

## News Release

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### Grants help districts address AODA and school violence issues

MADISON — Students in about 100 public schools and school districts will join projects and activities to fight alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, improve traffic safety, and reduce violence in and around schools.

Funding for 2015-16 school year grants, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, totals more than \$940,000 and comes from the penalty surcharge from traffic fines and forfeitures. Student activities originate from two grant programs: competitive alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) grants and student mini-grants.

“Students can be their own best teachers,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers in commending students and districts for applying for grants. “When our young people create solutions to the problems of alcohol and drug use or other risky behaviors, they become part of a school environment that supports healthy and resilient students.”

State AODA grants were awarded to 64 individual school districts and four consortium projects, which included 25 member districts. The \$866,326 in first-year grants support the development and expansion of comprehensive alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and early intervention programming as part of a coordinated school health program. Prevention programs are designed to help students avoid or minimize future problems related to alcohol and other drug use, while intervention programs are designed to help students who are already experiencing problems. Grant recipients incorporated such evidenced-based interventions as Prevent, Reaffirm, Evaluate, Provide and Respond, and Examine (PREPaRE) training to improve school safety and the Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program to address student AODA use. Grant recipients can reapply for a second year of funding.

An additional \$74,508 in student AODA mini-grants, for up to \$1,000 each, were awarded to 82 student groups from 63 different school districts. Each student group wrote the application for a mini-grant and will implement the proposed program. Project activities include making peers aware of positive social norms, combating bullying, promoting healthy drug-free activities, and training student leaders to positively impact their peers.

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**NOTES:** A list of districts receiving state AODA and student mini-grants follows. This news release is available electronically at [http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016\\_01.pdf](http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2016_01.pdf).

## AODA Competitive and Student Mini Grants 2015-16 School Year

**Adams-Friendship Area School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Altoona School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Altoona High School-\$1,000

**Amery School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Appleton Area School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$25,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Badger Elementary School-\$1,000  
-Huntley Elementary School-\$1,000

**Athens School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$13,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Athens Elementary School-\$1,000

**Barron Area School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Barron High School-\$1,000  
-Woodland Elementary School-\$1,000

**Beaver Dam Unified School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-BDP School-\$1,000

**Beloit School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Beloit Learning Academy-\$1,000

**Black River Falls School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Blair-Taylor School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Blair-Taylor High School-\$1,000

**Butternut School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Butternut High School-\$1,000

**CESA 12-Nine District Consortium** – Butternut School District, Chequamegon School District, Drummond Area School District, Hurley School District, Maple School District, Mellen School District, Mercer School District, Solon Springs School District, Washburn School District  
State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**CESA 3-Seven District Consortium** – Cuba City School District, Darlington Community School District, Dodgeville School District, Iowa-Grant School District, Platteville School District, Prairie du Chien Area School District, River Valley School District  
State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**CESA 5-Seven District Consortium** – Cambria-Friesland School District, Columbus School District, Fall River School District, Pardeeville Area School District, Portage Community School District, Randolph School District, Rio Community School District  
State AODA Grant-\$24,319

**Clayton School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Clayton Middle and High School-\$1,000

**Clintonville School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Clintonville Middle School-\$1,000

**Colby School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Deerfield Consortium** – Cambridge School District, Deerfield Community School District, Marshall School District  
State AODA Grant-\$12,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Deerfield High School (2)-\$1,900  
-Deerfield Middle School-\$600

**Denmark School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Denmark Elementary School-\$500

**East Troy Community School District**  
Student Mini-Grant  
-East Troy Middle School-\$800

**Eau Claire Area School District**  
State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**Ellsworth Community School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Fall River School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Fall River High School-\$1,000

**Fond du Lac School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Fond du Lac High School (2)-\$2,000

**Freedom Area School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Freedom High School-\$1,000

**Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Germantown School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Kennedy Middle School-\$975

**Green Bay Area Public School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

Student Mini-Grant

-East High School-\$250

-West High School-\$695

**Greenwood School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Greenwood Middle and High School-\$1,000

**Hamilton School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Hamilton High School-\$1,000

**Horicon School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Hudson School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Hudson High School-\$400

**Janesville School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Rock River Charter School-\$1,000

**Kaukauna Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**Kenosha School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Bullen Middle School-\$982

**Kiel Area School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Kiel Middle School-\$1,000

**Kimberly Area School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-JR Gerrits Middle School-\$800

**Lac du Flambeau # 1 School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Lac du Flambeau Public School-\$1,000

**Lake Mills Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Little Chute Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Little Chute High School-\$1,000

**Lodi School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Lodi Middle School-\$1,000

**Lomira School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Madison Metropolitan School District**

State AODA Grant-\$24,519

**Marathon City School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Marathon Elementary School and Marathon  
Venture Academy-\$500

**Marinette School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**McFarland School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Mellen School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Mellen High School-\$1,000

**Milwaukee Public Schools**

State AODA Grant-\$45,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Academy of Accelerated Learning (2) -\$2,000

-Bradley Tech High School-\$760

-Brown Street Academy-\$560

-Kathryn T. Daniels University Preparatory Academy-\$1,000

-Lad Lake Synergy School-\$1,000

-Milwaukee School of Languages- \$835

-Riverside University High School-\$1,000

-Rufus King International School- \$1,000

-South Division High School (2)-\$2,000

**Minocqua J1 School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Minocqua Middle School-\$1,000

**Mondovi School District**

Student Mini-Grant

-Mondovi High School-\$1,000

**Mount Horeb Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$13,000

Student Mini-Grant

-Mount Horeb High School-\$1,000

**Necedah Area School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Necedah Elementary School-\$760  
-Necedah Middle School-\$910

**Neenah Joint School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**New Berlin School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-New Berlin Middle and High School-\$1,000

**North Cape School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-North Cape Elementary School-\$1,000

**Oconomowoc Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$24,950

**Oconto Falls Public School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Washington Middle School-\$1,000

**Omro School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Omro High School-\$1,000

**Oregon School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Prairie View Elementary School-\$1,000

**Osseo-Fairchild School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Osseo-Fairchild Middle and Senior High School-\$825

**Platteville School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Platteville High School-\$1,000

**Racine Unified School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Horlick High School-\$800

**Randolph School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Randolph High School-\$1,000

**Rib Lake School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Rib Lake High School-\$1,000

**Saint Croix Falls School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-St. Croix High School-\$940

**Sevastopol School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Sevastopol School-\$1,000

**Slinger School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Slinger High School-\$1,000

**Somerset School District**

State AODA Grant-\$14,658  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Somerset Middle School-\$800

**Spencer School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Spencer High School-\$1,000

**Stevens Point Area Public School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Stevens Point Area Senior High School-\$316

**Sun Prairie Area School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Sun Prairie High School-\$1,000

**Two Rivers Public School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Two Rivers High School-\$1,000

**Watertown Unified School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000

**Waukesha School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-North High School (2)-\$1,200  
-West High School-\$1,000  
-Whittier Elementary School-\$1,000

**West Allis-West Milwaukee School District**

State AODA Grant-\$25,000  
Student Mini-Grant  
-Shared Journeys Charter School-\$1,000

**West De Pere School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-West De Pere Middle School-\$1,000

**Wheatland J1 School District**

State AODA Grant-\$14,880

**Whitewater Unified School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Whitewater High School-\$1,000

**Winneconne Community School District**

State AODA Grant-\$15,000

**Winter School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Winter High School-\$1,000

**Wonewoc-Union Center School District**

Student Mini-Grant  
-Wonewoc-Center High School-\$1,000