

Brief bio for Washington State Representative Tina L. Orwall, M.S.W.



Tina has represented the 33rd legislative district since 2009. She has advocated and secured funding to address airport issues, including air quality, noise mitigation, and siting of a new airport:

- 2017 secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for the **University of Washington Mobile ObserVations of Ultrafine Particles (MOV-UP) Study**, a two-year study to assess ultrafine pollution particles within 10 miles of the Sea-Tac International Airport in the direction of aircraft flight.
- 2018 secured an appropriation of \$300,000 with local match required for the **Washington State Department of Commerce Sea-Tac Airport Impact Study** to analyze the impacts that current airport operations and expansions have on public health, transportation, parking, public safety, property values and economic development in the surrounding cities and other impacted neighborhoods.
- 2019 secured an appropriation of \$125,000 for Public Health – Seattle & King County to conduct a **study on the population health impact of the Sea-Tac Airport communities**.
- 2021 secured an appropriation of \$940,000 for the University of Washington **Healthy Schools pilot** to reduce exposure to air pollution and improve air quality in schools.

She sponsored the following bills, which passed the legislature:

- **SB 5370/HB 1683 (2019)** to create a **state Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission** tasked with identifying a location for a new primary commercial aviation facility.
- **HB 2315 (2020) relating to addressing noise mitigation** to allow the Port of Seattle to be able to replace or make necessary repairs to homes with failed noise mitigation equipment.

Suicide prevention and implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services, rape kit reform and creating a trauma-informed response for survivors, anti-trafficking, the Foreclosure Fairness Act and other consumer protections for homeowners, improving language access in the schools, compensation for those wrongly convicted, and adoptee rights are among her other legislative accomplishments.

Tina has worked with all levels of government to help embrace best practices to better serve the community. Her 20 years of experience working in the public behavioral health system, as well as her expertise in strategic planning in workforce development and affordable housing have established her as a valued legislator and community leader.

She earned both a BS in Psychology and a MSW in Administration from the University of Washington.