

Washington State 2019 Legislative Session Mental Health Literacy Standard Mandate Endorsement Form



Through the Washington State Mental Health Summit and Mental Health 2019 Legislative Steering Group, preparations are being made to propose a mental health literacy mandate in Washington schools. These standards are already the recommended K-12 Learning Standards as mapped by OSPI. This mandate would require those recommendations be met, generationally ending Mental Illness stigma in Washington State and leading to faster introduction to services, healthier youth and even a reduction in youth suicide. For more specific information on these efforts, visit <https://www.wamhsummit.org/mental-health-literacy>. Also feel free to contact your state senator or representative directly to voice your support by searching <https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>.

- **INDIVIDUAL ENDORSEMENT:**

I am an individual with a deep commitment to always improving education in Washington State. I agree that Mental Health must be addressed in schools and that the proposed mandate of K-12 Learning Standards for Social and Emotional Health and Mental Health Literacy be passed by Legislature in the 2019 session and signed into law by the Governor.

NAME:		EMAIL:	
OCCUPATION:		CITY:	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- **ORGANIZATIONAL ENDORSEMENT:**

I represent an organization with a deep commitment to always improving education in Washington State. We agree that Mental Health must be addressed in schools and that the proposed mandate of K-12 Learning Standards for Social and Emotional Health and Mental Health Literacy be passed by Legislature in the 2019 session and signed into law by the Governor. I assert that I am in a capacity to speak on behalf of my organization in this endorsement and have full authority to do so.

NAME:		EMAIL:	
OCCUPATION:		AREA OF OPERATION:	
ORGANIZATION:		PHONE:	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for your participation and support in this historic effort in generationally ending the stigma of Mental Illness in Washington State, speeding the path to care, improving and even saving lives of our youth.

Mail completed endorsement form to: Washington State Mental Health Summit, PO Box 16689, Seattle, WA 98116 -or- email to: ckimball@bethelsd.org