

# STRATEGIC PLAN

**Mission** Connecting Every DHH Student to Successful Futures

**Vision** The Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth (CDHY) is a statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential regardless of where they live or attend school.

**Washington School for the Deaf:** WSD provides an inclusive, student centered and culturally rich environment to ensure all students become bilingual and life-long learners.

**Component Mission Statements**

**Statewide Outreach:** To provide 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.

**Professional Development:** To 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.



**Washington School for the Deaf**



**Statewide Outreach**



**Professional Development**

**GOALS**

- Increase percentages of WSD stakeholders reporting positive indicators of a supportive learning environment and engagement.
- Increase percentages of students meeting progress targets in ASL, reading, writing, and math.
- Improve student attendance rates and social emotional competence.

**STRATEGIES**

- Implement a multi-tiered support system to increase student engagement, social-emotional health, and academic success.
- Implement high-quality, standards-based instruction and interventions designed to meet individual needs and support high levels of academic achievement.
- Create a personalized learning pathway that develops career and college-ready students.
- Build partnerships with parents and the community to increase engagement and benefit student learning.

**GOALS**

- Deploy services to meet the increasing needs and referrals for outreach consultations, evaluations, and direct student services birth to 22.
- Maintain and increase participation in two statewide events (BizTown and Family Camp) and expand local Family Nights and early childhood playgroups throughout the state.
- Maintain and increase within our capacity, collaborative partnerships with public and private agencies and programs, families, and community members.

**STRATEGIES**

- Effective dissemination of information to all invested partners, especially early childhood programs and school district staff about CDHY Outreach Services available across the state.
- Build partnerships with school programs, parents/families, and stakeholders to increase engagement and benefit student learning and growth.
- Increase awareness of CDHY Outreach Services with public and private agencies and programs, families and community members, through trainings, meetings, and other outreach opportunities through our website, social media platforms and professional development.

**GOALS**

- Increase the number of professional development (PD) opportunities for WSD, school districts, and early childhood program staff.
- Maintain statewide meetups and professional learning community (PLC) groups for professionals in DHH education, birth-22.

**STRATEGIES**

- Provide targeted professional learning and support for school and early childhood program staff to meet the diverse needs of DHH students.
- Build working partnerships with early childhood and school program professionals to increase participation in statewide meetups and PLC meeting groups.

