Overview of OEO Services

Carrie Basas, JD, MEd
CSHCN Communication Network Meeting
Kent, WA
January 10, 2019
History of OEO
Tackling the Opportunity Gap in K-12 Schools in Washington

Founded by Legislature in 2006

Our mission:
We work with families, communities, and schools to navigate educational challenges and increase collaborative problem-solving so that every student can fully participate in and benefit from public K-12 education in Washington
What OEO Does
We listen. We inform. We help solve problems.

CASEWORK

TRAININGS AND OUTREACH

POLICY
Where Are We Focusing Our Outreach?

In problem-solving:
Strategic plan issues
(Disability issues: annual report)

In outreach:
transition, LEP, HIB, incarcerated parent, discipline

In policy:
Engagement, HIB, access, positive school climate
Examples of Some Current Projects
Shifting from Reactive to Proactive

Student Voice Video Project
With Disability History Curriculum (October)

HIB Supports
Resources for helping schools explain HIB to families and students in easy-to-understand terms

Design Thinking
Listening sessions with families
Co-design with students and community orgs
How can we be more responsive to your needs, as well as those of your stakeholders?
Contact OEO

We are here to help!

My personal email: 
carrie.basas@gov.wa.gov
And 206-430-0753 (mobile)

www.oeo.wa.gov
oeoinfo@gov.wa.gov

Toll-free phone: 1-866-297-2597
Phone interpreter services available

• **Sign up for our newsletter:**

• **Find us on Facebook:**
  https://www.facebook.com/WAEducationOmbuds/
  In Spanish:
  https://www.facebook.com/OmbudsdeEducacion/

  Twitter: @EdOmbuds (Twitter)