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BULLETIN NO. 071-24 SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PATHWAY PREPARATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School District Data System Administrators
School District Building Principals

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: High School and Beyond Plan District Readiness Assessment Survey

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

[Senate Bill \(SB\) 5243](#), passed in 2023 and codified in Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 28A.230.212](#) and [28A.230.215](#)), recognizes the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) as a graduation requirement and a critical component of supporting students' career development throughout their secondary education experience. This legislation tasks the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) with implementing a statewide shift to a universal online HSBP platform for all Washington Local Education Agencies (LEAs) who educate students in grades 7–12.

To ensure consistency and equity in supporting all students' successful completion of their HSBP, SB 5243 requires that all districts transition to OSPI's selected HSBP platform, SchoolLinks, by the 2026–27 school year. Districts must commit to a fall 2025 or fall 2026 HSBP platform launch cohort. If the district intends to utilize a split grade-level approach instead of offering SchoolLinks to all grade levels (7–12) during the same school year, they must begin the transition with whichever grades are going first in fall 2025.

REQUIRED DISTRICT READINESS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The 2024 Basic Education Compliance Survey administered by the State Board of Education

(SBE) included two one-time questions asking districts to indicate which year they **preferred** to begin using SchoolLinks and if they wanted to use a split grade-level or all-students-at-once approach. The purpose of this bulletin is to inform LEAs of OSPI's need for a **commitment** to their intended timeline and implementation approach for transitioning to the SchoolLinks platform.

Each LEA will be responsible for completing one HSBP District Readiness Assessment (DRA) survey for their district. Instructions, a link to the DRA and supporting resources will be emailed no later than January 6, 2025 to the staff member who completed the SBE's Basic Education Compliance Survey and the district Superintendent.

Completion of the survey should include the Superintendent or a designee with decision making authority about the implementation timing, and other staff with relevant expertise, including but not limited to:

- CEDARS/SIS data system management
- Existing HSBP platform implementation
- School counseling for academic advising and career development, especially credit requirements for graduation and college admissions
- Course coding

Prior to completing the survey and indicating the district's commitment to a HSBP platform launch cohort, staff are highly encouraged to review the accompanying resources that will be sent with the link to the DRA. OSPI's intent is to provide an overview of what districts will need to accomplish to ensure a smooth transition to the new HSBP platform, and what support will be available.

The DRA survey must be completed by 11:59 pm on Friday, January 22, 2025.

CURRENT SCHOOLINKS DISTRICTS

LEAs already implementing SchoolLinks or planning to transition during this school year will not receive the email from OSPI nor be responsible for completing the DRA survey.

Current SchoolLinks Districts as of December 20th

A-E	F-N	O-S	T-Z
Bethel	Ferndale	Ocean Beach	Tacoma
Boistfort	Glenwood	Okanogan	Tonasket
Bremerton	Grand Coulee Dam S	Olympia	Trout Lake
Brewster	Hockinson	Omak	Tumwater
Burlington-Edison	Kalama	Orting	Wahkiakum
Camas	Kennewick	Paschal Sherman	Walla Walla
Castle Rock	Klickitat	Pateros	Waterville

A-E	F-N	O-S	T-Z
Catalyst	Lyle	Peninsula	Wenatchee
Centralia	Mansfield	Puyallup	White Pass
Chehalis	Mead	Spokane	White Salmon Valley
Cheney	Morton	Stevenson-Carson	Yakima
Chief Leschi	Moses Lake	Sunnyside	
East Valley	Naselle-Grays River		
East Valley (Spokane)	Valley		
Elma	Nespelem		
Entiat	Newport		
Enumclaw			
Evergreen (Clark)			

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact HSBP@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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