

## Implementation Summary of Sex Ed in Oregon

The Human Sexuality Education Law (2009); the Healthy Teen Relationship Act (2013); the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Law (2015), and Division 22: OAR 251-022-2050

**General summary:** Provide ongoing technical assistance for school districts to improve mental health, academic outcomes through teaching healthy relationships and healthy sexuality in elementary, middle, and high school, as required by law and Division 22 requirements. Technical assistance includes presentations, resources, and trainings to support sexuality education as a part of a holistic education, including preventing child abuse, violence, and bullying, enhancing equitable educational outcomes, improving school safety, decreasing unintended pregnancies, increasing student socio-emotional skills, and decreasing sexually transmitted illnesses.

- **Trainings:**
  - ***Oregon Teacher Training Institute (OTTI)***
    - Two ODE training series, delivered in partnership with OHA/DHS and local partners
      - ***OTTI Teaching Healthy Sexuality*** (including child abuse prevention), for general K-5 teachers and others who teach health and sex ed.
      - ***OTTI LGBTQ Inclusion***, for teaching for LGBTQ inclusion in K-5 classrooms.
    - ***Sex Ed Made Simple***-- Online webinar series on teaching healthy sexuality (including child abuse prevention) to K-5 teachers and others who teach health and sex ed.
- **Resources:**
  - ***ODE Guidance for Sex Ed Guest Speakers***
    - Resource that describes requirements for comprehensive, medically accurate, culturally inclusive guest speakers
  - ***Teaching Healthy Sexuality—A Teacher's Guide***
    - A manual resource for teachers being prepared for publication in the 2019/2020 school year.
  - ***Sex Ed Oregon Educator's Network-- Online Community of Practice***
    - Resources
    - Forum
    - Webinars
  - ***Erin's Law Child Abuse Prevention Tip Sheets***
    - Tip sheets for educators to provide trauma-informed education and response.
- **Grants, partnerships, advisory groups:**
  - ***ODE Sex Ed Steering Committee***
    - Create and convene SESC of teachers, students, public health professionals, community groups, etc. to advise statewide sex ed and abuse prevention initiatives.
      - Organizing spring retreat for the development of statewide sex ed initiatives and shared instructional resources (see grant below).
  - ***Oregon Community Foundation Grant Funded Project***
    - Fund a .5 FTE for 3 years.

- Developing instructional resources for K-5 teachers and others who teach required standards
- Capacity development projects for school districts to teach healthy sexuality
  - Train non-Health and Health teachers to teach sex ed
- ***Partner with DHS My Future, My Choice Program***
  - Advisor for 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum that meets Oregon Standards and Erin's Law, federal grant implemented by DHS and school district partners
  - Co--train teachers, teen leaders during yearly program in ~22 school districts.
- ***Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Education & Prevention Committee*** (non-profit)
  - Works on violence prevention, safety, trauma-informed education in schools
- ***Oregon Youth Sexual Health Partnership***
  - Works on projects related to community engagement, culturally specific sex ed, sex ed for students with disabilities, violence prevention, after school care, etc.
- ***Partner with Oregon Health Authority***
  - Injury and Violence Prevention Community Impact Group (ICIG)
    - Advise CDC grant on sexual violence prevention and data mapping of school district sexuality education and health data.
  - Oregon Healthy Teen Survey Advisory Group and Content Committee (OHA)
    - Drafts and plans for Oregon Healthy Teens Survey
  - Immunization Advisory Committee (OHA)
    - Decides on Oregon immunization rules that aim to increase health, student success, and decrease illness and student exemptions
  - Oregon Safe Schools Coalition (coalition)
    - Provides annual report and technical support for schools to promote safety, especially for students who identify as LGBTQI+.
- ***Child Abuse Response Hotline (DHS)***
  - Centralized statewide hotline to report child abuse.
- ***Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force***
  - State group, with teachers and other diverse partners wo prevent unintended pregnancies and support pregnant and parenting youth.