

# OSSI Waiver for *Foundational Eligible* Schools

## Waiver Eligibility Criteria

This waiver is for schools that meet the following criteria:

- Identified as one of the “Foundational Eligible” support statuses/tiers in the OSSI Identified Schools WSIF Cycle 3 list for the current 2023 OSSI WSIF Cycle. (Column 8/9, of the list)

## Foundational Eligible

**Foundational Eligible** is a support status that includes schools who were identified as Tiers 2, 3, or 3 Plus (and their relevant ID statuses) for WSIF Cycle 2 and have made improvements toward their WSIF indicators and other priority aims to become identified as Foundational in WSIF Cycle 3. These schools are eligible to finish WSIF Cycle 2 for the 2024-25 school year at their WSIF Cycle 2 Identification. All schools in Foundational Eligible status will automatically be included in 2024-25 supports at their Cycle 2 Identification (see option 1 below).

## Foundational Eligible Options

“Foundational Eligible” schools have two options for SY 2024-25:

- 1.) The school may maintain the same supports and accountability structure as in Year 1 of Cycle 2. That is, their status will be sustained from year 1 of Cycle 2 into the 2024-25 school year and not change. *No action with this OSSI Waiver is required in option 1.*
- 2.) **OR** the school may submit this waiver and enter “Foundational Status” for Cycle 3.
  - a. If selecting option 2, the school and associated LEA (i.e., school district), must complete all requirements associated to its Cycle 2 obligations. i.e., the school must finish out Cycle 2 requirements.
  - b. The district/school must submit the waiver by **June 28, 2024** for each school that is eligible and interested. An LEA may waive some schools and not others.
  - c. Completion of the WSIF Cycle 3 Exit Template that will be sent upon receipt of this waiver.

## Assurances:

No rationale is required for choosing “Foundational Status” over maintaining the supports and accountability requirements of other support statuses. However, your signature is required below to acknowledge your understanding of persisting requirements for foundational status schools and ensure their compliance.



- Waiving state supports does not vacate the state and federal requirements for a School Improvement Plan SIP), and improvement activities for this school are still required to be documented in the required school improvement plan and work toward the goals of basic education as under (WAC 180-16-220), (ESSA Sec. 1111 (d)(1).
- Entering "Foundational Status" does remove the requirement upon the school to engage with certain state/federal "improvement activities" specific to identification for Comprehensive or Targeted schools (ESSA (c)(4)(D)(i)(II)) and the school forgoes OSPI sponsored Comprehensive and Targeted supports, including optional, no-cost Continuous Improvement Partner (CIP) support.
- The Local Education Agency (LEA) ensures the school will receive appropriate local supports and engage in monitoring to ensure basic education requirements are met.
- The school **may not** apply for the 2024-25 OSSI grants.

## District/School Information

Note: We will need one waiver per eligible and interested school.

<b>Date Form Submitted</b>	
<b>District/LEA Name</b>	
<b>District Code</b>	
<b>School Name</b> (Please ensure OSPI is always notified of school name changes)	
<b>School Code</b>	

## Signatures

Both signatures are required. Incomplete forms will be sent back.

Title	Signature	Date
Superintendent (or Designee)		
Principal		

Please send this completed form to [Akiva.Erezim@k12.wa.us.us](mailto:Akiva.Erezim@k12.wa.us.us).

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