



# Washington Office of Superintendent of **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

## **Legislative Youth Advisory Council**

1. **Purpose:**

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) was created in 2005 (codified in RCW 28A.300.801) to examine issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to education, employment, strategies to increase youth participating in state and municipal government, safe environments for youth, substance abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty, homelessness, and youth access to services on a statewide and municipal basis.

2. **Description of services provided:**

LYAC members are appointed by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (OLG). If the council has sufficient funds from any source, the council has the following duties including but not limited to: Advising the legislature on proposed and pending legislation, including state budget expenditures and policy matters relating to youth; meeting at least three times but not more than six times per year. If sufficient funds are available from any source, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) shall provide administration, coordination, and facilitation assistance to the council.

3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:**

No grants were awarded in FY20.

**Beneficiaries in 2019-20 School Year:**

<b>Number of School Districts:</b>	0
<b>Number of Schools:</b>	0
<b>Number of Students:</b>	0
<b>Number of Educators:</b>	0

**Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):** 0

**Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:** 1

<b>FY20 Funding: State Appropriation:</b>	\$40,000
<b>Federal Appropriation:</b>	\$0
<b>Other fund sources:</b>	\$0
<b>TOTAL (FY20)</b>	\$40,000

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

No

Yes, please explain.

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

5. **State funding history:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>
FY20	\$40,000	\$40,000
FY19	\$40,000	\$39,419

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

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

NA

8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**

NA

9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**

Sporadic, inconsistent funding. The Legislature provided OSPI funding in the 2007-09 biennium, then eliminated funding in the 2009-11 biennium. Funding of \$40,000 was provided starting in FY19.

10. **Future opportunities:**

NA

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

Budget Proviso: ESSB 6168, Sec. 501(3)(d) - \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the legislative youth advisory council. The council of statewide members advises legislators on issues of importance to youth.

12. **Other relevant information:**

In FY19 and 20 OSPI entered into an Interagency Agreement with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in which the OLG administered the program. During the 2020 session, HB 2402 passed, which moves responsibility of administering LYAC to the OLG.

13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**  
See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)

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