

## Sexual Health Education

1. **Purpose:** The Sexual Health Education proviso supports OSPI’s ongoing work to ensure that sexual health education being provided in WA schools is consistent with the Healthy Youth Act and AIDS Omnibus Act.
2. **Description of services provided:** OSPI supports districts with resources, professional development and technical assistance related to the provision of comprehensive sexual health education.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** All schools in WA are able to receive support.

**Beneficiaries in 2018-19 School Year:**

# of School Districts: 93  
 # of Schools: 1158  
 # of Students: 638,369  
 Other: ESDs 4

# of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 1.7  
 # of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 9.0

FY 19 Funding: State Appropriation: \$200,000  
 Federal Appropriation: \$0  
 Other fund sources: \$0  
 TOTAL (FY19) \$200,000

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. No
5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$200,000	\$194,930

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

Fiscal Year	# of Districts	# of ESDs	# of Teachers	# of Community Members
FY19	60	1	500+	100+

**Technical Assistance:** OSPI responded to over 140 requests for guidance and resources from 67 districts, 4 ESDs and the WA School for the Blind, and over 100 requests from parents, families, K-12 students, legislators, state agencies, local health departments,

college/university students and staff, community-based organizations, and other constituents.

**Professional Development:** OSPI provided twenty-one training workshops for 386 teachers, school nurses, and other educators, representing 60 school districts and over twenty community-based organizations. Workshops were provided at eleven professional conferences and webinars to over 200 school staff and other stakeholders.

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):** First year of state funding
8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** Districts rely on OSPI for resources, technical assistance and professional development to ensure they meet statutory requirements, provide instruction aligned with state learning standards, and follow best practice with the delivery of medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health education.
9. **Major challenges faced by the program:** Requests from districts for technical assistance, resources, and professional development have increased steadily since the 2016 adoption of revised health Education Standards, without the corresponding increase in staffing.
10. **Future opportunities:** Sexual health education continues to be of great interest to districts as they try to meet all of students' health needs.
11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:**

**Budget Proviso:** ESSB 6032, Sec. 501 (56) - \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 is provided for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act). The office of the superintendent of public instruction must submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2019, outlining accomplishments and deliverables achieved in fiscal year 2019.

12. **Other relevant information:** Because of the separate Erin's Law Proviso funding, we were able to make important connections between comprehensive sexual education and sexual abuse prevention, expanding and strengthening internal and external stakeholder relationships and significantly broadening the array of reviewed curricula for district use.
13. **List of schools/districts receiving assistance:** See OSPI [website](#).
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