

## **Approval Process Projected Timelines**

Each of the dates listed move to the subsequent business day if they fall on a holiday or weekend. All are 5pm deadlines.

### **2009-2010 School Year**

December 1, 2009 – Multidistrict Online Provider criteria and process adopted by rule.

December 31, 2009 – Criteria and provider application form available on DLD website.

#### *Spring 2010 approval cycle*

January 31, 2010 – Deadline for providers to submit application form for this review period.

April 1, 2010 – Decisions announced; approved providers list to be updated.

April 22, 2010 – Appeals due for denied providers. Appeal decisions will be made within 45 working days of receipt of the appeal.

### **2010-2011 School Year**

#### *Fall 2010 approval review cycle*

July 1, 2010 – Criteria and provider application form available on DLD website.

September 1, 2010 – Deadline for providers to submit application form for this review period.

November 1, 2010 – Decisions announced; approved providers list to be updated.

November 22, 2010 – Appeals due for denied providers. Appeal decisions will be made within 45 working days of receipt of the appeal.

### **2011-2012 School Year**

Per SSB 5410, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, school districts may claim BEA for students enrolled in online courses or programs only if the online courses or programs are:

- Offered by an OSPI-approved multidistrict online provider,
- Offered by the district itself (or a regional provider operating under an inter-district cooperative agreement) to its own students with fewer than 10% of out-of-district students enrolling in the program under the 'choice' law.

Grandfathered providers must be re-approved during the Fall 2011 review cycle in order to maintain approved status.

### ***Fall 2011 approval cycle***

September 1, 2011 – Deadline for providers to submit application form for this review period.

November 1, 2011 – Decisions announced; approved providers list to be updated.

November 22, 2011 – Appeals due for denied providers. Appeal decisions will be made within 45 working days of receipt of the appeal.

### **Renewals and grandfathering**

Approved providers must initiate their renewal no later than the approval cycle in their fourth year of approved status in order to maintain approval for the following year. For example, if a provider is approved on November 1, 2011, the provider must be re-approved prior to November 1, 2015.

Providers approved during the Spring 2010 review cycle (April 1, 2010) must be re-approved no later than Fall 2014 review cycle.

All providers grandfathered into approval as of July 26, 2009 under Section 3, item 3 of SSB 5410 must be re-approved no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Therefore, the provider would need to participate in the Fall 2011 review cycle.

Prior to renewal/approval, grandfathered providers are required to uphold the terms of the assurances section of the provider approval application and to the criteria set forth in SB 5410, section 4. Failure to do so places a grandfathered provider into the rescindment process.