



**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**MINIMUM BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT COMPLIANCE  
2009–10 School Year**

School District Name		Name of Superintendent	
Contact Person	Contact Email	Contact Phone	
Mailing Address			

Please Check One			
In Compliance	In Compliance with Approved Waiver	Not in Compliance	
			<b>Total Instructional Hour Offering Grades 1-12 (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-200)</b> - The district makes available to students enrolled in grades one through twelve at least a district-wide annual average total instructional hour offering of one thousand hours.
			<b>Total Instructional Hour Offering Kindergarten (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-200)</b> - The district makes available to students enrolled in kindergarten at least a total instructional offering of four hundred fifty hours.
			<b>Minimum 180-Day School Year for Grades 1 and above (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-215)</b> - The school year consists of no less than 180 separate school days for students in Grades 1 and above and is accessible to all legally eligible students. If your district has a waiver from the 180-day school year requirement, the district-wide annual average instructional hour offering must still be 1,000 hours.
			<b>Minimum 180-Day School Year for Kindergarten (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-200) (WAC 180-16-215)</b> - The kindergarten program consists of no less than 180 half days, or the equivalent, per school year. If a school district schedules a kindergarten program other than one hundred eighty half-days, the district shall attach an explanation of its kindergarten schedule with this form.
			<b>K-3/4-12 Students to Classroom Teacher Ratio - (RCW 28A.150.250) (WAC 180-16-210)</b> - The district ratio of FTE classroom students to FTE classroom teachers in Grades K-3 is no greater than the district ratio of FTE classroom students to FTE classroom teachers in Grades 4 and above.
			<b>State High School Graduation Minimum Requirements (RCW 28A.230.090) (WAC 180-51-061)</b> - All subject areas are aligned with the high school standards at a minimum, to grades 9/10 grade level expectations or state essential academic learning requirements at Benchmark 3 (high school). District high schools meet all state minimum graduation requirements. <b>Please attach a copy of the High School Graduation Requirements for the largest high school in the district for the graduating class of 2010.</b>

**Certification of Compliance**

We hereby certify that the board of directors has been apprised and that the \_\_\_\_\_ School District, meets all the requirements relating to the minimum requirements of state basic education programs and, that all deviations from these rules and regulations of the Washington State Board of Education are recorded.

The withholding of basic education allocation funding from a school district may occur for a noncompliance. (See full text in WAC 180-16-195(3)(d).) We understand that FORM SPI 1497 will not require back-up documentation to be attached; however, that back-up documentation may need to be provided for auditing purposes.

Signature of School District Superintendent	Date
Signature of Board President or Chair	Date