Legislative Youth Advisory Council

- Purpose: The Legislative Youth Advisory Committee (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 participation 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. 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 time but not more than six times per year. If sufficient funds are available from any source, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide administration, coordination, and facilitation assistance to the council.
- 3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants: No grants were awarded in FY19.

Beneficiaries in 2018-19 School Year:

of School Districts: 00
of Schools: 00
of Students: 00
Other: 00

of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 0
of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1

FY 19 Funding: State Appropriation: \$40,000

Federal Appropriation: \$0
Other fund sources: \$0
TOTAL (FY19) \$40,000

- 4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. No.
- 5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$40,000	\$39,419
FY09	\$114,000	
FY08	\$114,000	

6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) 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 in FY19. Funding in the amount of \$40,000 will be available in FY20.
- 10. Future opportunities: NA
- 11. Statutory and/or Budget language:

Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032, Sec. 501 (58) - \$40,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 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 OSPI entered into an Interagency Agreement with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in which the OLG administers the program. OSPI and the OLG will have a similar agreement for FY20. For more information about the program, please see OSPI's website.
- 13. List of schools/districts receiving assistance: NA.
- 14. Program Contact Information: Mike Woods; Mike.Woods@k12.wa.us; 360 725-6283.