



Washington Office of Superintendent of
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Financial Resources

SAFS Hot Topics | September 2025

There were a number of changes in 2025–26 apportionment – most notably in special education and for MSOCs. Please check your reports carefully.

Please submit your enrollment reports by September 19 and last year's S-275 data by September 30.

New Enrollment Reporting Rules for Competency Based Programs

New emergency rules are in place that allow approved competency-based education (CBE) programs to claim students for a 1.0 FTE.

The link to these emergency rules is [Emergency Rules for Competency-Based Education - WAC 392-121-107 and 392-121-189](#). Note that there are new documentation requirements associated with reporting CBE enrollment.

This new method to claim CBE enrollment will have funding implications. For instance, a district with no regionalization factor and have historically reported their CBE program students under ALE rules may see a decrease in funding. Conversely, districts with high regionalization factors may see an increase.

OSPI will be working throughout this year to develop more substantial permanent rules for CBE programs.

NBCT Stipends – 2024–25 No Further Corrections

August was the last month for corrections. No new adjustments can be made in the new school year.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- September 19: Enrollment reporting due
- September 30: Submit Final S-275 data for 2024–25
- October 16: Enrollment reporting due

****Please check our website for more information on all dates listed above.**

Summary of Recent SAFS Activities:

- All submitted F-200s for 2024–25 have been processed and is now closed.
 - We have been updating and testing the F-196 for 2024–25 and expect it to be open for districts in the next two or three weeks.
 - The recovery/carryover tool has been updated and posted to the SAFS website.
 - Updated levy estimates and information for 2026 and beyond will be posted after the September 25 CPI information is available from BLS. Check our website the first week of October.
 - The 2025–26 School District Accounting Manual has been updated and posted to the SAFS website.
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SASQUATCH - Replacing OSPI SAFS Systems

OSPI has started working with business analysts to update and finalize our system requirements for the new RFP to replace SAFS systems. We expect the RFP to be released before December.

Questions? Check out our website at www.ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/school-apportionment. Or:

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- TTY: 360-664-3631

Suggestion for a future monthly update? Let us know!

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