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Bullying Prevention

1. Purpose:

The intent of the funding is 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, districts, students, and parent/guardians.

3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:

N/A

Beneficiaries in the 2022-23 School Year:

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

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

No

5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2023	\$50,000	\$33,566
2022	\$50,000	\$49,786
2021	\$50,000	\$48,999
2020	\$50,000	\$50,000
2019	\$50,000	\$20,485

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

N/A



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7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any):

Technical assistance and training for HIB Compliance Officers continued. OSPI staff continues to work with WSSDA and the OSPI Equity Office around implementation of the updated model policy and procedures, and address new, additional training requirements and components. HIB Compliance Officers currently have the option to meet for bi-monthly "office hours" with OSPI staff. HB1207 (2023) requires OSPI to create language that districts will be required to include in their handbooks and on their websites to provide explanation of the process and how to report HIB.

8. Program evaluation or evaluation of major findings:

N/A

9. Major challenges faced by the program:

Additional resources are still needed to support:

- a. HIB Compliance Officers and dedicated school staff trainings in bullying prevention and intervention best practices;
- b. Curricular materials and implementation training; and
- c. Mandated HIB Compliance Officer training.

10. Future opportunities:

When adequately funded, we would 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, hazing, investigating allegations of HIB, and other related areas.

11. Statutory and/or budget language:

\$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 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:

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