

Registration Form - please print
ESA INITIAL CERTIFICATION

**Professional Transitions
to the Public Schools**

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October 14 & 15 and
November 4 & 5, 2011 (SPESA30)
March 2 & 3 and
March 23 & 24, 2012 (SPESA31)

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Register on-line! @ www.psesd.org

-or-

Mail registration form with \$350 check,
purchase order or VISA/MC info to:

Registrar, Puget Sound ESD
800 Oakesdale Avenue SW
Mail Stop KR-01
Renton, WA 98057

-or-

FAX form with signed \$350 purchase order
or VISA/MC info to:

425-917-7810, ATTN: Registrar

Puget Sound Educational Service District
800 Oakesdale Avenue SW
Renton WA 98057

Workshop:
Initial ESA Certification

Please share with colleagues.

Professional Transitions to the Public Schools: Legal and Methodological Issues

INITIAL ESA CERTIFICATION

A workshop for Nurses,
Occupational Therapists, Physical
Therapists, Audiologists,
Social Workers and
Speech/Language Pathologists

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

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*Sponsored by the Puget Sound ESD,
Office of Special Services*



Professional Transitions to the Public Schools: Legal and Methodological Issues

Initial ESA Certification

This four-day workshop will fulfill the 30 clock hour course requirement for Initial ESA Certification. This requirement became effective January 1995. The course is required for those applying for their Initial ESA Certificate after that date. The thirty hours of instruction will cover school law and society, assessment, documentation, service delivery, school health and safety issues, and resources for nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, audiologists, social workers and speech/language pathologists.

Location/Time

The class will meet at the Puget Sound ESD, 800 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Renton, WA 98057. Confirmation materials, including map, will be sent to all who register one week prior to class start date. Classes meet 8 am - 4:30 pm daily, with the registration desk opening at 7:30 am on the first day.

Cost

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee of \$350 includes course materials, lunches and breaks. Refunds, less \$25 for handling, will be made if notification in writing or by FAX is received by seven days of start date. No refunds after that period. Please do not assume you are registered until you receive a confirmation letter.

Initial Certificate Requirements

(certificate valid for seven years)

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must present evidence of good moral character and personal fitness.
- Must have completed prior to, or within 120 days after certification, a thirty clock hour or three quarter hours (two semester hours) course approved by the State Board of Education which will include study in schools and society; human growth, development, and learning; American school law; legal responsibilities of the ESA; and the responsibilities of the specific ESA role in a school setting. Candidates who were trained out-of-state may, in lieu of the course, present verification of a state approved certification program in the role (for example, school nurse) or three years of experience in the role under appropriate certification, if certification was required.
- Must have completed role-specific academic and licensure requirements from Washington State Educational Staff Associate Certification Requirements application packet. 4099 REQ (Rev. 1/95)
- For more information on certification requirements contact:
Puget Sound ESD Certification Officer,
425-917-7612 (Seattle), 253-778-7612 (Tacoma) or 800.664.4549 x7612
your local ESD Certification Office (contact your local ESD), or
OSPI Certification Office, 360.725.6400

Option for Nurses: Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, 253.535.7683, "Introduction to School Nursing" course. Washington State University, Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education, Carol Johns, Director, Spokane, 509.324.7264

University Credit/Clock Hours

Three credits will be available through Seattle Pacific University for \$126 to be paid on the third day of class. Participants signing up for university credit will be expected to complete out-of-class written assignments within two weeks after the end of the workshop. Thirty clock hours will be available for \$60, to be paid on the last day of class.

Accommodations

If you need accommodations because of a disability or dietary restrictions, contact Mimi Keller (mkeller@psesd.org) within two weeks of start date.

Additional Information

Mimi Keller, Office of Special Services, Puget Sound ESD, 800 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Renton, WA 98057 • 425-917-7824 (Seattle) 253-778-7824 (Tacoma) 1-800-664-4549 Ext 7824

Participants are asked to bring a 2" 3-ring binder and eight dividers.