



Bullying Prevention

1. **Purpose:**
 The intent of the funding is for school bullying and harassment (HIB) prevention activities.

2. **Description of services provided:**
 Funds were used to support updating of the statewide HIB Compliance officer contact list and reporting process, and to provide ongoing training and technical assistance to Compliance officers.

3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:**
 N/A

Beneficiaries in 2020-21 School Year:

Number of School Districts:	0
Number of Schools:	0
Number of Students:	0
Number of Educators:	0
Other:	0

Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):	0.4
Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:	0.0

FY21 Funding: State Appropriation:	\$50,000
Federal Appropriation:	\$0
Other fund sources:	\$0
TOTAL (FY21)	\$50,000

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?**
 No
 Yes, please explain.

5. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY21	\$50,000	\$48,999
FY20	\$50,000	\$50,000
FY19	\$50,000	\$20,485
FY18	\$50,000	\$50,000
FY17	\$93,000	\$89,012
FY16	\$93,000	\$84,728
FY15	\$93,000	\$74,045
FY14	\$93,000	\$92,999
FY13	\$93,000	\$91,285
FY12	\$159,000	\$155,694

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., school districts, schools, students, educators, other) history:**

N/A

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**

Technical assistance and training for HIB Compliance Officers continued. Post SB 5698 (19-20), OSPI staff continues to work with WSSDA and the OSPI Equity Office around implementation of the updated model policy and procedures, and address new, additional training requirements and components. HIB Compliance Officers currently have the option to meet for weekly "office hours" with OSPI staff.

8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**

N/A

9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**

Additional resources are still needed to support:

- a. HIB Compliance Officers and dedicated school staff trainings in bullying prevention and intervention best practices,
- b. Curricular materials and implementation training,
- c. Mandated HIB Compliance Officer training,

10. **Future opportunities:**

When adequately funded, we would have an opportunity to expand trainings around policy and procedures, best practices, and other specifics in the area of HIB/bullying prevention and intervention. This is particularly true in the areas of digital/cyberbullying, sexual bullying, hazing, investigating allegations of HIB, and other related areas.

In addition, with adequate resources, future opportunities could include reconstitute the Anti-HIB Work Group which sunset in January 2016, and to revisit policy and procedures with an eye to provide more current best practice information.

11. **Statutory and/or budget language:**

ESSB 5092 Sec.1 501 (4)(f)(i) - \$50,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

12. **Other relevant information:**

HIB Compliance Officer contact information and update process have been changed to allow for a more accurate list. District reporting processes have also been updated and simplified for more accurate information gathering.

13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**

See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)

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