

WAC 392-800-825 Application—Approval process—Timeline. (1) Beginning in February 2014, eligible federally recognized tribes or BIE schools may apply to the superintendent of public instruction to initiate negotiations to enact a state-tribal education compact.

(2) Federally recognized tribes or BIE schools seeking approval of a state-tribal education compact must submit the application to the superintendent of public instruction by February 1st of the school year preceding the year in which the federally recognized tribes or BIE school seeks to commence operation of a compact school.

(3) The application must be hand delivered or mailed to the superintendent of public instruction at the following address:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
600 Washington Street S.E.
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504

(4) Within ninety days of his or her receipt of the application, the superintendent of public instruction will convene a government-to-government meeting for the purpose of considering the application and initiating negotiations.

(5) The superintendent of public instruction will approve or disapprove state-tribal education compact applications no later than April 15th of the school year, as defined by WAC 392-121-031, in which the federally recognized tribe or BIE school intends to commence operation of a compact school. The superintendent of public instruction's approval or disapproval of the application shall constitute final agency action.

(6) State-tribal education compacts must be executed by the superintendent of public instruction and the federally recognized tribe or BIE school governing body on or before June 30th prior to the operation of a compact school commences.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.715.010. WSR 15-11-079, § 392-800-825, filed 5/19/15, effective 6/19/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.655.061 and 655.065 [28A.655.065]. WSR 14-04-001, § 392-800-825, filed 1/22/14, effective 2/22/14.]