

Online Learning Schools & Districts

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May the district contract with, or purchase courses from, a non-approved online provider?

To claim SBE funding you must meet the criteria listed in Appendix A of our Online Learning Guide.

Does the school/district enroll students in online courses?

- If your school/district will be paying for a course offered by a course provider, then, yes, you enroll the student.
- If the parent/guardian will be paying for the course provider, he/she will enroll the student.
- If you will be releasing the student to another district for online learning, you will not enroll the student in that program's courses (provided that the Choice Transfer request has been accepted by the non-resident district); the non-resident district will enroll the student after accepting the Choice Transfer.

Does OSPI enroll students in online courses?

No, OSPI does not. OSPI approves providers and programs to operate in the state of Washington, and provides guidance and oversight. Your school/district knows its students and policies best and are in the best position to assist a student with enrollment.

What services does the district have to provide?

Please refer to the Online Learning Guide.

Who is responsible for administering the student's state assessments?

The district serving the student is responsible for administering the state assessments.

How can a school or district become an online learning school program?

Please visit the [Online Provider Approval Application](#) section of our website to learn about the process.

If you do not see your question here, please email us at ALDInfo@k12.wa.us.

