



Bullying Prevention

1. **Purpose:**
 The intent of the funding was provided solely for school bullying and harassment (HIB) prevention activities.

2. **Description of services provided:**
 Funds were used to support updating of the statewide HIB Compliance officer contact list and reporting process, and to provide ongoing training and technical assistance to Compliance officers.

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):	0.2
Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:	0.0

FY20 Funding: State Appropriation:	\$50,000
Federal Appropriation:	\$0
Other fund sources:	\$0
TOTAL (FY20)	\$50,000

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?**
 No
 Yes, please explain.

5. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY20	\$50,000	\$50,000
FY19	\$50,000	\$20,485
FY18	\$50,000	\$50,000
FY17	\$93,000	\$89,012
FY16	\$93,000	\$84,728
FY15	\$93,000	\$74,045
FY14	\$93,000	\$92,999
FY13	\$93,000	\$91,285
FY12	\$159,000	\$155,694

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

N/A

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

Technical assistance and training for HIB Compliance Officers continued. In addition, as a result of SB 5698 (19-20), OSPI staff worked with WSSDA and the OSPI Equity Office to revise model policy and procedures, and address new, additional training requirements and components.

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

N/A

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

Several ongoing challenges exist:

- a. Lack of sufficient dedicated funding for overall HIB CO and school staff trainings in bullying prevention and intervention best practices,
- b. Lack of funding for curricular materials and implementation training,
- c. Lack of adequate funding for newly mandated HIB Compliance Officer training,
- d. Lack of funding at the district level to support the work of the HIB Compliance Officers.

10. **Future opportunities:**

When adequately funded, we have an opportunity to expand trainings around policy and procedures, best practices and other specifics in the area of HIB/bullying prevention and intervention. This is particularly true in the areas of digital/cyberbullying, sexual bullying, hazing, investigating allegations of HIB, and other related areas.

In addition, when funded, we have the opportunity to reconstitute the Anti-HIB Work Group which sunset in January 2016, and to revisit policy and procedures with an eye to provide more current best practice information.

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

ESSB 6168 Sec. 501 (4)(f)(i) - \$50,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

12. **Other relevant information:**

HIB Compliance Officer contact information and update process have been changed to allow for a more accurate list. District reporting processes have also been updated and simplified for more accurate information gathering.

13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**

See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)

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