

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

The NWESD 189 shall require that certificated staff hold a Washington State Certificate, with proper endorsement (unless eligible for out-of-endorsement assignment or the NWESD 189 has obtained the appropriate State Board of Education waiver), for the role and responsibilities for which they are employed. Failure to meet this requirement shall be just cause for termination of employment. State law requires that the initial application for certification shall require a background check of the applicant through the Washington State Patrol criminal identification system and Federal Bureau of Investigation. No salary warrants may be issued to the staff member until the NWESD 189 has registered a valid certificate for the role to which he/she has been assigned.

Any teacher who meets standard or continuing certification after August 30, 1987, must complete one hundred and fifty (150) hours of continuing education study every five (5) years. Failure to satisfy this requirement will cause the certificate to lapse.

Failure to meet this requirement shall be cause for termination of employment.

Staff members are responsible for understanding the requirements for maintenance of their credentials/licenses and to ensure they maintain the appropriate credentials/licenses prerequisite to their position.

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Reference:
RCW 28A.310.210
RCW 28A.350.050
RCW 28A.405.010
RCW 28A.405.060
RCW 28A.410.040
WAC 180-16-220
WAC 180-16-221
WAC 180-16-222
WAC 180-16-223
WAC 180-16-231
WAC 180-16-236
WAC 180-85
WAC 246-809
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