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BULLETIN NO. 089-08 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
Chief School District Administrators
Assistant Superintendents for Business and/or Business Managers
School District Personnel Directors
School District Data Administrators

FROM: Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: 2008–09 S-275 Personnel Reporting Handbook
2008–09 School Personnel Report, Form S-275

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PURPOSE

The 2008–09 *S-275 Personnel Reporting Handbook* provides school districts and educational service districts (ESDs) with instructions for reporting certificated and classified staff to School Apportionment and Financial Services (SAFS) at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Initial data for certificated and classified staff for 2008–09 are due in OSPI:

<u>FORM NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DUE IN OSPI</u>
S-275	Annual School Personnel Report	November 10–25

This bulletin, Form S-275, and the S-275 Personnel Reporting Handbook are posted at:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/safs/INS/PERS/0809/ph.asp>.

S-275 PERSONNEL REPORT

Submit a report for each employee who, as of October 1, 2008, is contracted or hired to provide services any time during the 2008–09 school year.

Reporting Instructions

OSPI is implementing a new on-line reporting system. Please read the instructions below carefully.

School districts are responsible for preparing and transmitting their S-275 data to OSPI through one of the following procedures beginning November 10, 2008:

- Washington School Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC) customers will have their S-275 data files automatically transmitted via file transfer protocol (FTP) to OSPI upon request through their WSIPC application.
- Non-WSIPC customers will continue to FTP their S-275 data files as they do now.

Use the following instructions for accessing the new Education Data System (EDS) S-275 reporting system:

1. School and school district personnel completing and submitting the report must first contact their District Data Security Manager to be given access to the reporting system. If you do not have a username and password, your District Data Security Manager can establish these for you at that time. A list of Data Security Managers for each district is available at this URL:
<https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/SecurityManagerList.aspx>.

Data Security Managers will be able to assign the following role:

SAFS District Personnel User

District designated users with this role can:

- Run/View/Print the update journal error report.
- Run/View/Print the 1801, 1803, and S-275 edit reports.

2. After you obtain your user name and password from your District Data Security Manager and have been assigned the appropriate role(s), you must log into OSPI's EDS at <https://appport.eds.ospi.k12.wa.us> with your email address as your username and password. The S-275 reporting system for 2008–09 will be available to districts on November 10, 2008. If you are new to the EDS system, follow Step 3 below to establish a password. If you have already established your password, skip to Step 4 below.
3. Please note that the password is case sensitive, and you will be prompted to change your password once you successfully log into the system. Passwords must be at least eight characters and must include (a) one upper case letter, (b) one lower case letter, (c) one numeric digit, and (d) one special character (*\$+?_&=!%{}/). **Do not** use the phrase 'pass.'
4. Please update your contact information when shown the “My Contact Information” screen. This will enable us to communicate with you more effectively as our distribution lists are generated through this feature.
5. Click the “My Applications” tab to view a list of the applications that are currently available to you. Select the SAFS link, then the Personnel tab, and then follow the instructions on the application for requesting your reports.
6. At the SAFS level, click on the Info Center tab to access the Personnel User Manual.

Additional Help and Questions:

Each educational service district superintendent has appointed an individual to act as liaison with the local school districts in the resolution of report submission problems as follows:

ESD 101—Jerry McDermott	Olympic ESD 114—Rosemary Ziara
ESD 105—David Curry	Puget Sound ESD—Stephen Nielsen
ESD 112—Tim Merlino	North Central ESD—Douglas Poole
ESD 113—John Molohon	Northwest ESD 189—Marilyn Sollers
ESD 123—Russ Whiteaker	

Local school districts should notify these liaison individuals if they have submission problems or require additional forms and instructions.

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Questions regarding instructions for reporting experience, credits, and other employee data should be directed to Ross Bunda in School Apportionment and Financial Services at (360) 725-6308 or ross.bunda@k12.wa.us.

Questions regarding data transmission problems should be directed to Information Technology Services, Customer Support at customersupport@k12.wa.us, (360) 725-6371 or (800) 725-4311. The agency TTY number is (360) 664-3631.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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Attachments – 2008–09 S-275 Personnel Reporting Handbook
Form SPI S-275