



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Safety Training

1. Purpose:

The purpose of these funds is to support the School Safety Center within the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The School Safety Center provides resources to districts and schools to help in the development and implementation of high-quality comprehensive school safety plans, HIB (Bullying), Threat Assessment, Suicide Prevention, and Behavioral Health plans. It provides resources and technical assistance on a wide variety of school safety and student well-being related issues.

2. Description of services provided:

The School Safety Center develops and provides online resources, in-person (now primarily virtual) trainings on a wide range of school safety topics; serves as the hub for the statewide network of ESD Regional School Safety Centers; staffs SS-SWAC meetings, as well as several advisory and work groups; maintains and regularly updates the [School Safety Center](#) website; coordinates with numerous departments, agencies and community constituency groups; contributes regularly on school and district safety matters to the AWSP blog; and regularly responds to inquiries from district and community questions and issues.

3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:

N/A

Beneficiaries in the 2022-23 School Year:

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

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?

No



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5. State funding history:

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Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2023	\$100,000	\$95,779
2022	\$100,000	\$80,433
2021	\$100,000	\$47,834
2020	\$100,000	\$60,931

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Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2023	\$96,000	\$95,994
2022	\$96,000	\$96,000
2021	\$96,000	\$95,000
2020	\$96,000	\$95,989

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

N/A

7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any):

N/A

8. Program evaluation or evaluation of major findings:

The School Safety Center continues to provide resources to ESDs, districts and schools to help in the development and implementation of high-quality comprehensive school safety plans, HIB (Bullying), Threat Assessment, Suicide Prevention, and Behavioral Health plans. SSHB 1216 established a statewide network of Regional School Safety Centers across the 9 ESDs. The OSPI Safety Center functions as the hub of those collaborative efforts. In addition, the Safety Center has staffed the School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee, as well as several safety-related working groups, state-wide.

9. Major challenges faced by the program:

Legislative requirements continue to increase for districts, but no further funding is provided to them to implement and meet compliance requirements

10. Future opportunities:

None



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

\$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv), \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide school safety training for all school administrators and school safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in school safety.

(B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv), \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for administration of the school safety center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety

12. **Other relevant information:**

N/A

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

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