## Early Screening of Dyslexia

- 1. Purpose: The purpose of the Early Screening of Dyslexia proviso is to provide early and consistent literacy screening, intervention, and support for students in grades K-2 to identify typical literacy development and weaknesses associated with dyslexia. These resources and expectations are being developed by the Dyslexia Advisory Council as required by RCW <u>28A.300.710</u>, with full implementation by school districts in school year 2021-22.
- 2. Description of services provided: No services were provided during Fiscal Year 2019.
- 3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants: No criteria were developed, as no services and/or grants were provided during Fiscal Year 2019.

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):.15# of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:00

FY19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$120,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0
	Other fund sources:	\$0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$120,000

- 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	\$120,000	\$95,050

6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history: During fiscal year 2019, OSPI used the state apportionment to convene the <u>Dyslexia Advisory Council</u>. The council is comprised of thirty-one (#31) parents, educators, school psychologists, and non-profit community members from around the state. OSPI absorbed the cost of travel, lodging, and meals for the council members. The council met four times (six days) between September 2018-April 2019 to meet the statute expectation of <u>recommending literacy screening tools</u> for grades K-2.

Fiscal Year	# of Beneficiaries
FY19	0

- 7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any): None
- 8. Evaluations of program/major findings: None
- 9. Major challenges faced by the program: The work demand for agency staff to convene, facilitate, and provide administrative support for the Dyslexia Advisory Council was greater than expected. Because of the deep public interest in this topic, OSPI elected to include more members on the council than originally anticipated. As a result, the travel costs to support attendance at the four meetings (six days) were higher.
- 10. Future opportunities: The future holds great promise as the Early Screening of Dyslexia statute expectations will have a major impact on literacy instruction, academic development, and educator pedagogy over the next few years. OSPI has put forth a <u>budget</u> request to support district implementation in the coming years.
- Statutory and/or Budget language: ESSB 6032, Sec. 501 (60) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6162 (dyslexia). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2018, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.
- 12. Other relevant information: None
- 13. List of schools/districts receiving assistance: See OSPI website.
- 14. Program Contact Information:

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