

## SEL Advisory Committee

### Meeting Notes

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
 January 18, 2024  
 OSPI, Olympia, WA

## Attendee List

### Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farheen Al-Mishari          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Lehrman             | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Karls |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Bolen      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Macdonald          | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Mosby    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carola Brenes               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caryn Park     | <input type="checkbox"/> Liz Pray       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xyzlora Brownell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Santiago | <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Ray     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Butcher               | <input type="checkbox"/> Monika Schuller           | <input type="checkbox"/> Anita Valdez   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Day                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Terique Scott             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laurie Dils                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leiani Sherwin            | <u>OSPI Staff</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danielle Eidenberg          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rayann Silva   | Debra Parker – SEL                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Fertakis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Sorenson         | Emme Williamson – SEL                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Freeman               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nigar Suleman  | <u>Guests</u>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danielle Harvey             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Tully   | Ken Turner – OSPI                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mona Halcomb     | <input type="checkbox"/> Liliana Uribe             | Kerry Bloomquist – OSPI                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mona Johnson                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maddy Vonhoff             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Lane                   |  |   |

### Alternates

- Suzie Henning

## SEL Exercises for Community Building

*Ken Turner*

[SEL Standards, Benchmarks, and Indicators](#)

Meeting attendees participated in community building exercises led by guest, Ken Turner, Associate Director of Physical Education at OSPI. The exercises centered around goal setting and understanding how those goals relate to the SEL standards.

## Review Recommendations, Rationale, One-Pager

*Caryn Park and Xyzlora Brownell*

[Legislative Report: Social Emotional Learning in Washington State – 2023](#)

[SEL One-Pager 2024](#)

[House Bill 2239 \(23-24\)](#)

The SEL Advisory Committee co-chairs lead a discussion on House Bill 2239, an SEL one-

paper, and the committee's legislative recommendations.

### Data Collection

#### Landscape Analysis:

- How is implementation of SEL going?
- How is assessment of SEL happening?
- What needs do schools have?

Discussion of [Heathy Youth Survey](#) data and raising awareness about how to access it. Data can allow us to be proactive, instead of reactive, to the needs of our school districts and our students. With a focus on equity, it is necessary that this data collection include impacts on specific groups, such as students from low-income households, students experiencing homelessness, American Indian/Alaska Native students, and others.

Members expressed that districts need guidance on implementation, and that implicit bias training and school climate work are important to address, as well as data collection.

### Budget and Finances

There was interest from members in getting a quote for facilitation services, like the ones the committee received from the American Institutes for Research (AIR) last year. Their services included research, bringing in subject matter experts as guests, and meeting facilitation. Inquiries were made into what costs the SELAC budget current covers. Desires to provide community member honoraria for participation in committee meetings, community engagement, and data collection/a landscape analysis were also expressed and require funding. When discussing House Bill 2239, a parallel was drawn to Since Time Immemorial legislation and unfunded mandates. Currently there is non-designated funding for SEL and some schools are utilizing Title IV funding for this.

## **Announcements and SELebrations**

*Tammy Bolen*

Diane Stead has moved on to another position within OSPI. We are so grateful for her administrative support of the advisory committee. Emme Williamson is now the main administrative support person for the advisory committee.

## **Public Comment**

*Tammy Bolen*

[SEL Advisory Public Comment Form](#)

No public comments were made at this meeting. Public comments can be submitted at any time via the SEL Advisory Public Comment Form.

## **Next Steps and Reflections**

*Tammy Bolen*

Thank you for attending our first of two in-person meetings for the 2024 year. Travel reimbursement information for committee members will be emailed out.

## **Additional Materials**

[Washington Tribes Map](#)

[SEL Advisory Committee Web Page](#)