Legislative Education Day

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Work Shouldn't Hurt Conversation Worksheet

OSEA members working in special education (SPED) currently do not have the information or training needed to safely provide a high-quality education for their students. This session, OSEA's legislative approach is to require school districts to provide staff with necessary supports to avoid injury on the job including timely and accurate student assessments, positive behavioral intervention plans including supports and training for staff and,



most importantly, input from staff on both the assessments and behavioral intervention plans. To help you prepare for your conversations with legislators please answer the following questions.

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Prior to your injury, what supports or training did you have to address the student's behavior and avoid injury when working with the student?
Were you made aware of the student's behavior that resulted in your injury? \square yes \square no
If so, prior to the incident resulting in injury, had you seen the student's IEP? \Box yes \Box no
Was the student on an IEP or 504 plan? ☐ yes ☐ no
Please think of your most recent injury while working with a student and briefly describe the student (including grade level, personality type, behavior, learning ability etc.).
Has working with a student led to injury for you while on the job? \Box yes \Box no



Please describe what happened when you were injured on the job.
Was this the first time this student's behavior resulted in injury to a staff person? \square yes \square no
If no, roughly how many times have similar incidents occurred?
Following the incident that led to your injury, what supports were you given to avoid future injury?
Do you feel adequately supported or trained to avoid injury in the future? \square yes \square no
If not, what supports do you need to avoid injury in the future?

Please keep this worksheet with you to reference during the LED 2017 Work Shouldn't Hurt policy discussion.