

**Chapter 180-72 WAC  
ADULT EDUCATION**

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180-72-015 Regulations governing adult evening school classes. [Rules (part), filed 12/21/60; Rules (part), filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.  
180-72-020 Categories of objectives to govern approval of adult education courses for apportionment purposes. [Rules (part), filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.  
180-72-021 General adult education—Basic policy relating to post-high school programs. [SBE 72-4-10, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-022 General adult education—State support—Generally. [SBE 72-4-11, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-023 General adult education—State support—Eligible and ineligible courses—Goals—Class requirements—Staff. [SBE 72-4-2, 72-4-200, 72-4-201, 72-4-21, 72-4-22, 72-4-260 and 72-4-261, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64; Rules (part), filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-024 General adult education—State support—Application to conduct program. [SBE 72-4-3, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-025 Adult education courses disapproved for apportionment credit. [Rules (part), filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.  
180-72-026 General adult education—State support—Approval of program—Excepted classes. [SBE 72-4-4, 72-4-50, 72-4-51 and 72-4-52, filed 3/25/64, effective 4/25/64.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-030 Adult elementary and high school education. [SBE section 72-6, filed 10/29/64, adopted 10/23/64.] Repealed by Order 5-70, filed 4/28/70.  
180-72-045 Authority—Regulatory provisions recognize intent of specific acts. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-045, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93. Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33. WSR 90-17-009, § 180-72-045, filed 8/6/90, effective 9/6/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.535. WSR 84-21-006 (Order 14-84), § 180-72-045, filed 10/4/84; Order 5-70, § 180-72-045, filed 4/28/70.] Repealed by WSR 04-20-093, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915.  
180-72-055 Adult high school completion education—Policy. [Order 5-70, § 180-72-055, filed 4/28/70.] Repealed by WSR 04-20-093, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915.  
180-72-065 Community college high school diploma programs. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-065, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.535. WSR 84-21-006 (Order 14-84), § 180-72-065, filed 10/4/84; Order 9-76, § 180-72-065, filed 7/19/76; Order 5-70, § 180-72-065, filed 4/28/70.] Repealed by WSR 04-20-093, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915.  
180-72-075 Certificate of educational competence program. [Order 5-70, § 180-72-075, filed 4/28/70.] Repealed by Order 1-74, filed 3/19/74.

**WAC 180-72-040 Purpose and authority.** (1) The major purposes of adult education in the state of Washington, as addressed in this chapter and in the applicable rules of the state board for community and technical colleges, are to raise the educational level of adults in the state who have not obtained an education consistent with their ability to learn and to provide adults disadvantaged through lack of a high school diploma with the opportunity to complete their high school education and to obtain proper recognition for it.

(2) The authority for this chapter is RCW 28A.230.090 and 28B.50.535, which authorizes and requires the state board of education to establish state minimum high school graduation requirements.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 04-20-093, § 180-72-040, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-040, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93; Order 5-70, § 180-72-040, filed 4/28/70.]

**WAC 180-72-050 Adult education defined.** For the purpose of this chapter "adult education" shall be defined as set forth in RCW 28B.50.030 which provides as follows: "Adult education" shall mean all education or instruction, including academic, vocational education or training, basic skills and literacy training, and "occupational education" (chapter 180-51 WAC) provided by public educational institutions and community-based organizations, including common school districts for persons who are eighteen years of age and over or who hold a high school diploma or certificate: However, "adult education" shall not include academic education or instruction for persons under twenty-one years of age who do not hold a high school degree or diploma and who are attending a public high school for the sole purpose of obtaining a high school diploma or certificate: Nor shall "adult education" include education or instruction provided by any four year public institution of higher education.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.305 RCW, RCW 28A.150.220, 28A.230.090, 28A.310.020, 28A.210.160, and 28A.195.040. WSR 10-23-104, § 180-72-050, filed 11/16/10, effective 12/17/10. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 04-20-093, § 180-72-050, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-050, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93; Order 5-70, § 180-72-050, filed 4/28/70.]

**WAC 180-72-060 Adult high school completion education—Community/technical college and common school district participation.** A community or technical college district and a common school district under provisions of RCW 28B.50.530 may enter into an agreement for the conduct of an adult education program by the common school district on behalf of the community or technical college district when such program will not conflict with an existing program of the same nature and in the same geographical area conducted by the community or technical college district: Such program shall be established, administered and operated in accordance with rules, procedures and guidelines prescribed by the state board for community and technical colleges and WAC 180-51-050 (3) and (4).

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.230 RCW and RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 04-20-093, § 180-72-060, filed 10/5/04, effective 11/5/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-060, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93; Order 5-70, § 180-72-060, filed 4/28/70.]

**WAC 180-72-070 Federal programs for adult education.** It is the responsibility of the executive director of community and technical colleges to administer the programs of adult education supported in

whole or in part by federal moneys made available for such purpose to the state board of community and technical colleges, and to authorize the operation of such programs by the common school districts of the state in accordance with procedures established by the state board of community and technical colleges: Provided, That the administration and operation of such adult education programs shall be consistent with the policy hereinbefore in WAC 180-72-040 set forth.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.915. WSR 93-22-007, § 180-72-070, filed 10/21/93, effective 11/21/93; Order 5-70, § 180-72-070, filed 4/28/70.]