

HB 5204 Opioid Prevention

Project Summary

Substance Use Prevention Materials: Resource Development

In response to [Senate Bill 238](#) and [House Bill 5204](#), Oregon Department of Education is partnering with WestEd to develop resources to support students and school communities with the following resources by June 30, 2025:

- Substance use prevention sample lesson plans
- Professional learning materials for statewide implementation
- Virtual learning opportunities for educators and school staff
- Social media resources for schools
- School district substance use prevention and intervention plan

Lesson Plan Development

The creation of substance use prevention lesson plans for K-5 and high school classrooms. Lessons will align with Oregon's [Health Education Standards](#) and will integrate Oregon's [Transformative Social and Emotional Learning \(TSEL\) Standards](#). Lesson plans are created and reviewed by instruction and substance use prevention experts to ensure high-quality educational content.

Audience:

Teachers, instructional leaders, and school leaders

Materials for Synchronous Professional Learning

The creation of two packages of professional learning content, one for elementary and one for secondary teachers and administrators, including materials to run six-hour, in-person professional learning sessions. Key topic areas will include:

- Oregon substance use laws and requirements for educators
- Key factors related to substance use
- Oregon Health Standards related to substance use prevention
- Opioid Use Prevention Lesson Plans
- Building learning environments that support substance use prevention

Audience:

Teachers, instructional leaders, counselors, school leaders, and other school staff

Virtual Professional Learning

The delivery of four virtual professional learning sessions to provide information about substance use prevention, opioid awareness, available lesson plans, and community and state resources, including presentations and facilitator guides. Sessions will be recorded and provided for future use.

Session Information:

- Session 1: Substance Use Prevention in Oregon
- Session 2: Opioid Awareness and Youth Impact
- Session 3: Lesson Plan Development for Effective Prevention Education
- Session 4: Education-based Support and Resource in Oregon

Audience:

Teachers, instructional leaders, school leaders, community-based organizations, and nonprofits that partner with school districts

Social Media Campaign

The development of media resources (English and Spanish) focusing on K-12 students and their families. Students, caregivers, and school staff will be involved in the creation process through structured listening sessions.

Audience:

Schools, students, and families

Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Plan

The development of a model comprehensive strategy for preventing substance abuse among students in schools that includes a plan for providing prevention education and connecting students to necessary support and intervention services. This template Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Plan will meet the requirements of OAR 581-022-2045 and be created alongside two school districts. Training and technical assistance materials will also be provided to support districts working to develop their plans.

Audience:

School leaders