



WaKIDS 101 Training and Interrater Reliability District Reimbursements Instructions

Compensation Eligibility

Kindergarten and Special Education Teachers

Districts may claim funding, up to \$360, to reimburse teachers new to WaKIDS in the 2022-23 school year for completing the asynchronous WaKIDS 101 training between July 6 and September 14, 2022.

Additionally, districts may claim funding, at a rate of \$120 per teacher, to reimburse teachers new to WaKIDS in the 2022-23 school year who complete the *optional* Interrater Reliability (IRR) Certification within their WaKIDS 101 training window.

Teachers who complete the WaKIDS Refresher Course are not eligible for WaKIDS 101 training or IRR reimbursement.

Transitional Kindergarten Teachers

As Transitional Kindergarten is a voluntary program, Transitional Kindergarten teachers are not eligible for the WaKIDS 101 completion reimbursement through OSPI. However, Transitional Kindergarten teachers are eligible for the \$120 IRR Stipend if completed within the two-week WaKIDS 101 course window.

The Reimbursement Process

In October, OSPI will contact school districts through the iGrants system to notify them which teacher(s) completed WaKIDS 101 training and the Interrater Reliability Certification between July 6 and September 14, 2022. Districts will also be notified if their teacher(s) are eligible to receive funds, up to a cap of \$480 for completion of WaKIDS 101. Districts will claim funds through iGrants Form Package 844.

What Teachers Need to Do to Be Eligible for Compensation

1. Complete WaKIDS 101 within the allotted training window.
2. *Optional*: Complete Interrater Reliability Certification with the WaKIDS 101 training window.
3. *Optional*: Upload Interrater Reliability Certificate that will be available after completion into Moodle (please see instructions in the Optional IRR Moodle module)

Please note:

- OSPI reimburses districts at a set rate to compensate teachers for participation in WaKIDS 101 training and completion of Interrater Reliability Certification. The rate of compensation districts pay teachers may vary in accordance with districts' own policies and bargaining agreements.
- School districts are responsible for compensating teachers, and the timing for that compensation will depend on internal district processes.
- Partial reimbursement is not offered.