

Old Capitol Building
PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

k12.wa.us



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

February 7, 2024

(X) Action Required

Due date: 6/30/2024

(X) Informational

BULLETIN NO. 009-24 OFFICE OF NATIVE EDUCATION/EDUCATOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Administrators Government-to-Government Relationships Training

CONTACT: Maxine Alex, Tribal Consultation Program Supervisor, Office of Native Education
564-200-2619, maxine.alex@k12.wa.us

Timothy York, Director, Professional Certification Office
360-725-6400, Cert@k12.wa.us

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

This Bulletin details new certificate renewal requirements for all teachers, administrators, including all principals, assistant principals, program administrators, Career and Technical Education (CTE) directors, and superintendents. New requirements are a result of HB 1426 and WAC 181-79A-244.

Certificates renewed prior to July 1, 2023, are not required to meet the new certificate requirements. An educator may renew a certificate at any time during the validity of their certificate. The new requirements begin for all educators applying to renew their teacher and administrator certificates on or after July 1, 2023.

Government-to-Government Relationships with Federally Recognized Tribes

All administrators must earn at least five (5) continuing credit hours (clock hours) of professional learning focused on Government-to-Government Relationships with federally recognized Tribes in order to renew a residency, professional, initial, and continuing certificates in the role of principal, program administrator, superintendent and CTE director. These five

hours are part of the 100 clock hours required for certificate renewal. A Professional Growth Plan (PGP) may not be used for these hours.

Final Synchronous Training

Below is the information for the last synchronous hybrid training for this current certification year, July 2023–June 2024. Western Washington Native American Education Consortium’s (WWNAEC) Annual Conference at Muckleshoot event center on February 23rd, meets the official re-certification requirement. There will be a non-refundable \$50 fee for registration; Friday, February 23rd, is the required Administrators Government-to-Government Relationships training. You must register and pay the fee WWNAEC. This will be the last in-person and live hybrid event for this certification year. Register [here](#).

Online Training Forthcoming

The following information is for a new opportunity available for this current and future certification year(s) to complete the Administrators Government-to-Government Relationships Training. Five (5) asynchronous one-hour video-based modules will be released on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s (OSPI) Canvas Courses on February 27th. All five hours with checks for knowledge must be completed for recertification. Registration for modules will become available upon release and not available earlier. A link will be available on the Office of Native Education Tribal [Consultation Page](#). There will be no registration fee and free clock hours available upon completion of the Canvas course.

Documentation Submittal Timeline Information

The above noted are the last two (2) options for this certification year. Either of these, if completed and submitted for recertification by the end of April, will give individuals the 10–12 weeks needed for the Certification office to complete the renewal paperwork by June 2024.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Maxine Alex, Tribal Consultation Program Supervisor, Office of Native Education, at 564-200-2619 or email maxine.alex@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the [Bulletins](#) page of the OSPI website.

Michaela W. Miller, Ed.D., NBCT
Deputy Superintendent

Henry Strom
Executive Director
Office of Native Education

BULLETIN NO. 009-24 ONE/EGAD

February 7, 2024

Page 3

Susan Lathrop

Assistant Superintendent

Educator Growth and Development

CR:kt

OSPI provides equal access to all programs and services without discrimination based on sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Questions and complaints of alleged discrimination should be directed to the Equity and Civil Rights Director at 360-725-6162/TTY: 360-664-3631; or P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200; or equity@k12.wa.us.