

# Professional Transitions to the Public Schools: Initial ESA Certification

School Nurses, School Occupational Therapists, School Physical Therapists, School Social Workers, and School Speech-Language Pathologists or Audiologist

Courses on this listing are approved by the PESB for the roles indicated above. These approved courses satisfy the thirty clock hours/three credit quarter credits/two semester credits of course work required by WAC 181-79A-223 for initial ESA certification purposes.

**These approved courses prepare candidate to:**

- Demonstrate an understanding of school and special education laws and policies (national, state, and local) and their application to decision-making processes in the educational settings.
- Understand and demonstrate knowledge of working within the culture of the schools, creating an environment that fosters safety, health, and learning for the students.
- Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate resources in the school setting.
- Demonstrate knowledge of collaboration with team members which may include parents, teachers, administrators, and other to support learning outcomes for all students.
- Demonstrate knowledge of how to support the outcomes for all students through strategies such as scientifically-based practices, collaborative teaming, and ethical decision making.
- Use professional standards to inform professional growth planning.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the use of human, community, and technological resources.

Applicants who meet all requirements with the exception of the ESA course may be issued a temporary permit valid for up to one calendar year. This permit will allow the individual to serve in the role within the public schools of Washington State.

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT (ESD) COURSES FOR ALL ROLES:**

<b>Where:</b>	<b>When:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
ESD 101 Spokane, WA	Six-Week, Online Course Spring 2018: April 30 to June 8, 2018 <b>Registration Deadline:</b> Fri, April 13, 2018	Tracy Poindexter-Canton <a href="mailto:tpoindexter-canton@esd101.net">tpoindexter-canton@esd101.net</a>
Puget Sound ESD Renton, WA	Spring 2018: March 9-10 <b>and</b> 23-24 Fall 2018: Oct. 19-20 <b>and</b> Nov. 16-17 Four-Day, In-Person Course 8:00 am — 4:00 pm each day	Keely Hogan <a href="mailto:khogan@psesd.org">khogan@psesd.org</a>

**Attention course participants:** Register early, as courses often fill up quickly. Attendees **MUST** register prior to the day of the course.

To register for the ESD 101 course, please visit [Go Sign Me Up](#) and create a profile (if you don't already have one). Click on Center for Special Education Services, then click on Initial ESA. Registration for ESD 101 is NOT accepted by email, mail, or telephone.

To register online for the course in Renton please visit [PSESD.ORG/SSPD](http://PSESD.ORG/SSPD).

**ROLE-SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY COURSES ON NEXT PAGE.**

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:**

<b>INSTITUTION:</b>	<b>COURSE NO./USUALLY OFFERED:</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>
<b>Pacific Lutheran University</b>	<b>NURS 901D</b> (formerly 501D) July and September (School Nurse) Available to non-degree students.	Center for Continued Nursing Learning, (253) 535-7683
<b>Washington State University</b> College of Nursing	<b>No Course No.</b> (previously NURSING 598) January & June (School Nurse)	Nancy Oberst, WSU ICN (509) 324-7219
<b>University of Washington-Bothell</b>	Not yet designated (School Nurse)	Mayumi Willgerodt <a href="mailto:mayumiw@uw.edu">mayumiw@uw.edu</a>

<b>INSTITUTION:</b>	<b>COURSE NO.:</b>
<b>University of Washington</b>	<b>Rehab 578, 582, and 576</b> (Occupational Therapist) <b>SPHSC 550</b> "Public School Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology"
<b>University of Washington-Tacoma</b>	<b>TSOCW 536C</b> (Social Worker) <b>TSOCW 542</b> "Social Work in Schools"
<b>University of Washington-Seattle</b>	<b>SOCW 588</b> "Social Work in Schools" (Note: Certain sections of SOCW 536 taken before Fall 2006 might also satisfy the requirement. Contact the School of Social Work at UW-Seattle for more information and verification.)
<b>Eastern Washington University</b>	<b>COMD 405</b> "Speech- Language Pathology and Audiology in the Schools" <b>COMD 599</b> "Independent Study" (SLP or Audiologist) <b>COMD 539</b> "Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology in Schools" <b>SOWK 559</b> "School Social Work and School Law"
<b>Walla Walla University</b>	<b>SOWK 555</b> "School Social Work"
<b>Washington State University</b>	<b>SHS 471</b> (Speech-Language Pathology or Audiologist) (Note: Available to non-degree students. Contact Leslie Power at 509-358-7592.) <b>SHS 550</b> (Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist) <b>SHS 590</b> (Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist)
<b>Western Washington University</b>	<b>CSD 580 plus SPA 553 or SPA 555</b> (Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist)