

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Alternative Learning Experience FAQ Revision Summary 2015-16

1. Modification to Section 3(c): Instructional Support Services:
 - a. Added “certificated” to distinguish certificated teachers from support providers.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/faq.php#s3c_services
2. Modification to Section 3(c): Instructional Support Services:
 - a. Clarifies the type and purpose of contact.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/3c.php#s3c_frequent
3. Modifications to Section 3(n): Written Student Learning Plan:
 - a. Clarifies the expectation of monthly progress and the correlation between measures of success and monthly progress.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/3n.php#s3n_objectives
 - b. Clarifies the need for WSLP approval before start date.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/3n.php#s3n_approval
4. Modifications to Section 4: Alternative Learning Experience program requirements:
 - a. Clarifies ALE requirements for contact time
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/4.php#s4_split
 - b. Added language which supports keeping accurate records for accountability.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/4.php#s4_minimumtime
 - c. Guidance on monthly review for late month enrollees.
http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/4.php#s4_evaluation
5. Addition to Section 6 (i): Purchasing or contracting for instructional or co-curricular experiences and services:
 - a. Guidance on using state funding for non-academic activities.
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/6i.php>
6. Addition to Section 6 (l): Work-Based Learning. Guidance on WBL.
 - a. WBL guidance
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/6l.php>
7. Addition to Section 6(n): Non-resident enrollment (rescind action):
 - a. FAQ added to clarify importance of rescind notifications, actions, and district responsibilities in the CT System
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/6n.php>
8. Addition to Section 6(q): Courses of Study:
 - a. FAQ added to assist program providers in determining number of credits to appropriately place on high school transcript and advise the student about graduation requirements.
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/6q.php>
12. Additions to Section 7: Enrollment Reporting Procedures:
 - a. FAQ added to diminish confusion about when a program provider could claim a student enrolling in mid-month, mid-year or mid-term.
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/7.php>
 - b. FAQ added so that program providers could appropriately use FTE during summer months.
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/7.php>
 - c. FAQ added so that Skills Centers could appropriately claim FTE during summer months.
<http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/7.php>

- d. Guidance on COE in ALE.
<http://digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/7.php>
- e. Deleted last line. This is old language regarding a protocol that went away two years ago.
http://digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/7.php#s7_changes
- f. FAQ clarifies reporting protocols for Running Start connected to the ALE program.
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