## CERTIFICATION SERVICES

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#### **JANUARY 2018**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### **Certification Trainings**

We offer certification trainings for our school districts. If you would like to schedule a training, please contact either Chelsea or Eliza. We are here to help!

## CHANGES IN CERTIFICATION

#### **Residency Certificate Changes**

Just a reminder that requirements for renewing residency certificates have changed. Please <u>click here</u> to view the new requirements for teachers and <u>click here</u> to view the new requirements for administrators.

#### **Adding Endorsements**

Educators can add endorsement areas to their certificates by passing the NES/WEST-E or approved alternative and completing an application through eCert. <u>Click here</u> to view a list of the endorsements that can now be added via testing (see "test only" column).

#### **Continuing & Professional Certificate Holders**

Renewal requirements for continuing and professional certificate holders have changed. Instead of 150 clock hours, holders of the continuing or professional certificates can now renew with 100 clock hours or the equivalent in college credit, or four professional growth plans (PGPs). For more information, please visit OSPI's website.

# YOUR PERSONALIZED CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES



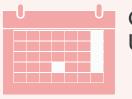
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#### **HELPFUL LINKS**

- » Alternate Routes to Certification
- » Retooling
- » Information on Professional Growth Plans
- » Every Student Succeeds Act
- » Assignment Policy
- » OSPI's certification webinars



COMING UP

Stay tuned for information on our Spring 2018 Certification Renewal Workshops. **They will run from March - June.** 

### HAVE CLASSIFIED STAFF WANTING TO BECOME TEACHERS?

ESD-U can help! Learn more at https://web3.esd112.org/esd-u

