



New Sexual Health Education Legislation

Are you in alignment with RCW 28A.300.475, Comprehensive Sexual Health Education legislation?

Are you currently implementing K–12 Sexual Health Education in your district?

If “Yes” in grades K–12 [click here](#)

If “Yes” in grades 4–12, but “No” in grades K–3 [click here](#)

If “Yes” in grades K–3, but “No” in grades 4–12 [click here](#)

If “No” in grades K–12 [click here](#)

Does your current CSHE curriculum for grades 4–12 include affirmative consent and bystander training? [click here](#)

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- Assess need to update social and emotional learning content [Appendix D Standards, benchmarks indicators \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#) in grades K–3. If consistent, no adjustments needed.
- Assure current curriculum is consistent with [RCW 28A.300.475](#) and Health and Physical Education Standards.
- Assure the curriculum includes affirmative consent and bystander training or use supplemental materials for grades 4–12. [A Guide To Sexual Health Education Implementation in Washington State \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#). If consistent, no adjustments needed.

If “Yes” in grades 4–12, but “No” in grades K–3

Yes, 4–12:

- Assure current curriculum is consistent with [RCW 28A.300.475](#) and Health and Physical Education Standards.
- Assure the curriculum includes affirmative consent or bystander training or use supplemental materials. [A Guide To Sexual Health Education Implementation in Washington State \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#). If consistent, no adjustments needed.

No, K–3:

- Review Washington State Social and Emotional Learning Implementation Guide [Washington Social and Emotional Learning Implementation Guide.\(www.k12.wa.us\)](#).
- Review Social Emotional Learning Standards, Benchmarks, and Indicators [Appendix D Standards, benchmarks indicators \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#).
- Develop implementation plan, based on guidelines.
- Implement social and emotional learning by 2022/2023.

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- Assess need for updating social and emotional learning content [Appendix D Standards, benchmarks indicators \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#) in grades K–3. If consistent, no adjustments needed.

No, 4–12:

- Assemble key decision makers to develop a plan for sexual health education implementation.
- Review and update district sexual health education policy.
- Clarify the approval process for curriculum adoption.
- Assess need for presentations/communication with parents/caregivers, staff, school board and community members.
- Select a CSHE curriculum and instructional materials that have been reviewed by OSPI and the Washington State Department of Health for scientific and medical accuracy and are consistent with [RCW 28A.300.475](#) and Health and Physical Education Standards: [A Guide To Sexual Health Education Implementation in Washington State \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#) | [Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Implementation | OSPI \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#) | [curricula and other instructional materials](#).
OR use OSPI-developed instructional materials review tools that meet requirements of [RCW 28A.300.475](#) for district conducted curriculum review and selection [OSPI-developed instructional materials review tools](#).
- Schools must begin providing at least one unit of CSHE in grades 4–5 by 2022/2023.
- Schools must begin providing at least two units of CSHE in grades 6–8 by 2021/2022.
- Schools must begin providing two units of CSHE instruction in grades 9–12 by 2021/2022. Best practice suggests providing instruction over time, building on earlier instruction.
- Consider attending OSPI Affirmative Consent and Bystander Guidance training.
- Incorporate affirmative consent and bystander lessons into curriculum by 2021/2022 [A Guide To Sexual Health Education Implementation in Washington State \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#).

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- No updates needed.

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WA PREP Is Here to Help

District Support

- Board study sessions and administrative support
- Curriculum selection task force facilitation
- Evaluation of CSHE implementation
- Network meetings to share best practices and resources with other districts

Teacher Support

- Core skills, content, and curriculum training
- Topical workshops, e.g., affirmative consent and bystander training, students with special needs, trauma-informed sexuality education
- Community of Practice meetings

Parent/Caregiver Support Information

- Curriculum overview and review sessions
- District/school implementation plan overview
- How to talk to your child/youth about sexual health

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