The new Open Doors 105 program:
A “GED-Plus” approach to unlocking a second chance at opportunities

Out-of-school youths in areas of Yakima County have a new option to re-engage in their academic goals this fall, thanks to the Open Doors 105 program that has launched this fall.

This offering from ESD 105 is designed for young people age 16 to 21 who have dropped out of school and are seeking help to complete their GED and are wanting to gain guidance on the steps they need to take in pursuing their goals for a career. OSPI is supporting Open Doors programs statewide, and the service from ESD 105 is available to students residing in the East Valley, Highland, Naches Valley, Selah, Wapato, and Yakima school districts.

Also new: The site of the program’s operations. In April, ESD 105 purchased the former Digital Services building across the street from the south parking lot of the agency’s Student Success Center. Enrollees of Open Doors 105 must attend 4 to 5 hours of on-site instruction each week at the ESD 105 Annex, and pursue the rest of their studies on their own schedule.

The staff of Open Doors 105 also assists enrollees on developing their High School and Beyond plans, getting any connections they may need to mental health services, and setting up the steps and connections needed to eventually move on to their desired careers.

“We’re not focused on just getting kids to a GED -- that’s an interim in the process,” notes ESD 105 Teaching and Learning director Mike Closner. “Our goal is to help them find the skills that they need for the different goals of their choosing.”

He adds that the Open Doors 105 staff will help its students on setting up their desired pathways for entering a job, gaining an apprenticeship, or connecting into later enrollment at a community or technical college.

“We’re the next step when students feel they have exhausted their other possibilities with school,” says Closner.

About 20 students enrolled in Open Doors 105 during the first weeks after operations officially began in late August. Staff members are doing recruiting in the six partnering school districts in hopes of eventually seeing that figure triple.
ESD 105 Regional Teacher of the Year Stephanie King: "My students will always be good at something"

Stephanie King keeps exemplifying why creating connections is a very big part of making innovation and motivation happen in a classroom.

The numerous things the Granger High School English teacher has accomplished through connection building are also a very big part of why she was selected as the 2019-20 ESD 105 Regional Teacher of the Year.

King, whose lineage includes parents who also both entered teaching, began her own career at Granger High School in 2010 as an English instructor. She also serves there as the head coach for girls soccer.

A few years ago, King wanted to more strongly connect the material in her classroom instruction with her students’ families and cultures, so she decided to switch over to a college-level text titled “Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies,” which is about migrant farmworkers in the state of Washington.

Then she continued the higher ed connections by introducing Granger’s first College in the High School course through the University of Washington in 2014. A year later, she brought to Granger the Bridge to College program, a statewide initiative created by the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges to develop students’ skill preparation for college and career.

In fact, the Granger teacher also serves on the state leadership team for Bridge to College and has helped develop some of the program’s curricula. She also offers professional development trainings to connect -- there’s that word again -- other teachers throughout the state to adopt Bridge to College in their own classrooms. Plus, this past summer, she joined the ESD 105 English Language Arts Fellows program, a statewide initiative that develops local teacher leadership toward promoting career and college readiness for high school students.

King has an entire wall in her classroom devoted to copies of the college acceptance letters her students have received. She’s connected those kids to that level of success by being the teacher to start up the first Knowledge Bowl team at Granger, for being the teacher connect with the Granger Historical Society to have students write family histories for recent editions of the community group’s local history books, and to connect with Granger alumni who visit her classroom’s students to talk about life after graduation.

As she wrote in her application materials the Regional Teacher of the Year award: “All students are good at something. It is our job as educators to tap into what they excel in and use that to our advantage. Those qualities may not be clear cut or clearly applicable to what we teach, but that is why we do what we do. I will always be a teacher, and my students, even after they graduate, will always be good at something.”
Welcome to our region’s NEW SUPERINTENDENTS!

Kittitas
Mike Nollan
› Previously assistant superintendent and interim superintendent at Ellensburg School District; Valley View Elementary principal (Ellensburg)
› B.A. in elementary education, Whitworth College
› M.A. in education, Portland State University

Naches Valley
Robert Bowman
› Previously principal at Harrison Middle School (Sunnyside) and Outlook Elementary (Sunnyside)
› B.A. in education, Central Washington University; M.A. in education, Heritage University
› Naches Valley High School graduate

Goldendale
Ellen Perconti
› Previously superintendent at Mary M. Knight (Elma) and Grapeview school districts; West Bonner (Idaho) School District superintendent
› Former music teacher
› Ph.D. in education, University of Idaho

Yakima
Trevor Greene
› Previously executive director of human resources, Highline (Burien); Toppenish High School principal (2008-2013)
› B.A. in Spanish and English, Brigham Young University; M.A. in education, Central Washington University
› Davis High School graduate

Wapato
Kelly Garza
› Previously assistant superintendent and human resources director at Wapato School District
› B.A. in English, Central Washington University
› Wapato High School graduate

Cle Elum-Roslyn
Michelle Kuss-Cybula
› Previously principal at Sehome High School (Bellingham); director of Teaching & Learning at Bellingham School District
› Former art teacher in New York and Oregon
› B.A. in elementary ed & K-12 art education, Buffalo State University; M.A. in curriculum and instruction, Oswego State University
Transportation service gets on the road for McKinney-Vento students

Add the name "Educational Service District 105" to the labels people are now seeing on the sides of yellow school buses driving around Yakima County this fall.

The new fleet of six buses are part of a new ESD 105 service that is assisting school districts in meeting the requirement under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to ensure that students without a permanent address are able to maintain the consistency of their education by attending their school of origin if they are now residing in another nearby school district. McKinney-Vento’s protections also include maintaining that same continuity of same-school attendance for relocated children who are in foster care.

The ESD 105 service is designed to help alleviate the financial and logistical concerns that school districts would otherwise have to handle on their own.

“It can be costly for a school district’s transportation department,” says ESD 105 Transportation Services director Melinda Clarke. “Schools already have a shortage of drivers, and trying to meet this need can cause a strain on the school districts. Our new program is one that a lot of other ESDs have started to offer.”

During the first month of operations this fall, the program is transporting nearly 30 students at the request of participating school districts, which currently includes Mt. Adams, East Valley, and Wapato. School districts also have the option of having a bus from ESD 105 cover just the morning or just the afternoon trips each day.

ESD 105 also has one of its bus routes doing double-duty by also transporting about half a dozen preschoolers to their ECEAP program five days each week at Heritage University in Toppenish -- replacing a service that had previously been performed by EPIC, and only three days a week.

Meet the four bus drivers who started their positions at ESD 105 at the end of August:

• Tiffany Inman was a bus driver for Cle Elum-Roslyn for two years and was briefly a substitute driver with the Ellensburg School District. She grew up in Kirkland and was a bus driver for 16 years for the Riverview School District in Duvall.

• Pam Philpott was a bus driver for 30 years with the Riverview School District in Duvall. Also like Inman, she grew up in Kirkland.

• Desi Kerby was previously a bus driver at the Riverview and Maple Valley school districts, and has specialized in special needs transportation. She grew up in Maple Valley and attended Tahoma High School.

• Roxanne Stevens grew up in Juanita and was a bus driver for the Naches Valley School District during 2018-19, and for three years drove buses for EPIC’s ECEAP program in Yakima.

West Valley High School assistant principal Klayton Wyckoff was recognized as the first recipient of the Sheriff Brian Winter School Safety Award, which ESD 105 introduced during a meeting of school safety leaders on June 18. The award is named after Yakima County’s 2015-2018 sheriff.

The award honors a school employee who exemplifies outstanding progress, attitude, and consistency in promoting a school safety mindset. Wyckoff was chosen for his numerous efforts in promoting safety trainings and drills in his role as the school safety lead at WVHS.
The new kids in this fall’s ESD 105 class ...

Human Resources —
Veronica Naranjo became the new ESD 105 Human Resources director in July. She oversees the recruitment and hiring activities for our ESD staff openings, helps develop personnel policies and procedures for the agency, and provides work-related programs and information for our staff. Plus, she interacts with our area school districts as a resource and advisor on personnel laws and to offer guidance on clock hours for their employees. Veronica arrived at ESD 105 after 11 years as the director of Human Resources at Heritage University, and previously worked in that same role with Union Gap’s Atrium Windows and Doors and with Yakima’s Hilton Hotel. The Highland High School graduate attended Yakima Valley Community College, got her B.A. in Business from Central Washington University, and completed her master’s degree in human resources management through the online program of Golden Gate University.

Newbridge Learning Academy —
Tami Turner began work in July as the Newbridge Learning Academy principal for the Zillah-based program that’s this fall grown to serve about 10 behavior-challenged students from several area school districts in their academic and socialization needs. Tami was previously an assistant principal at Selah for six years (Lince Elementary, and more recently John Campbell Primary) and earlier worked as a special ed teacher and general ed teacher at Selah and East Valley. The Selah High School graduate earned her B.A. in education (with a certification in special education) and her master’s degree in administration from Central Washington University.

Fiscal Services —
Teanna Bentley joined us in July as an assistant fiscal software analyst. She’s among our fiscal coordinators who support school districts through trainings and troubleshooting with their use of the Skyward, WESPaC, and Zm-latitv software that assists the management system of schools’ fiscal, human resources, and student information. Teanna is an East Valley High School graduate who completed her B.A. at Heritage University in business administration with a concentration in finance, and previously worked as a financial analyst with Astria Health.

Open Doors 105 —
Manuel Rangel started up work as the Open Doors 105 teacher -- and became the new program’s first member -- in July. From the newly acquired ESD 105 Annex building, he’s oversees instruction at least five hours each week for enrollees in the 16-21 age range who have dropped out of school and are now pursing their GED and getting guidance on career plans. Manuel’s return to the area came after five years working at western Washington’s South Bend School District as its special education director, safety coordinator, McKinney-Vento liaison, and head high school boys basketball coach. Prior to that, he had been with the Mt. Adams School District during 2003-2014 as a special ed teacher, dean of students, assistant middle/high school principal, and head boys basketball coach. the Toppenish High School graduate has a B.A. in ethnic studies from the University of Washington and a master’s degree and administrative credentials form Heritage College.

Valeria Villa arrived in August as the Open Doors case manager, performing academic counseling, career guidance, and connections for wraparound services to the young people enrolled in the new program. She’s also involved in making home visits to out-of-school youths to recruit them into the new offering. Valeria graduated from Davis High School, earned her B.A. in early childhood and family studies from the University of Washington, and completed her master’s degree in higher education from Central Washington University. She worked as a foster youth case manager for the past three years in Yakima with Fostering Solutions.

Sully Gama began her Open Doors 105 instructional assistant role in September. She’ll be helping the enrollees on their High School and Beyond plans, supporting their instruction as needed, and setting them up with college applications, internships, and job placements. She’s also been conducting recruitment visits for the new program. The Toppenish High School graduate is completing her B.A. in education through the University of Phoenix, and most recently owned a Farmers Insurance Group agency in Wapato.
Opportunities to GROW!

Join us for some time this fall in boosting your skills for the 2019-20 year!

To register or learn more about these classes and to see the latest additions, go to our ESD 105 “Professional Development and Events” at the top of our homepage at www.esd105.org or look for the apple icon link for clock hours. You can search our listings by date, keyword, session number, or title.

Participants need to register for each class separately. Registration fees may be paid with credit cards or purchase orders only.

Coming up during the rest of 2019 ...

**Danielson Framework Teacher Overview**
Review the four domains within the Danielson Instructional Framework for Teachers, and how evidence of each domain and its components can be collected in the collaborative observation cycle for teachers’ evaluations, leading to best practices that result in student growth and academic achievement.

*Date:* Thursday, Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Conference Center – Klickitat Room
*Fee:* None • *Clock Hours:* 6 ($18)
*Instructor:* Sandy Jennings
*Contact:* Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

**PBIS - Tier 1**
For schools that are in the beginning stages of implementing the PBIS framework in their buildings: Learn the core elements of the Tier 1 PBIS framework, and build out a system for your school that includes a leadership team, expectations, and a reinforcement system and process for responding to discipline.

*Series:* Sept. 20, Nov. 15, and March 25; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
*Fee:* $350 • *Clock Hours:* 18 ($54)
*Instructors:* Bella Bikowsky and Katy Mattern
*Contact:* Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

**WaKIDS 101 Training**
WaKIDS 101 is required training for all kindergarten teachers new to WaKIDS and special education teachers working with children with IEPs. Participants will learn the components of WaKIDS and gain practical strategies for collecting and using observational evidence, and review the online assessment platform MyTeachingStrategies.

*Date:* Monday, Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Conference Center
*Fee:* None • *Clock Hours:* 6 ($18)
*Instructor/Contact:* Maggie Mendoza, (509) 853-1112

**STEM: Computational Thinking Integration for K-5 Teachers**
Have computer science come alive in your classroom with this 3-day series. Learn about computational thinking and computer science content pedagogy by using Ozobots, Makey Makey and Micro:Bits in your instructional activities, and learn about the free computer science programming platforms Scratch and Scratch Jr. Attendees will receive their own Ozobot, Makey Makey & Micro:Bit devices ($140 value).

*Series:* Sept. 23, Oct. 14, and Nov. 4; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Conference Center – Klickitat Room
*Fee:* $195 • *STEM Clock Hours:* 18 ($54)
*Instructor:* Larry Davison
*Contact:* Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-2486

**Response to Mental Health in Classrooms**
This workshop will assist all teachers in recognizing and responding to mental health needs of their students. Teachers will learn about Tier 1 classroom strategies, using data to drive decision making, and identifying Tier 2-3 level needs.

*Date:* Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Student Success Center – Lower Level
*Fee:* $125 • *Clock Hours:* 6 ($18)
*Instructor:* Mary-Virginia Maxwell
*Contact:* Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

**CEL5D+ Stage 1 Training**
Learning Targets: Develop your understanding on the connection among the Center for Educational Leadership’s foundational ideas, its 5D instructional framework, and its 5D+ Teacher Evaluation Rubric as you enhance your inquiry process skills during classroom observation.

*Dates:* Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 24-25, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
*Location:* ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
*Fee:* None • *Clock Hours:* 12 ($36)
*Instructor:* Michele Wadeiks
*Contact:* Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128
Regional School Nurse Meetings
School nurses: This series of professional development opportunities will offer information and ideas relevant to school health services. Guest speakers will vary throughout the school year, and will focus on current school health issues.
Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 25, Nov. 6, Feb. 19, April 8;
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center & Student Success Ctr.
Fee: None • Clock Hours: 12 ($36)
Instructors: Amy Norton
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

STEM For Special Education Specialists
For educators who support the special needs of our region’s students: Immerse yourself into integrated science and math activities and learn best practices for students.
Date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
Fee: $50 • STEM Clock Hours: 6 ($10)
Instructors: Mike Brown and Dawn Sparks
Contact: Gayle Ames, (509) 454-2485

CEL5D+ Teacher Overview: Train the Trainers
Teachers: Learn how inquiry and equity are embedded throughout the CEL5D+ Framework and rubric. Analyze evidence that is collected through teacher observations, learn how to code for criteria from an observation script, and delve into accountability under rigorous thinking as you prepare how to lead your colleagues in CEL5D+ throughout the school year.
Dates: Thursday-Friday, Sept. 26-27, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Klickitat Room
Fee: None • Clock Hours: 12 ($36)
Instructors: Michele Wadeikis
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

STEM For Special Education Specialists
For educators who support the special needs of our region’s students: Immerse yourself into integrated science and math activities and learn best practices for students.
Date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
Fee: $50 • STEM Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructors: Mike Brown and Dawn Sparks
Contact: Gayle Ames, (509) 454-2485

Crisis Planning & Response Team Training
Become prepared to respond to all types of crisis. This training is evenly divided between mindset and skill set, providing not only the means to deal with emergency situations but also the critical mental preparation to do so effectively.
Date: Friday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
Fee: $50 • Clock Hours: None
Instructor: Chris Weedin and Jacob Milner
Contact: Jacob Milner, (509) 853-1115

Classroom Behavior Technician – Phase 2
For educators, paraeducators, administrators, school psychologists, and parents: Using the principles of applied behavior analysis, gain the strategies and techniques for working with and teaching special education students who have challenging behaviors and/or disabilities. Topics will include measurement, data collection, skill assessment, skill acquisition and ethics.
Dates: Monday-Thursday, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center
Fee: $200 • Clock Hours: 20 ($60)
Instructor: Katy Mattern
Contact: Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

Skyward® Finance/HR Workshops
Registration for these FREE Skyward trainings from our ESD 105 Fiscal Services team closes two business days prior to each event. Clock hours are available (minimum 3 hours for $10). For more information, call (509) 575-2885 or e-mail footprints@esd105.org.

- Open Lab
  – ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Thursday, Sept. 19
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124161)
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Oct. 23
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124165)
  – ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Thursday, Oct. 24
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124166)
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Nov. 13
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124168)
  – ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Thursday, Nov. 14
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124169)
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Nov. 20
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124170)
  – ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Thursday, Nov. 21
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124171)

- S-275 Reporting
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Oct. 16 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124162)
  – ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Thursday, Oct. 17
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124164)
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Oct. 30
    • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124167)

- Skyward Affordable Care Act Reporting
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124172)

- Qmativ Affordable Care Act Reporting
  – ESD 123 (Pasco) • Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Session ID: 124173)
**AWSP Framework Training**
For principals and principal supervisors: Learn how to use the Association of Washington School Principals’ framework and corresponding rubrics to encourage growth through professional development. We’ll cover the framework’s four reflection components: the knowledge and skills of successful principals, evidence used for measures, support principals need to excel, and the authority that principals need in order to excel.

**Dates:** Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 1-2, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Grant Room
**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** 12 ($36)
**Instructor:** Michele Wadeikis
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

**STEM: K-8 Computer Science Overview for Administrators**
What are computer science and computational thinking, and why should you care about implementing them in your building? Come get the basics about computer science and computational thinking vocabulary, Washington’s state computer science standards, plus some hands-on time with coding so you can get an idea of how computer science could look in your school.

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
**Fee:** None • **STEM Clock Hours:** 3 ($10)
**Instructor/Contact:** Larry Davison, (509) 854-1109

**Pre-K Champions Professional Learning Community**
These monthly Zoom meetings for Pre-K Champions grant districts will analyze the progress toward inclusive practices by each district team, using a book study on “Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum.” Participants will work on creating a system of access and eliminating barriers for all students.

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 5, April 2, May 7; 7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** 6.5 ($19.50)
**Instructor:** Kathy Lenihan
**Contact:** Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

**Student-Records-Workshops**
Registration is FREE for these WESPaC trainings from our ESD 105 Student Records. Check the “Professional Development” section of our website for full details. Clock hours are available for some trainings (minimum 3 hours for $10). For further information, call the ESD 105 Student Records staff at (509) 575-2885 or e-mail footprints@esd105.org.

- **Food Service Monthly Reporting Process Webinar**
  - Webinar • Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 
  (Session ID: 124672)

- **Test Score Upload Clinic**
  - ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Tuesday, Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124646)
  - ESD 123 (Pasco) Tucannon Room • Thursday, Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124647)

- **Discipline Webinar**
  - Webinar • Thursday, Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 
  (Session ID: 124881)
  - Webinar • Thursday, Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 
  (Session ID: 124882)

- **Special Education Reporting (Webinar)**
  - Webinar • Tuesday, Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 
  (Session ID: 124740)

- **Enrolling a Student in the Special Education Module (Webinar)**
  - Webinar • Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 
  (Session ID: 124741)

- **Secondary Grading & Report Cards**
  - ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Tuesday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124648)
  - ESD 123 (Pasco) Blue Mountain Room • Thursday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124649)
  - ESD 123 (Pasco) Classroom for the Future • Thursday, Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124651)
  - ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Tuesday, Oct. 29, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124650)

- **Graduation Requirements**
  - ESD 105 Allen Building Nile Room • Friday, Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
  (Session ID: 124663)

**Public Records Act Training: Connecting Schools and the Community**
Gain a thorough understanding of the practices involved and the procedures available to you in responding to public records requests. This session will cover foundational aspects of the state’s public records law, the origins and development of the Public Records Act, and how to handle difficult requests.

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Lower Level
**Fee:** $50 • **Clock Hours:** None
**Instructors:** Morgan Damerow and Kathy Bodnar, Public Records Act consultants from Washington’s Office of the Attorney General
**Contact:** David Goehner, (509) 454-3131

**Using Google Docs in the Classroom**
Learn to set up and manipulate table preferences, and use comments and editing to provide feedback, as well as other ways to share GoogleDocs with students as collaborative documents.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
**Fee:** None for ESD 105 Instructional Improvement Co-op member schools; $75 all others • **Clock Hours:** 3 ($10)
**Instructor:** Darcie Jamieson
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128
LETRS Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read
Explore the progression of reading development, the components of effective reading instruction, the reasons why many children do not become good readers, and the influences of biological, linguistic, environmental, and instructional factors in learning to read.
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 8, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Yakima Room
**Fee:** $50 (includes book “Module 1: The Challenge of Learning to Read” 2nd edition by Louisa C. Moats & Carol Tolman)
**Clock Hours:** 6 ($18)
**Instructor:** Larry Davison
**Contact:** Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-3128

PBIS Regional Coaching Forum Zoom Calls
These monthly Zoom coaching calls will involve discussions on building and integrating systems to support schools, districts, and classrooms.
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, and May 12; time TBA
**Fee:** $175 • Clock Hours: 10.5 ($31.50)
**Instructors:** Bella Bikowsky and Katy Mattern
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Danielson Framework – Stage 2
These trainings provide a deeper understanding of the Danielson Framework and scoring evaluations in a collaborative group.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Jan. 29, and Feb. 19; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
**Fee:** None • Clock Hours: 24 ($72)
**Instructor:** Sandy Jennings
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Advanced PBIS - Tier 1
This interactive workshop is designed for those who have had initial Tier 1 PBIS training and are ready to explore more tools and strategies to support implementation. We’ll include a refresher on key Tier 1 principles and address common pitfalls associated with PBIS. Participants will also learn systematic use of data to enhance implementation.
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 9, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Lower Level
**Fee:** $175 • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
**Instructors:** Bella Bikowsky and Katy Mattern
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement
Learn about the WA-AIM assessment, its components, and information for its implementation. Participants will go through the available resources and modules that are publicly available, their key purposes, and training delivery options.
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 9, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
**Fee:** None • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
**Instructor:** Michele Wadeikis
**Contact:** Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

CEL5D+ Teacher Overview
Explore the five dimensions (purpose, student engagement, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment for student learning, and classroom environment and culture) and 13 sub-dimensions of the University of Washington’s Teaching & Learning Framework.
**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Klickitat Room
**Fee:** None • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
**Instructor:** Michele Wadeikis
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

CEL5D+ Stage 2 Training
Develop a deeper understanding of the Center for Educational Leadership Framework by observing videos, scoring teaching, and comparing scoring to increase inter-rater reliability.
**Dates:** Oct. 11, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, March 18; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center
**Fee:** None • Clock Hours: 24 ($72)
**Instructor:** Michele Wadeikis
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Saturday Orange County Dept. of Education Project GLAD® Workshop
Work on designing an instructional unit based upon state standards that uses research-based strategies.
- Sat., Sept. 28; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Session ID: 124887
- Sat., Oct. 26; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Session ID: 125234
- Sat., Nov. 23; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Session ID: 125238
- Sat., Dec. 14; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Session ID: 125240

Tier 1 Orange County Dept. of Education Project GLAD® Research & Theory
See how GLAD strategies can increase the comprehensibility of any content area and enhance core materials. Training will include backwards planning, unit planning and sequential walkthrough of strategies. Includes Tier 1 GLAD Classroom Demonstration.
- Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 16-17; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; $1,165 for non-members of LAC; 13 clock hours ($39); Session ID: 124961
- Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 13-14; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; $1,165 for non-members of LAC; 13 clock hours ($39); Session ID: 125197

Project GLAD® Tier 1 Classroom Demonstration
Prerequisite: GLAD Tier 1 Research & Theory.
- Monday-Thursday, Dec. 9-12; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Session ID: 124962
Writing Across the Curriculum: Strategies for Implementation

The Washington State Learning Standards call for students to be writing in all content areas. We'll show you how to gain new writing strategies and supports that you can implement immediately in the classroom. Registration includes book “The Writing Revolution” by Judith Hochman and Natalie Wexler.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Conference Center – Klickitat Room
**Fee:** (None for ESD 105 Instructional Improvement Co-op school districts; $100 all others) • **Clock Hours:** 6 ($18)
**Instructor:** Darcie Jamieson
**Contact:** Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-3128

Special Education Directors Meetings

These monthly meeting of the special education directors will focus on special education requirements, changes and updates, as well as special training sessions.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Oct 16 (at West Valley site TBA), Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, March 18, April 15, May 20; 9 a.m.-12 noon

**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** Up to 13.5 ($40.50)
**Instructor:** Dana Fordy
**Contact:** Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

Mentor Roundtables

Teacher mentors: Learn the standards for hiring, orientation, mentoring, professional learning, formative assessment for teacher growth, and induction program impact. We'll also cover the components of communication that increase novice teachers’ ability to acclimate and learn the culture and curriculum of the district, and how to assess your impact as a mentor.

**Dates at ESD 105 Conference Center’s Yakima Room:**
- Wednesdays, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 25, April 15, May 13
**Dates at Ellensburg’s Mt. Stuart Elementary (705 W. 15th Ave. in Ellensburg):**

**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** 13.5 ($40.50)
**Instructors:** Kathy Lenihan, Christina Carlson, and Tanya Randolph
**Contact:** Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-2486

LETRS Module 2: The Speech Sounds of English

For K-2 teachers and those who work with struggling readers at the upper grades: Delve into the vital topic of phonology — speech-sound processing — and its important relationship to reading, spelling, and oral language.

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 23, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
**Fee:** $50 (includes book “Module 2: the speech Sounds of English – Phonetics, Phonology, and Phoneme Awareness” 2nd edition by Louisa C. Moats) • **Clock Hours:** 6 ($18)
**Instructor:** Sandy Jennings
**Contact:** Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-2486

“Where Do I Go From Here?” Online Book Study

This book study serves as a support network for all educators who work with migrant students and their families in building culturally responsive skills through discussion and activities.

**Date:** Online through Canvas platform Oct. 24-Dec.2
**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** 6 ($18)
**Instructors:** Luke Matlack, Maggie Mendoza, Donald Bender, Cindy Cholico • **Contact:** Diane Strock, (509) 454-5309

The Theraplay® Institute Sunshine Circles

For P-3 teachers: Nurture your classroom with play by facilitating Sunshine Circles in your classrooms. Sunshine Circles are interactive and create an atmosphere of fun, caring, acceptance and encouragement that leads to better social, emotional, and cognitive development. There will be two follow-up electronic meetings to support teachers in implementing this program.

**Dates:** Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Lower Level
**Fee:** $300 • **Clock Hours:** 14 ($42)
**Instructor:** Kathy Lenihan
**Contact:** Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

Cyber Safety

With material from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, learn about the knowledge, skill and mindset to keep your school’s students safe from cyber dangers and develop proactive in-the-moment solutions for cyber safety.

**Date:** Monday, Oct. 28, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
**Location:** ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
**Fee:** $50 • **Clock Hours:** None
**Instructor/Contact:** Chris Weedin, (509) 853-2047

College Affordability Courses with uAspire

These sessions will be hosted by GEAR UP and ESD 105, for district/building personnel who work with college-bound seniors in learning about uAspire and how it can help you guide seniors through the application process.

— **Student Aid Report Review & Verification:** Learn to explain the difference between FAFSA submission and FAFSA completion, and how to identify and troubleshoot the most common Student Aid Report notifications. Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-12 noon, ESD 105 Student Success Center’s Ahtanum Room

— **Award Letter Review:** Learn to use the uAspire Award Letter Analyzer to accurately compare college costs, identify how award letters can be misleading, and respond to difficult scenarios that may arise from the award letter review. Jan. 23, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m., ESD 105 Student Success Center’s Lower Level

**Fee:** None • **Clock Hours:** Up to 16.5 ($49.50)
**Instructor:** Aki Peterson
**Contact:** Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Math Model Drawing for Grades 3-5

Learn to make math story problem solving more comprehensible through number bonds, tape diagrams, student discourse, and connections to English proficiency standards.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 29; time TBA
**Fee:** $50 • **Clock Hours:** 6 ($18)
**Instructors:** Luke Matlack, Dawn Sparks
**Contact:** Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-2486
STEM: Computer Science in the Early Years
For preschool and kindergarten teachers and parents: Explore how to build cognitive, language, and math concepts through computer science by learning foundational computer science programming concepts.
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
Fee: $50 • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructor/Contact: Larry Davison, (509) 854-1109

Google Slides in the Classroom
Examine the differences between PowerPoint and Google Slides, how to manage sharing settings, and inserting videos, drawings, and other media into Google Slides.
Date: Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
Fee: None for ESD 105 Instructional Improvement Co-op member schools; $75 all others • Clock Hours: 3 ($10)
Instructor: Darcie Jamieson
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Paraeducators Fundamental Course of Study
Paraeducators are required to attend 14 hours of professional development under HB 1658. The first day of this training will focus on supporting educational outcomes, communicating effectively, and participating in the team process. The second day will cover supporting a positive and safe learning environment.
Dates: Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 4-5, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
Fee: $150 • Clock Hours: 14 ($42)
Instructors: Darcie Jamieson, Dawn Sparks, Sandy Jennings
Contact: Diane Buchanan, (509) 454-5304

Restorative Justice
Restorative practices encourage accountability, improve school safety, help strengthen relationships, and create more positive outcomes for students and the community. Participants will learn about practices such as restorative conversations, hallway conferences, peer mediation, intervention circles, peer juries, and restorative conferencing.
Dates: Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Support Center – Lower Level
Fee: $250 • Clock Hours: 12 ($36)
Instructor: Carol Fridge
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

LETRS Module 3: Spellography
This module explores the structure and history of English spelling, clarifying the differences between syllables and morphemes and between irregular and high frequency words, and how we spell by position of a phoneme, letter patterns and meaning.
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructor: Sandy Jennings
Contact: Cassie Gunter, (509) 454-2486

School Discipline, Substance Use, and Restraint and Isolation: Policy and Proactive Approaches to Support Positive Behavior
The integrated session from OSPI highlights proactive approaches to support positive behavior and eliminate punitive discipline practices. Building and district level teams are strongly encouraged to attend. Learn about the legal and social context for changes to school discipline and restraint/isolation policies and procedures, how adult behavior influences student behavior, prevention/intervention approaches to de-escalation, and due process procedures.
Date: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Lower Level
Fee: None • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructors: Mandy Paradise and Lee Collyer
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

“The Harvest” Documentary
Using this documentary on the story of child migrant farmworkers, participants will discuss and make connections with the migrant students and families they work with.
Date/Location: Online through Canvas platform Nov. 20-Dec. 16; with documentary viewing Dec. 4 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the ESD 105 Student Success Center’s Ahtanum Room
Fee: None • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructors: Luke Matlack, Maggie Mendoza, Donald Bender, Cindy Cholico • Contact: Diane Strock, (509) 454-5309

Differentiation in the Elementary Grades
Explore ways to create a healthy classroom community that embraces students’ unique qualities, analyze how differentiated instruction strategies are used to address individual learning needs, and see what resources are available to support teachers in differentiation.
Date: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
Fee: $40 • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructors: Sandy Jennings
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

National Board Certification
Examine the components and expectations of National Board Certification through these workshop series. These 4:00-6:00 p.m. sessions will be facilitated by Paula Green at room 115 of Sunnyside High School (1801 E. Edison Ave. in Sunnyside). For more information, contact Darcie Jamieson at (509) 454-3114 or Erin Balch at (509) 454-3128.
• Foundations
  Series: Wednesdays, Sept. 18 & 25
  Fee: $125 • Clock Hours: 4 ($12)
• Component 2: Differentiation in Instruction
  Series: Wednesdays, Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Feb. 5, March 11
  Fee: $275 • Clock Hours: 4 ($12)
• Component 3: Teaching Practice & Learning Environment
  Series: Wednesdays, Oct. 23, Dec. 4, Feb. 26, April 22 • Fee: $275 • Clock Hours: 4 ($12)
Differentiation in Middle and High School
Explore ways to create a healthy classroom community that embraces students' unique qualities, analyze how differentiated instruction strategies are used to address individual learning needs, and see how differentiation connects with brain research, mindset, and motivation.

Date: Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: ESD 105 Conference Center – Kittitas Room
Fee: $35 • Clock Hours: 6 ($18)
Instructor: Sandy Jennings
Contact: Erin Balch, (509) 454-3128

Networks For Life: Suicide Awareness and Prevention
Recognize the signs and symptoms of student depression, suicide ideation, and youth suicide. Participants will demonstrate the steps for intervention with students expressing suicide ideation, and learn about state and local mental health resources.

Date: Friday, Dec. 13, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Location: ESD 105 Student Success Center – Ahtanum Room
Fee: $50 • Clock Hours: 3 ($10)
Instructor: Susan Martin
Contact: Jacob Milner, (509) 853-1115

Science Trainings
Each of these K-5 elementary science kit training sessions is held at the ESD 105 Conference Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more details, contact Gayle Ames at (509) 454-2485.

How Can We Send a Message Using Sound? (1st grade)
In this unit, students research the parts of a banjo, building an instrument by testing different banjo parts and arguing from evidence which materials make the best banjo sound.
— Tuesday, Sept. 17 • Yakima Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Can We Provide Energy to People’s Homes? (4th grade)
In this unit, students explore how energy moves and changes, and develop models for people to obtain sources of energy and convert them for practical purposes.
— Wednesday, Sept. 18 • Yakima Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Can We Protect Animals When Their Habitat Changes? (3rd grade)
In this unit, students explore what animals need to survive and how they are affected when their habitat changes.
— Thursday, Sept. 19 • Kittitas Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

Life Cycle of Butterflies (Kindergarten)
Students in this unit learn the concept of life cycles and compare the life cycle of the butterfly with other organisms.
— Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 1-2 • Kittitas Room • $70 • 12 Clock Hours ($36)

Weather and Sky (Kindergarten)
Students in this unit use their senses and the tools of meteorologists to explore temperature, precipitation, wind, and cloud cover, then design roofs and hats to protect against the weather.
— Wednesday, Oct. 2 • Klickitat Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Do We Provide Fresh Water to Those in Need? (5th grade)
In this unit, students explore water scarcity and the various ways of attempting to get water to where it is needed through engineering practices.
— Thursday, Oct. 3 • Kittitas Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Can We Stop Soil from Washing Away? (2nd grade)
Students save sand towers from destruction caused by water by designing solutions based on understanding the components of sand tower systems and evidence from prior tests.
— Tuesday, Oct. 8 • Kittitas Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

Push, Pull Go! (Kindergarten)
Students build science toys to discover systems of how objects move, using a foam ball, dominos, a swing, and a spinning top.
— Tuesday, Oct. 15 • Kittitas Room • $170 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

What Is Our Evidence That We Live on a Changing Earth? (4th grade)
Students in this unit generate and compare solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans, identify patterns in rock formations and fossils, and examine patterns in map locations to explain changes in landscape.
— Tuesday, Oct. 15 • Yakima Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Can We Use the Sky to Navigate? (5th grade)
This unit teaches students to represent data in graphical displays to reveal the daily changes in length and direction of shadows and the seasonal appearances of some night stars.
— Thursday, Oct. 17 • Yakima Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)

How Does Motion Energy Change in a Collision? (4th grade)
In this unit, students do an investigation to determine how speed and surface affect an object’s slide in a collision.
— Tuesday, Oct. 22 • Yakima Room • $70 • 6 Clock Hours ($18)