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ADDENDUM TO BULLETIN NO. 047-17 LEARNING AND TEACHING

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School Principals
School District Assessment Coordinators
School District Early Learning Coordinators
Administrators of Alternative Learning Experience Programs/Schools

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Expectations for State-funded Full-day Kindergarten in Alternative Learning Environment Schools and Programs

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PURPOSE/ BACKGROUND

The purpose of this addendum is to revise Bulletin No. 047-17 regarding the minimum expectations for state-funded full-day kindergarten (FDK) in Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) schools and programs during the 2017–18 school year.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Bulletin No. 047-17 stated that ALE schools and programs “...are expected to serve FDK students onsite, with students directly engaged with a WaKIDS-trained teacher, *for a minimum of three days a week, for at least three hours each day.*” The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is removing the three-day, three-hour requirement for the 2017–18 school year. OSPI will be collecting feedback via Survey Gizmo by December 15, 2017, to understand ALE school and program practices for making full-day kindergarten work effectively in ALE settings. The survey will be made available by November 15, 2017.

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EMERGENCY RULES

OSPI has issued emergency rules to help clarify the requirements of full-day kindergarten for all ALE schools/programs. The emergency rules can be found on the OSPI website at [OSPI Rule Making Activity - WAC Changes](#).

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Amber Havens, WaKIDS Assessment Coordinator, at 360-725-6180 or amber.havens@k12.wa.us, or Lillian Hunter, Director of Alternative Learning, 360-725-6237 or lillian.hunter@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2017.

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