

Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth &

Washington School for the Deaf

Strategic Plan 2019-2024

Section 1: Providing statewide leadership and support for children who are deaf and hard of hearing who attend the Washington School for the Deaf, an American Sign Language (ASL) English bilingual institution.

Family & Community Partnerships	School Resources	Instruction & Assessment of Student Learning	Educational Programs
Strengthening the viability of WSD through partnerships will enhance learning opportunities for students.	Maintaining updated and accessible information technology, classroom resources, and curriculum for WSD staff and students will support instruction and campus-wide communication.	Implementing a consistent curriculum, instruction, and multidimensional assessments to design a rigorous and equitable program will promote all Deaf bilingual learners to become critical and creative thinkers.	Providing innovative programming for all Deaf bilingual learners will foster academic excellence.
Objectives	Objectives	Objectives	Objective
Improve communication strategies with parents, teachers, residential staff, and community members. Activity measures Inventory, progress, & perception data Increase partnerships within WSD, families, community members, other academic programs, and businesses. Activity measures Inventory & count	Improve integration of materials, technology, and best practices by investing in outside professional learning opportunities and upgrading school systems and materials. Activity measures Inventory, progress & perception data Use across all academic school approved curriculum. Activity measures Inventory & progress Revise campus-wide communication systems and operations. Activity measure Inventory, progress, & perception data	Use knowledge of students, assessments, and standards to identify needs of students and guide instruction. Activity measures Inventory, progress & perception data Enhance professional learning experiences to broaden and extend knowledge in utilizing curriculum, instructional resources, and assessment data. Activity measures Inventory, progress & perception data	Explore other school-wide programs and procedures that support language, cognitive, and social emotional development. Activity measures Inventory, progress & perception data
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
 Improve communication strategies Expand resources for parents & community Send WSD rep/booth to statewide events Explore alternative means of 	 Improve integration of resources Update library materials & purchase more ASL & Deaf resources Provide additional Chromebooks and/or laptops for students Provide hardware and software for 	 Use data to guide instruction Analyze standards to develop appropriate and relevant learning targets Use various types of data to make instructional and placement decisions 	 Explore school programs Develop & implement WSD's school-wide language plan Establish an elementary special needs classroom Improve post-secondary planning

- communication with parents
- Improve campus-wide communications
- Expand staff collaboration between academic and residential departments
- Disseminate student & school-wide progress reports

Increase partnerships

- Collaborate with WaCAD, ILS & Outreach to boost transition planning
- Increase CTE opportunities
- Increase job shadowing & work placement opportunities
- Offer more ASL & Deaf Culture classes
 Revisit curriculum adoption cycle to to community members

- campus or department-wide projects
- Ensure software and apps are fully operational before each academic year
- Communicate instructional resources budget with academic staff
- Update department report cards

Use curriculum

- Develop a cohesive instructional framework for each school approved curriculum adoption
- Develop curriculum guides for previous and upcoming curriculum adoptions and provide training
- address social emotional learning

Revise campus-wide communications

- Share plans for emergency preparedness (drills)
- Ensure campus-wide communication allows for student announcements, news, and student created projects

- Ensure curriculum maps include an articulated plan for the school year
- Improve communication of progress of and with students
- Revise learner profile template to clearly reveal student progress over time
- Update assessments & assessment plan

Enhance professional learning

- Implement a plan to support early career teachers
- Provide time and training to staff on using data to guide instruction
- Revise Collaborative Planning Time framework to allow for teachers/staff in similar fields to work together
- Provide training in differentiation, project-based learning, thematic learning, Latinx culture, technology, social media, Tier 1 & 2 supports

- Become a trauma-responsive school
- Improve Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Systems (PBIS) program
- Improve campus opportunities & experiences of new students

WSD Performance Measures

Student enrollment

The number of new and current students enrolled per year.

Academic growth

The percentage of students meeting growth expectations for ASL, reading, writing, math and social emotional learning per year.

School attendance

The percentage of student attendance per year.

Work placement opportunities

The number of off campus work placement opportunities and percentage of completion per year.

Course offerings

- The number of mainstreamed opportunities, student enrollment and percentage of mainstreamed course completion per year.
- The number of dual credit opportunities, student enrollment and percentage of dual credit completion per year.

Graduation & post secondary planning

- The percentage of students graduating on time based on High School Beyond Plan.
- The percentage of students placed in post-secondary 1 year after graduation per year.

Section 2: Providing statewide leadership and support for the coordination of regionally delivered educational services in the full range of communication modalities for children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Section 2.1 CDHY Outreach Team: Statewide Local Support

Baseline: Provide consultation – both on-site and remotely – to students and their families, school districts, and early childhood agencies and providers.

Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs
,	resources, and curriculum for Statewide Outreach staff and students. Support instruction and campus-wide communication.	support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Goal 1: Hire and maintain adequate workforce within the CDHY Outreach Team to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing students and their families, school districts, and early childhood agencies and providers.

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Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Maintain and expand service on	Maintain and expand service providers	Review staffing levels including:	
CDHY Outreach Team to include:	on the CDHY Outreach Team to include:	Technology	
Early Childhood	Culture & Language	 Video Media Specialist 	
 Early Childhood Teacher of the 	American Sign Language (ASL)	 Technology Support 	
Deaf	Specialist	Social Media Manager	
 Family Engagement Specialist 	Family Engagement Specialist	Instruction/Evaluation	
 Speech-Language Pathologist 	ASL Teacher	Audiologist	
	Educational Interpreter Support	 School Psychologist 	
	Department Support	Speech-Language Pathologist	
	Administrative Assistant for	Teacher of the Deaf	
	Outreach	Transition Specialist	
		Social Emotional Learning	
		Behavior Specialist	
		Counselor	
		School Psychologist	
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Performance Measure:

- 1. Collect data showing date of service request and date of deployment of service.
- 2. Collect demographic data showing location and frequency of service delivery.
- 3. Demonstrate primary and secondary recipient of service. i.e. student, teacher, parent, support staff, professional development etc.

Baseline: Provide services and resources and learning/professional development opportunities to stakeholders throughout Washington State.

Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs
Strengthen the delivery of Statewide Services through consultation, professional development, dissemination of information to school districts, other service providers and parents to enhance learning opportunities for students at the local level.	Maintain up-to-date and accessible information technology, classroom resources, and curriculum for Statewide Outreach staff and students will support instruction and campus-wide communication.	support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Goal 2: Disseminate information regarding consultation services available from the CDHY Outreach Team to Educational Services Districts (ESD), school districts, early childhood agencies and providers, families, and other stakeholders throughout the state.

Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Provide CDHY Outreach Team member representation statewide for professional development and provide information at Special Education Director Meetings, early childhood agency and provider meetings, RESPECT meetings, and other community events and conferences.	brochure, list serve, and event flyers	N/A	N/A

Performance Measure: Collect data related to the place and number of times information is disseminated across all platforms reported quarterly.

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Goal 3: Provide ASL instruction to fa	amilies, students, and professionals throu	ghout the state.	
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Teach ASL to families in person or via video resources	Create grade specific ASL videos to be housed on the CDHY website	Provide in person and remote ASL instruction to families statewide.	N/A
	I create 5 ASL videos per year increasing tatic website visits and in-person home visi		es receiving ASL instruction from 15 to
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Goal 4: Partner with public and p	private partners to ensure services are	delivered statewide at the local leve	el.
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Establish and maintain partnerships for providing services	Develop tele-practice technology to deliver services to remote locations to	Work with public and private partners to ensure families, school districts,	N/A

at the local level.	minimize travel when possible.	local lead agencies and other service	
		providers receive appropriate early	
		intervention services and educational	
		supports for pre-school – grade 12.	

Performance Measure: CDHY will increase direct and tele-practice services at the local level using public/private partnerships to provide services in underserved areas. Monitor requests monthly and increase as needed.

State & Local Events

Baseline: Provide 3 Family Engagement events at the state and local levels.

Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs
Strengthen the delivery of Statewide Services through consultation, professional development, dissemination of information to school districts, other service providers and parents to enhance learning opportunities for students at the local level.	Maintain up-to-date and accessible information technology, classroom resources, and curriculum for Statewide Outreach staff and students will support instruction and campus-wide communication.	Implementing a consistent method of support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices for all Deaf and hard of hearing learners at the local level.	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing.
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Partner in facilitating Family Engagement events in various regions around the state.	Establish and maintain an event committee to plan and facilitate Family Engagement events with partnership agencies.	 Disseminate information regarding Family Engagement events on the website and Newsletters. Create and disseminate an Outreach Team newsletter and new list serve to reach TODs, related service staff, and interpreters at the local level. Create and disseminate video content to make Family Engagement events available for 	

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	outlying families unable to attend in person, made available on the			
	CDHY website.			
Performance Measure: CDHY will increase local family engagement events from 3 locations, adding 2 new locations per year until June 2025.				
Goal 1: Expand opportunities for Family Engagement events at the state and local levels.				

Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs
Strengthen the delivery of Statewide Services through consultation,	Maintain up-to-date and accessible information technology, classroom	Implementing a consistent method of support for districts to provide	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators,
professional development, dissemination of information to school districts, other service providers and parents to enhance learning opportunities for students	resources, and curriculum for Statewide Outreach staff and students will support instruction and campus-wide communication.	appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices for all Deaf and hard of hearing	service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence
at the local level.		learners at the local level.	for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing.
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
N/A	Explore agency capacity to expand	Disseminate information regarding	N/A
	Family Engagement activities	Family Engagement events via CDHY website and CDHY (WSD) Newsletter. Create and disseminate an Outreach Team newsletter and new list serve to reach TODs, related service staff, and interpreters at the local level. Create and disseminate video content to make Family Engagement events available for outlying families who cannot attend in person, made available on the CDHY website.	

events: • Family Camp • JA World: Deaf 2 Deaf parents including, but not limited to: ASL, mental health, social-emotional health, self-advocacy, speech- health, self-advocacy, speech- students including but not limited to: to: financial literacy, ASL, mental health, social-emotional health health, social-emotional health health, social-emotional health health health, social-emotional health health health health he	Activities	Activities Activities	Activities	Activities
	events:Family CampJA World: Deaf 2 Deaf Experience	y Camp orld: Deaf 2 Deaf ience	parents including, but not limited to: ASL, mental health, social-emotional health, self-advocacy, speech- language, listening and spoken	Provide training opportunities for students including but not limited to: financial literacy, ASL, mental health, social-emotional health, self-advocacy, transition preparation, and resources.

Performance Measure: CDHY will gather yearly customer feedback on quality of services and input on future needs through surveys.

Assessment, Evaluation, Transition, & Technology

	Assessment, Evaluation					
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Family & Com	Family & Community Partnerships Agency Resources Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support Educational Programs					
Services through professional dedissemination of school districts, providers and plearning opport at the local lever Goal 1 – Assess	of information to , other service parents to enhance tunities for students el. sment and Evaluation: I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Implementing a consistent method of support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices for all Deaf and hard of hearing learners at the local level.	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing. n, to school districts, early		
childl	hood agencies and prov	viders serving deaf and hard of hearing st	udents.			
А	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities		
N/A		Disseminate information regarding services available through CDHY via regional and statewide meetings, website, and brochure.	N/A	N/A		

Goal 2 – Assessment and Evaluation: Obtain a comprehensive collection of evidence-based assessments, evaluations and curriculum resources and other	
instructional tools for member of the CDHY Outreach Team to use and demonstrate to local school districts.	

Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Share resources with Families and other stakeholders.	Identify and procure assessment, evaluation, curriculum resources and other instructional tools	Create training modules for professional development and capacity building activities to share with local school district staff and other service providers.	Create demonstration sites either virtually or in-person for the implementation of research based instructional materials.

Performance Measure: Submit data on outreach services by providing annual reports to the Board of Trustees and other partnership agencies.

Transition

Baseline: Provide transition related information and support to deaf and hard of hearing students, their families and educators throughout Washington State through on-site consultation, regional and statewide meetings and events, and web-based and digital platforms.

Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs
Strengthen the delivery of Statewide	Maintain up-to-date and accessible	Implementing a consistent method of	Provide innovative programming
Services through consultation,	information technology, classroom	support for districts to provide	for all deaf learners, educators,
professional development,	resources, and curriculum for	appropriate instruction, assessments	service providers and parents to
dissemination of information to	Statewide Outreach staff and	and consultation to design a rigorous	support the development of
school districts, other service	students will support instruction and	and equitable program to promote	programs at the local level to
providers and parents to enhance	campus-wide communication.	access and educational best practices	support settings with critical mass
learning opportunities for students		for all Deaf and hard of hearing	and ensure academic excellence
at the local level.		learners at the local level.	for youth and children who are
			deaf and hard of hearing.

Goal 1: Support transition related training needs of deaf and hard of hearing students, their families, local school districts, educators and other service providers throughout Washington State.

Activities	Activities		Activities	Activities
	Identify and procure assessment, evaluation, curriculum resources, and other instructional tools.	2.	Create professional development modules to share transition activities at the local level. Expand statewide events supporting youth transitioning from school-to-work.	

Performance Measure: Increase opportunities for students, parents, teachers and other service providers to participate in transition events from one opportunity per year to three per year. Surveys will be sent to each participant upon conclusion of the event to determine effectiveness and gather input for future events as measured by survey and data gathering devices.				
	Techno	ology		
		ilable services such as consultation, evalution il professional development opportunitie	•	
Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs	
Strengthen the delivery of Statewide Services through consultation, professional development, dissemination of information to school districts, other service providers and parents to enhance learning opportunities for students at the local level. Goal 1: Maintain and update agency webinars, distance learning		Implementing a consistent method of support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices for all Deaf and hard of hearing learners at the local level. professional development opportunities	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are deaf and hard of hearing. including on-line module training,	
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	
Track web usage and resources on CDHY webpages	Hire and maintain a visual access specialist to record and manage agency resources and remote training library to include: 1. Video series on financial literacy 2. ASL lessons for students, families, and professionals 3. Training workshops available live and as saved webinars such as Deaf Ed 101	Maintain resources available for local service providers, teachers, parents and stakeholders.	Develop modules for demonstration of technology usage and sharing information virtually.	
Performance Measure: Develop a position to develop and utilize video conferencing platforms when possible creating pathways for participation in and facilitation of meetings and other training opportunities for local school district staff, early childhood personnel and other service delivery personnel to support deaf and hard of hearing youth and children and their families throughout Washington.				

Goal 2:	Utilize video conferencing platforms when possible to participate in and facilitate meetings with district personnel, early childhood staff, parents
	and other stakeholders.

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Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	
community meetings (Birth-3,	Identify and budget for any new software or hardware purchases to support on-line activities.	Outreach consultants participate in IEP, evaluation results and consultation and visit follow-up meetings to reduce travel and increase capacity for service delivery resulting in reduced travel time and expense. Facilitate home visits vial video conferencing platforms whenever possible that meets family need and preference.	Identify resources needed to enhance educational programs through use of virtual learning environments.	

Performance Measure: Collect data on how many individuals participate in professional learning, follow-up and evaluation results meetings. Increase home visits and other direct student support activities utilizing video conferencing platforms by 40 per cent.

Goal 3: Procure and maintain statewide database tools that comply with FERPA and HIPPA guidelines to support the collection of demographic and service delivery information. Information may include student names, age, grade level, location, home school district, parent contact, service request and referral, as well as the provision and availability or inability to deliver services at the local level. Additionally, include information on early childhood programs and K-12 data, state and local events and transition services and activities.

Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Track web usage and resources on CDHY webpages	Research and develop criteria to procure a database and document storage system that interfaces with district student information systems, if possible. This system should have the capacity to analyze and interpret data and identify service gap locations and type.	N/A	N/A

Performance Measure: Procure a database and document storage system by end of Fiscal Year 2021. Develop an implementation and support plan for gathering, and using data to drive outreach services by location, type of service, disability, age/grade level of student, and identifies necessary supports and gaps when supporting family engagement, teacher and service provider, and other capacity barriers to broaden impact and usage of state resources.

Goal 4: CDHY Outreach Team members will demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to effectively utilize technology and train others to use technology to reach students, families and service providers who support deaf and hard of hearing students who are isolated or live remotely.

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Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities
Utilize training from the information technology staff at CDHY and partnership agencies providing service and support for d/hh youth and children, their families and the service providers who provide direct educational support to them.	Provide training opportunities for the Outreach Team related to the use of technology including database use, effectively utilizing a shared document server, remote library resources, website navigation and functions to support the delivery of educational and family engagement	Develop resources available for local service providers, teachers, parents and stakeholders.	Develop modules for demonstration of technology usage and sharing information virtually.
_	activities at the local level.		

Performance Measure: CDHY Outreach staff will receive additional technology-based training for data collection and the dissemination of service from one day per year to three days per year.

Section 3.1 Expand system capacity at the local and statewide level by collaborating with appropriate public and private partners for the training and professional development of educators serving children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Section 3.1 CDHY Outreach Team: Professional Development

Baseline: Provide professional development opportunities throughout the state to educators and early childhood providers who serve deaf and hard of				
hearing youth from birth – 21.				
Family & Community Partnerships Agency Resources Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support Educational Programs				

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Strengthen the delivery of Statewide Services through consultation, professional development, dissemination of information to school districts, other service providers and parents to enhance learning opportunities for students at the local level.	Maintain up-to-date and accessible information technology, classroom resources, and curriculum for Statewide Outreach staff and students will support instruction and campus-wide communication.	Implementing a consistent method of support for districts to provide appropriate instruction, assessments and consultation to design a rigorous and equitable program to promote access and educational best practices for all Deaf and hard of hearing learners at the local level.	Provide innovative programming for all deaf learners, educators, service providers and parents to support the development of programs at the local level to support settings with critical mass and ensure academic excellence for youth and children who are d/hh.

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Goal 1: Increase regional and statewi	Goal 1: Increase regional and statewide professional development opportunities both in-person and remotely.				
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities		
Conduct professional development	N/A	N/A	N/A		
and training as requested by					
districts and/or identified through					
Outreach team consultations which					
addresses the gaps in knowledge					
critical for the needs of Deaf and					
hard of hearing youth throughout					
the state.					
Performance Measure: CDHY will inc sheets data collected annually.	rease professional development opportu	unities from 15 per year to 30 per year me	asured by participant sign-in		
Family & Community Partnerships	Agency Resources	Consultation, Instruction, Assessment & Family Support	Educational Programs		
Strengthen the delivery of		Implementing a consistent method of	Provide innovative programming		
statewide services through	Maintain up-to-date and accessible	support for districts to provide	for all deaf learners, educators,		
consultation, professional	information technology, classroom	appropriate instruction, assessments	service providers and parents to support the development of		
development, dissemination of	resources, and curriculum for	and consultation to design a rigorous	programs at the local level to		
information to school districts,	Statewide Outreach staff and	and equitable program to promote	support settings with critical		
service providers and parents to	students will support instruction and	access and educational best practices	mass and ensure academic		
enhance learning opportunities for	campus-wide communication.	for all Deaf and hard of hearing	excellence for youth and children		
students at the local level.		learners at the local level.	who are deaf/hh.		
Goal 2: Provide professional develop	ment opportunities to our Outreach tear	n consultants in order to stay current and	updated on research and		
evidence-based practices.	• •	·			
Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities		
N/A	Consultants will attend workshops,	N/A	N/A		
	trainings, and conferences that align				
	with their area of expertise and				
	professional interests. A summary of				
	the content learned will be shared				
	with the Outreach team and				
	reported to the Board of Trustees.				
Performance Measure: Consultants v	will actively pursue professional develop	ment opportunities at a minimum of twice	e a year, as budget allows.		