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TO: **INITIAL PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

FROM: Professional Education & Certification

According to rules adopted by the State Board of Education at the August, 2002 meeting, your initial principal's certificate is now valid for service at the preschool through grade 12 level [WAC 180-79A-140(3)(a)]. Although your certificate may read P-9, 4-12, or P-12, your certificate is considered valid for service at all grade levels.

You do not need to have another certificate issued. When you obtain an additional initial certificate or the continuing principal's certificate, your new certificate will reflect this change.

This information is also available on our website:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/cert/admin/documents/87P.pdf>

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