

Washington Office of Superintendent of **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Extracurricular Opportunity Gap Compliance

1. Purpose:

The intent is to create a transparent system that enables each school district with a high school to collect and publish certain school-level data, for the purpose of reducing obstacles to participation in extracurricular activities for students from low incomes.

2. **Description of services provided:**

OSPI contracted with WaTech to design an assurance reporting page on our Drupal website for each high school to verify compliance of RCW 28A.325.050.

3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:

OSPI must collaborate with ASB executive boards, provide support to districts, and publish a list on the agency website of schools/districts not complying with RCW 28A.325.050 and 28A.325.010.

Beneficiaries in 2019-20 School Year:

Number of School Districts:	N/A
Number of Schools:	793
Number of Students:	N/A
Number of Educators:	N/A
Other: Name other	N/A

Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):0 FTENumber of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:1 Contract

FY20 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$25,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0
	Other fund sources:	\$0
	TOTAL (FY20)	\$25,000

- 4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?
 - 🛛 No
 - \Box Yes, please explain.

If state funds are not available, the state will not be eligible...

5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY20	\$25,000	\$8,057

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

Fiscal Year	Number of Schools
FY20	793

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

The passage of 3SHB 1660 during the 2020 session enlarged each high school's reporting requirements. OSPI course-corrected and decided not to use a Drupal based website for reporting this data collection going forth. Instead, the agency will design a more comprehensive reporting tool.

8. Evaluations of program/major findings:

The funding was spent to contract WaTech to build our ASB program reporting tool.

9. Major challenges faced by the program:

The assurance reporting system WaTech and OSPI set up had several challenges. Several correctional schools, jails, and other programs without ASB programs appeared on the list of 793 schools with grades 9-12, regardless if they even had ASB or athletic programs. Also, any school not housed within a district also appeared, yet the tool was designed that one had to enter a district first to find a school. And, anyone, even someone not affiliated with the school, could submit the assurance for that school. For these reasons, OSPI changed directions to design a more comprehensive reporting tool.

10. Future opportunities:

With the passage of HB 1660 and development of a new comprehensive reporting tool, OSPI will have access to each high school's ASB and athletic participation data and their gap closing plans.

11. Statutory and/or budget language:

ESSB 6168, Sec. 501 (4)(n) \$25,000 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 the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to

publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.010 and 28A.325.050. The Office must publish the list no later than December 30, 2020.

- 12. **Other relevant information:** N/A
- 13. Schools/districts receiving assistance: See OSPI's Grantee List
- 14. **Program Contact Information:**

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