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**Subject:** FW: Invite Discipline preview webinar March 24

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This invite to the discipline preview was sent to district and ESD superintendents on Monday. Feel free to forward as you see fit.

A webinar recording and slides will be available in the EDS preview application if folks are unable to attend the webinar.

Thanks!

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## Webinar Invite: Discipline Analytics Preview

Finding effective alternatives to suspension can improve learning and promote a positive school climate for **all** students. Research shows that out-of-school suspensions are linked to course failure, lower attendance, and dropping out—as well as lower school-wide academic achievement. Students of color and students with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by the use of suspensions and expulsions—giving rise to concerns about whether we're providing equal opportunities for all students.

In taking a closer look at key performance indicators that lead to student success, OSPI has recently prepared student discipline data and analytics from the 2015-16 school year. These analytics should help school districts identify opportunities to eliminate discipline disparities, reduce the overall use of exclusionary discipline, and maintain safe and positive school climates.

OSPI is hosting a webinar to discuss these analytics with districts before they are publicly shared in mid-April. You and your staff are invited to join Calandra Sechrist, OSPI's Director of Equity and Civil Rights, Sarah Albertson, Equity and Civil Rights Program Supervisor, and Joshua Lynch, Student Discipline Program Supervisor, for a discussion on student discipline rates and trends broken down by district and student demographics. The webinar will help you gain a better understanding of how to navigate the analytics, identify areas of need in your district, and provide a summary of the resources available to help you find alternatives to suspension and promote equity for all students.

- **WHAT:** Discipline Analytics Preview Webinar
- **WHEN:** Friday, March 24, 10-11 a.m.
- **REGISTER:** [Click here to register](#)

If you are unable to attend this webinar, instructions on how to access the analytics, recording, and the presentation slides are available on the [analytics preview](#) website. Please direct questions on accessing the webinar or the analytics to Susan Canaga, OSPI Data Governance, at [susan.canaga@k12.wa.us](mailto:susan.canaga@k12.wa.us).

Thank you for all you do to make a difference in the lives of the students in our state.

Sincerely,

Chris Reykdal