

Rep Paul Ray February 6, 2019

#### Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition

Purpose of Appropriation: To leverage matching private funds to increased the number of anti-bullying programs the UABC can perform in Utah schools during the 2019-2020 school year from nearly 450 to our goal of 600 school per year. An addition \$300k from the state will allow UABC to reach more of the more than 400 schools that are on the waiting list for the UABC program and curriculum that includes training on Anti-bullying, Suicide awareness, Restorative Justice, Mindfulness, Positive Behavior (PBIS), S4K Character building Lessons, Bullying Proofing you, Teen success, Second Step, Inner Explorer, and other related resources.

#### Utah State Office of Education

The decrease bullying and suicide among Utah students through training programs for students, teachers, and parents. Since 2014, the Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition has conducted its training programs in hundreds of schools across all 41 school districts in Utah.

#### Private Not For Profit

\$300k One-Time

#### Education Funding

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Budget for requested funds included

Overview of deliverables and performance measures included

No other state financing

Supplemental Materials included

## **Budget for \$300,000 of requested state money for 2019/2020 School Year**

### **Program Costs**

**\$ 100,000.00**

School-Based Program Costs:

Assemblies and Ambassador training Leadership, Anti-Bullying, Suicide Awareness, Restorative Justice, & Curriculum. Leadership camps for students, parents, ambassadors, hope squads, etc. in 80-90 schools.

**\$ 100,000.00**

School Staff Training Program Costs:

P.B.I.S, Restorative Justice, Anti-bullying, Mindful Training, Social Emotional Learning, Successful Classroom, Bullying Proofing you, Safety Assessment in 80-90 schools.

**\$ 100,000.00**

Student and Parent Training Program Costs:

Mindful Training, Anti-Bullying, PBIS, Suicide Awareness, Character Building. Social Emotional Learning, Bullying Proofing you, Second Step, Inner Explore, Leadership Development programs in 80-90 schools.

In 2018, the UABC raised nearly \$600k of private funds and is on pace to receive \$250k from the state for the 2018-2019 school year to conduct programs in over 450 schools by the end of the year.

## **Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition Deliverables and Performance Measures**

In 2018 the Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition had our most successful year in our five-year history.

Thanks to the support of hundreds of private donors, as well as the State of Utah, we can report the following:

We worked with 450 schools across the State of Utah reaching 280,000 students, receiving 93,290 bullying tips, 19,170 self-harm reports, 490 drug reports, 131,700 tips from students in crisis and a remarkable 895,360 reports of random acts of kindness. Through the schools, the coalition intervened in all the bullying tips, self-harm reports, drug reports and reached out to the students in crisis. Thousands of parents, teachers, and school staff have received training on positive behavior and mindfulness.

In 2018, 183 students reported to the Coalition that they were contemplating suicide before getting involved in our program.

Schools have reporting using our programs they have seen a 63% reduction in office referrals, Grades and attendance have increased.

Through our DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) 80,000 students were trained in substance abuse prevention and skills to avoid gangs and violence.

**In 2019, the goal is to reach 600 schools, 400,000 students, see 1 million reports or random acts of kindness, and improve on our 2018 numbers in every other category.**

In 2018, the UABC raised almost \$600k from private donors. The UABC hopes to raise \$700k in 2019. The vision for the UABC is for \$1 million dollars to be available for the 2019-2020 school year (\$300k from the state and \$700k from private donors) to combat bullying and suicide across the state of Utah.

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# anti-bullying COALITION

## 2018 Anti-Bullying Coalition year end report



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All of this was made possible by the tremendous support the Coalition receives from donors like you. Thank you so much for your 2018 support and I hope we can partner again in 2019 to keep the Coalition's mission moving forward. Thanks to you, we are making a difference.

Jay Francis  
Chairman of the Board

Pam Hayes  
Executive Director

Kevin Bischoff  
Director of Development

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With the support of a \$250,000 appropriation from the State Legislature, and from an additional 100 private donors, we were successful in changing the culture in several hundred Utah schools away from bullying to one of kindness and support.

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## Testimonials/ Quotes

Facebook Post 11/16 Parent posting " You inspired my son!....he has been talking about the event since he came home today... the reason I tell you this is my son has been bullying kids and his siblings since last year and I feel that all your speech's today have opened his eyes a little bigger and the picture is more visible and he see's what he is doing is wrong. It was nice to see him smiling and playing with his siblings last night instead of bullying and screaming. He even said he is joining the kindness club so I wanted to thank you!!!! THANK YOU!!!! Facebook Parent Posting

The Anti-Bullying Coalition assembly was life changing. It was a remarkable event, I highly recommend any school that gets the opportunity to do this for your student body. I HIGHLY recommend it!!

Todd Shaw  
Teacher Pine View High

"We are very grateful to the Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition for partnering with us in establishing a safe, welcoming, and comfortable academic environment here at Copper Hills High School. Anti-bullying initiatives are essential to the well-being of students, their academic success, and their future opportunities. Limited funding creates challenges in the ability of educators to put effective anti bullying programs in place. The Utah Anti-Bullying Coalition is filling a critical need."

Debra Lewis,  
Copper Hill high

