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BULLETIN NO. 026-22 SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PATHWAY PREPARATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
    School District Superintendents
    School District Business Managers

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Continuous Learning 2.0+ Guidance 2022–23 and Learning Options Contacts

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PURPOSE
Washington's K–12 public schools provide instructional opportunities in accordance with health and safety guidelines through the leadership and partnerships of educators, administrators, and school boards ensuring all health and safety requirements are met while meeting the needs of each and every student.

This document recognizes the ongoing implementation of CL2.0+ for the 2022–23 school year and is intended to assist local education agencies (LEAs) by providing guidance with:

- Continuous Learning 2.0+ (CL2.0+)
- Comprehensive Education Data and Research Systems (CEDARS) reporting for CL2.0+

The attachment to this bulletin does not provide regulatory guidance related to in-person or Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) related requirements, as LEAs can review previously released bulletins for that information.

BACKGROUND
On May 21, 2021, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) released Bulletin 034-21 regarding Options for Instructional Funding Models for the 2021–22 school year. This bulletin included an overview of options for claiming enrollment and provided regulatory frameworks for LEAs to provide required in-person learning options as well as the optional learning models of ALE and Continuous Learning 2.0+ (2.0+). OSPI updated this guidance September 22, 2021 with Bulletin 076-21 based on revised and new DOH guidance.
Ongoing implementation of CL2.0+, requires improved data collection related to students accessing this model of instruction.

CEDARS REPORTING
CL2.0+ was added for the 2021–22 school year to the list of reportable school programs. Students accessing learning through CL2.0+ should be reported as participating in this program in the Student Attributes and Programs File (I). CEDARS reporting guidance for CL2.0+ will be found on the CEDARS website.

CONSOLIDATED CL2.0+ GUIDANCE
The OSPI website now contains consolidated CL2.0+ guidance including:
- Framework requirements and comparison to other models
- Access to instruction and services during disruption to in-person option
- Attendance
- Enrollment and Apportionment
- CEDARS reporting

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE ON LEARNING OPTIONS
OSPI's Learning Options department (formerly known as the Alternative Learning Department) provides supports and guidance for:
- Alternative Learning Experience
- Online Learning
- Mastery-based Learning
- Choice Transfer
- Home-based instruction,
- Continuous Learning 2.0+

Learning Options collaborates with other departments within OSPI to provide guidance and supports for the implementation of public education expectations in the context of these unique settings and delivery formats.

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