



WaKIDS 101 Training and Interrater Reliability District Reimbursements Instructions

Compensation Eligibility

Districts may claim funding, up to \$360, to reimburse teachers new to WaKIDS in the 2024-25 school year for completing the asynchronous WaKIDS 101 training between July 17 and October 16, 2024.

Additionally, districts may claim funding, at a rate of \$120 per teacher, to reimburse teachers new to WaKIDS in the 2024-25 school year who complete the *optional* Interrater Reliability (IRR) Certification by October 23, 2024.

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

The Reimbursement Process

In October, OSPI will contact school districts through the EGMS system to notify them which teacher(s) completed WaKIDS 101 training and the Interrater Reliability Certification. 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 EGMS 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 AND upload Interrater Reliability Certificate into Canvas.

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.
- OSPI does not directly reimburse teachers for their WaKIDS training completion. This reimbursement comes from school districts (who are reimbursed by OSPI). School districts are responsible for compensating teachers, and the timing for that compensation will depend on internal district processes.

- OSPI cannot answer question on when individual districts reimburse their teachers.
- Partial reimbursement is not offered.