WAC 181-78A-005 Purpose. This chapter establishes the procedures, standards, and criteria to be used in the development and approval of preparation programs offered by preparation program providers in Washington state leading to teacher, administrator, and educational staff associates certification. These rules establish a performance-based preparation system for educators that supports the Improvement of Student Achievement Act of 1993 (ESHB 1209) which will enable educators to implement the Washington state student learning standards and requirements.