



Washington Office of Superintendent of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Public School Language Access

1. **Purpose:**

Funding is provided solely to support the activities associated with the implementation of ESHB 1130, from the 2019 legislative session. The funding provided in the proviso of \$183,000 for state fiscal year 2020 was to be used for the purpose of OSPI jointly convening and providing staff for a work group with the Education Ombuds to improve meaningful, equitable access for public school students and their family members who have language access barriers.

2. **Description of services provided:**

Convening and providing staff for a work group with the Education Ombuds to improve meaningful, equitable access for public school students and their family members who have language access barriers.

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

N/A

Beneficiaries in 2019-20 School Year:

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

Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 1.0

Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1.0

FY20 Funding: State Appropriation:	\$183,000
Federal Appropriation:	\$0
Other fund sources:	\$0
TOTAL (FY20)	\$183,000

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:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY20	\$183,000	\$53,565

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., school districts, schools, students, educators, other) history:**
None.
7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**
Staffing support for this workgroup transferred from Title II, Part A and Special Programs to the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning.
8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**
The Language Access Workgroup submitted their final report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on October 15, 2020. A copy of their report is located on their [website](#).
9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**
The COVID-19 pandemic temporarily paused the monthly in-person meetings of the workgroup. It then adapted to a purely online format.
10. **Future opportunities:**
N/A
11. **Statutory and/or budget language:**
ESSB 6168 Sec. 501 (3)(f) - \$183,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$48,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access).
12. **Other relevant information:**
N/A
13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**
See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)
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