

## Combat Bias and Bullying

**Purpose:** Authorizing Legislation -ESSB 6032 Section 501(59) - The purpose is to contract with a nonprofit, civil rights and human relations organization with expertise in tracking and responding to hate incidents in schools, and with expertise implementing programs designed to empower students to improve upon and sustain school climates that combat bias and bullying. The contract must expand the organization’s current anti-bias programs to eight public schools across Washington, with at least half of the public schools located east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains.

1. **Description of services provided:** The contactor, The Anti-Defamation League, shall expand upon its current anti-bias program No Place for Hate, to eight public schools across Washington State, with at least half of the public schools located east of the Cascade mountain crest.
2. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:**

**Beneficiaries in 2018-19 School Year:**

# of ESD’s:	00
# of Schools:	00
# of Students:	00
Other:	00

# of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):	0.0
# of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:	1

FY 19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$100,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$100,000

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

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$100,000	\$100,000

5. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:**
6. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):** None
7. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** None

8. **Major challenges faced by the program:** The contractor was unable to secure commitments from four schools east of the Cascade Mountains to participate in the No Place for Hate program in the 2018–19 school year.

9. **Future opportunities:** The contractor will continue to focus on outreach to schools in Eastern Washington for the 2019–20 school year.

10. **Statutory and/or Budget language:**

**Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032** Section 501(59) - \$100,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal 2019 is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit, civil rights and human relations organization with expertise in tracking and responding to hate incidents in schools, and with expertise implementing programs designed to empower students to improve upon and sustain school climates that combat bias and bullying. The contract must expand the organization's current anti-bias programs to eight public schools across Washington, with at least half of the public schools located east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used to support preprogram planning, trainings, guidance, surveys, materials, and the hiring of a part-time contractor to support data-tracking.

11. **Other relevant information:**

12. **List of schools/districts receiving assistance:** The contractor completed No Place for Hate initiatives in four schools in 2019–19 school year: These schools include: Kent Phoenix Academy in Kent, Washington, Vancouver School of the Arts in Vancouver, Washington, Mercer Island High School in Mercer Island, Washington, and Firgrove Elementary in Puyallup, Washington.

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