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## BULLETIN NO. 029-25 SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PATHWAY PREPARATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School District Business Managers  
School District Assistant Superintendents  
School Board Directors  
School District Curriculum Directors  
School District Learning and Teaching Directors  
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FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: New Requirement for Sex Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Education  
Effective No Later Than the 2025–26 School Year

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## PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

This bulletin provides notification of a new requirement that school districts provide instruction on sex trafficking awareness and prevention to students at least once between grades 7–12.

The Washington Legislature ([RCW 28A.320.168](#)) mandated that school districts provide instruction on sex trafficking awareness and prevention beginning no later than the 2025–26 school year. School districts must ensure that each student receives this instruction at least once between grades 7–12. This instruction may be integrated into existing courses or units or be part of a repurposed course or lesson.

*Guidance Document: Sex Trafficking Prevention Instruction*, which summarizes best practices for teaching about sex trafficking and includes resources to support instruction, can be found on OSPI's [sexual violence prevention](#) webpage.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is tasked with reviewing and making available open education instructional resources that support comprehensive education on sex

trafficking. Resources meeting the criteria in RCW 28A.320.168 will be posted on Washington's [Open Education Hub](#) as identified.

## INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Laurie Dils, Associate Director, Health and Sexual Health, at 360-725-6364 or email [laurie.dils@k12.wa.us](mailto:laurie.dils@k12.wa.us). The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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