

## **Instruction**

### **Learning Assistance Program**

The district will implement a learning assistance program designed to enhance educational opportunities for students enrolled in kindergarten (K) through twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade who do not meet state English language arts or mathematics standards by providing supplemental instruction and services to those students.

### **Selection of Students**

Students identified by the district to participate in the learning assistance program will be limited to:

1. Students who score below standard for their grade level using multiple measure of performance, which may include the statewide student assessments or other assessments and performance measurement tools administered by the school or district;
2. Students who are in grade eleven (11<sup>th</sup>) or twelve (12<sup>th</sup>) and are not on track to meet state or local graduation requirements;
3. Students identified in eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade in need of high school transition services, which may continue up through the end of ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade; or
4. Students who are identified by the district significantly at-risk of not being successful in school and to be served under the district's readiness to learn program.

### **Best Practices**

The district will use best practices in providing learning assistance program services to participating students. The district will select practices and strategies in accordance with WAC 392-162-041.

### **Coordination with Other Programs**

The district may coordinate federal, state, and local programs in order to serve the maximum number of students who are below grade level in basic skills. Students receiving assistance in another special needs program may also be served in the learning assistance program if they meet student eligibility and selection requirements.

### **Annual Report to OSPI**

The district will submit an annual report to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) detailing the following:

1. The amount of academic growth gained by students participating in the learning assistance program;

