

Certification Services

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Getting Teachers Into the Classroom

The Certification Office at ESD 112 has been busy processing more than 650 applications since June 1, 2014!

TEMPORARY PERMITS

ESD 112 Certification offers temporary permits to educators who have completed their application and have clear fingerprint results. Temporary permits are usually issued 3-4 business days after all certification materials have been turned in and fingerprints have cleared.

CONSULTATION SERVICES

These services can be in-person, via email and over the phone. They include:

- » Assistance to first time Washington applicants.
- » Assistance with certificate renewal applications.
- » State certification testing questions.
- » Communication between OSPI and educators.

Important Testing Update

Beginning September 1, 2014, the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) transitioned some of the WEST-E's tests to the National Evaluation Series' (NES) tests. The only NES endorsement area tests currently accepted include:

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| » Early Childhood Education | » Reading |
| » Elementary Education | » Mathematics |
| » English Language Arts | » Middle Grades Mathematics |

Some other endorsement area tests will transition in the future and some will remain as WEST-E tests. For the WEST-to-NES timeline chart, please visit PESB's website: assessment.pesb.wa.gov/assessments/weste/nes-transition/nes-timeline

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If you have questions about Highly Qualified requirements, contact the Title II A office:
www.k12.wa.us/TitleIIA/HighlyQualifiedTeachers.aspx

For questions about assignment policy, contact David Brenna, PESB. This assignment policy chart is also helpful: sites.google.com/a/pesb.wa.gov/home/districts/assignment_rule_app