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### **Fingerprint Records Office**

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### **Fingerprint Background Check Instruction Sheet**

You may select <u>ONE</u> of the following options to complete the fingerprint process:

(1) You may complete the electronic live scan fingerprint process at any of the ESD locations. You will not need a fingerprint card for this process.

# Please visit the ESD's website for information on scheduling an appointment and any processing fees they may charge, as most are **appointment only**.

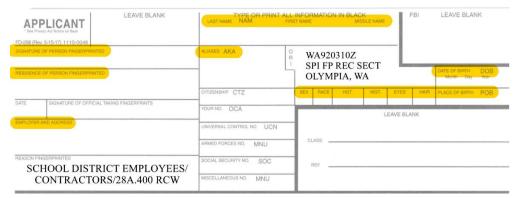
ESD 101 ESD 105 ESD 112	4202 S. Regal St. 33 South 2nd Ave. 2500 N.E. 65th Ave.	Spokane, 99223 Yakima, 98902	509-789-3800 509-575-2885	www.esd101.net www.esd105.org
ESD 112 ESD 113 Olympic ESD 114	6005 Tyee Drive SW 105 National Ave. N.	Vancouver, 98661 Tumwater, 98512 Bremerton, 98312	360-750-7500 360-464-6700 360-478-6881	www.esd112.org www.esd113.org www.oesd114.org
Puget Sound ESD 121	800 Oakesdale Ave	Renton, 98057	425-917-7600	www.psesd.org
ESD 123 North Central ESD 171 Northwest ESD 189	3918 W. Court St. 430 Old Station Road 1601 R Avenue	Pasco, 99301 Wenatchee, 98801 Anacortes, 98221	509-547-8441 509-665-2610 360-299-4072	www.esd123.org www.ncesd.org www.nwesd.org

- (2) Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this option is not available: You may have your fingerprints processed at the WSP Criminal Records Division in Olympia. You must first come to OSPI and pay the background check processing fee at the front counter in order obtain an Electronic Applicant Submission form. Having your fingerprints processed at the WSP ensures the WSP will not reject your fingerprints due to poor print quality. The cost for processing fingerprints at the WSP is \$82.25, plus the WSP's processing fees.
- (3) If you are fingerprinted by an agency other than an ESD office or WSP, you will need a fingerprint card. Use the enclosed fingerprint cards or the standard FD-258 FBI fingerprint card. Mail the completed fingerprint card and processing fee of \$45.25 (in the form of a money order, cashier's check or personal/business check) made payable to Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to:

OSPI, Attention Fiscal Office, PO Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Take the fingerprint card to a law enforcement agency or to an agency authorized to take fingerprints. The agency may charge a **separate fee** for this service.

# AFTER YOUR FINGERPRINTS ARE TAKEN AND PRIOR TO MAILING YOUR FINGERPRINT CARD, MAKE SURE THAT THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY INFORMATION IS INCLUDED ON THE FINGERPRINT CARD:



#### MISSING INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE CARD BEING REJECTED AND DELAY THE PROCESS

#### Mandatory Information:

- Full legal name (including aliases)
- You must sign your fingerprint card in the signature section
- Complete mailing address
- Citizenship
- Date of birth
- Personal demographics (sex, race, height, weight, eye color, hair color, place of birth)
- The Employer and Address Section must be completed. Write the name of your employing Washington school district, private school or K-12 education agency.
  - If you are an SPI Certificate Applicant submitting an educational certification application, write in the EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS Section: "SPI Certification". SPI stands for Superintendent of Public Instruction.
  - If you are a College/University Applicant completing an educational certification program with a college/university, write in the EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS Section: the name of the college or university you are attending.
  - If you are a Contractor employed by an agency that is contracting services with a school district, write in the EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS Section: your employer name <u>and</u> the school district through which you will be serving or providing services. (xxx for xxx SD)
  - If you are a Volunteer applicant at a Washington school/district, write in the EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS Section: the name of the school district in which you will be volunteering services.

#### A card with missing or incomplete information will not be processed until mandatory information is received.

#### The spaces for OCA, FBI, MNU numbers may be left blank.

If not previously stamped on the fingerprint card, write in the section REASON FINGERPRINTED: School District Employees/Contractors/28A.400 RCW. You must use this exact wording. The ORI Section should have WA920310Z imprinted or written in.

#### Please DO NOT bend the card when mailing; this can cause the card to be rejected by the WSP.

## Authority

**Washington State law (RCW 28A.400.303)** requires that all new employees of a school district, an educational service district, the state center for childhood deafness and hearing loss, the state school for the blind, approved charter schools and their contractors hiring employees who have regularly unsupervised access to children be fingerprinted for a record check through the Washington State Patrol (WSP) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**Washington State law (RCW 28A.410.010)** requires that all applicants who do not possess a valid Washington educational certificate at the time of application be fingerprinted for a record check through the WSP and FBI.

Washington State law (RCW 28A.195.080) authorizes approved private schools to require their employees with regular unsupervised access to children be fingerprinted for a record check through the WSP and FBI.

If you believe the results of your background check from the FBI are not complete or are wrong, you have an opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information. Send a written challenge request to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division by writing to the following address: FBI CJIS Division, Attention: Correspondence Group, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306 Your written request to the FBI should clearly identify the information that you feel is inaccurate or incomplete and should include copies of any available proof or documents that support your claim. The correspondence group will contact appropriate agencies to try to verify or correct challenged entries for you. When the FBI receives official communication from the agency with jurisdiction over the matter, the FBI will make appropriate changes and notify you of the outcome. (This process is described in 28 C.F.R. § 16.34)