants to Educational Service Districts and School Districts to develop or expand regional safety programs to address student safety. At a minimum, programs must implement a multitier threat assessment system; develop a process for notifying schools, including private schools, of safety emergencies; and make recommendations or implement appropriate safety technology consistent with regional need.

2. Two LEAD ESD's (ESD105 and ESD 114) were tasked with developing or expanding regional school safety programs to address student safety. The 2 LEAD ESDs received funds from this program to implement and collect regional data on district multitier threat assessment systems, work with districts to develop processes for notifying schools, including private schools, recommend appropriate safety technologies consistent with regional need, and assess regional comprehensive safety planning processes.

The seven other ESDs received funds from this program to collect data on current safety planning efforts, develop and implement district multitier threat assessment systems; work with districts to develop processes for notifying schools, including private schools, in the event of an emergency, recommend appropriate safety technologies consistent with regional need, and assess regional comprehensive safety planning processes.

3. To receive grant funding, each ESD completed the iGrant form package which was made available, including agreeing to the assurances therein.

Beneficiaries in 2018-19 School Year:

# of ESD's:	09
# of Schools:	00
# of Students:	00
Other:	0

FY 19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$722,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$722,000

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. No

5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$722,000	\$711,480

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:** All 9 Washington State Educational Service Districts.
7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):** This funding became the base funding for expanded and ongoing threat assessment program implementation.
8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** None
9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**
10. **Future opportunities:** As noted above, these funds became the base funding for implementation of ongoing threat assessment program efforts across the state. Additional funding was provided through both a BJA STOP grant and through HB 1216 funding allocation to the ESDs.
11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:**

Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032 Section 501(69) - \$722,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal 2019 are provided solely for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide grants to Educational Service Districts and School Districts to develop or expand regional safety programs to address student safety. At a minimum, programs must implement a multitier threat assessment system; develop a process for notifying schools, including private schools, of safety emergencies; and make recommendations or implement appropriate safety technology consistent with regional need.

12. **Other relevant information:**

13. **List of schools/districts receiving assistance:** ESD 105, ESD 114, ESD 113, ESD 101, ESD 112, ESD 123, ESD 171, ESD 189, and ESD 121.

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