

ALE Webinar: Back to School 2014

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About the webinar

- Continuing our ALE webinar series
 - Recordings and slides available:
digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/webinars/
- To ask a question, type it into the question window at any time
- Agenda:
 - Website structure
 - ALE revisions for 2014-15
 - ALE and choice rule changes and SCTS update
 - Other notes...

ALE Website and Guidance

- FAQs and other guidance locked down for 2014-15
- 2013-14 guidance available as archive
- digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/
- Revisions: digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/2014-15/FAQ_RevisionSummary2014.pdf

ALE and Choice Rule Changes

- Resident district assumes responsibility for the student **upon the date they are notified** of the rescindment
- Moved some ALE rule language to the Choice rule to address that the rule applies to all students
- <http://digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/ale/support/6n.php>

ALE and Choice

- Choice Transfer Support website, <http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/options/districts/choice.php>
- Required for Choice Transfers for online school enrollments; encouraged for non-online and Interdistrict Agreements
- Gathering feedback on issues in order to improve system for use on all transfers

Online Learning Rule Changes

digitallearning.k12.wa.us/approval/

	Current System	Proposed System
Targets	Largely based on review of “input” measurements (policies, procedures)	Largely based on “outcomes” – student performance measurements
Scope	Only multidistrict providers were reviewed	All providers must meet performance targets
Approval Term	Providers approved for four-year terms	Providers automatically approved yearly (after initial four year term), but must meet performance targets
Rescindment	Providers enter rescindment process based on evidence they weren’t maintaining assurances and criteria	Providers enter rescindment process if they fail to meet the performance targets or don’t maintain criteria or assurances
Renewal	Renewals are every four years, using the same methods as the initial approval	Renewals are automatic. Approval can only be lost by failing to meet performance targets or other conditions of approval.
Curriculum Review	Curriculum-only products were not reviewed	OSPI will provide information about curriculum-only products, but not review or recommend
Single District & Affiliate Program Approvals	Single-district and affiliate programs have streamlined registration-based approval process	Single-district and affiliate programs have streamlined registration-based <i>initial</i> approval process, then must meet performance targets
Reporting	Providers required to report to OSPI annually	Providers required to report to OSPI annually to maintain approved status

Rule Comments and Hearing

Send written comments to

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Hearing:

September 23rd, 9:00 AM

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Old Capitol Bldg

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Brouillet Conference Room, 4th Floor

ALE Year End Report

(Includes “substantially similar” report)

Report due August 31st

If you have ALE programs that need to be deleted (or renamed) in the SAFS ALE reporting, email becky.mclean@k12.wa.us
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