Use of certificate fees. (1) Under RCW 28A.410.060, certificate fees will be used solely for one or more of the following:

(a) Precertificate preparation;
(b) Program evaluation; or
(c) Professional in-service training programs.

(2) Precertificate preparation, program evaluation, and professional in-service training programs:

(a) The primary utilization shall be to support collaborative efforts essential to precertificate preparation, program development, program evaluation, and professional learning related to educator preparation and in-service educator development, including assessment of candidate competency.

(b) Funds set aside for precertificate preparation, program evaluation, and professional in-service training programs shall not supplant funds already available to any participating agency.

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may be designated to administer the funds allocated for the purposes described in this section per RCW 28A.410.200(7).

(3) Allowable expenditures. Funds may be used to support costs related to the purposes described in this section, such as the payment of professional contractual services, per diem, travel costs, materials, printing, or released time. Nonallowable costs are college or university tuition and fees.