

Achievement Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee

Recommendations to the
Quality Education Council

2SSB 5973 - Achievement Gap Oversight & Accountability Committee

- **Committee Tasks/Functions**
 - Synthesize the findings and recommendations from the 2008 studies into an implementation plan.
 - Recommend policies and strategies to SPI, PESB, and SBE to close the achievement gap, in at least the following areas:
 - Supporting and facilitating parent and community involvement;
 - Enhancing cultural competency;
 - Expanding strategies to prepare and recruit diverse teachers and administrators;

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Committee Tasks/Functions (Continued)

- Recommending current programs and resources to be redirected to narrow the gap;
 - Identifying data elements and systems needed to monitor progress;
 - Making closing the achievement gap part of the school and district improvement process;
 - Exploring successful innovative school models.
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- Utilize a multidisciplinary approach, seeking input from other agencies and organizations.

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Racial and ethnic diversity on the QEC

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**Equitable
versus equal**

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Increase allocation for schools with high achievement gaps

The AGOAC recommends a weighted formula for schools with high achievement gaps that would include an increased allocation for:

- Counselors, with the student-counselor ratio specified in the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) model
- District equity/diversity coordinators
- Family and community outreach staff
- School nurses and health care providers
- Social workers

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**Ensure students can
meet graduation
requirements**

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Accountability for schools with achievement gaps

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**Funding for Bilingual
Education**

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**Data needed to justify
continued funding for
instructional coaches**

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**Coordination
between program
funding and
increased capacity**

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**Learning Improvement
Days (LID)
designated for
cultural competence
training**

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Funding for cultural competence training

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**Teaching and maintaining
tribal languages, history
and culture**

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**Culturally and
academically relevant
instructional materials**

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**Culturally relevant,
research-based
assessment tools**

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