



WASA SPECIAL  
EDUCATION DIRECTOR  
ACADEMY

**Welcome to Session #2 of  
Special Education Director Academy  
2024-2025**

**We're glad you are here!**





# Welcome



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# Check In

Small group discussion  
(breakout rooms for 8 minutes)

- Intro yourself
- District/Role
- November is a month to reflect on things we are grateful for

**As a group, open the link (we will share in the chat) and pick one of the days to reflect on as a group.**



# Materials

Materials can be accessed  
on

[WASA Special Education  
Director Academy](#)



# Agenda



8:45-9:30 Effective Based Practices: Improving Student Outcomes

9:35-9:40 Follow up from last month's session/notes

9:40-9:58 Small group time-reflection and small group time

9:58-10:00 Large group debrief and wrap up

# Special Education Resource Library

<https://ospi.k12.wa.us/student-success/special-education/special-education-resource-library#S>

New SLD Tap Papers  
Transition Resources  
Services to Age 22

# Small Group Time-20 minutes

Introduce your self: Name, Role and Location

Small group discussion about today's topic:

1. Do you feel comfortable with altering your leadership focus? What might be your first step?
2. Was there a resource that was shared today that you would like to dive into?  
Receive more information/learning about?
3. Other topics of interest for the group: Staffing, November count, Personnel report, coaching for instruction etc.



# Upcoming Sessions and Due Dates

## WASA SPEDA

- December 11
  - January 9
  - February 5
  - March 6
  - May 1
  - May 29
- November 1 Federal Count (due by December 18<sup>th</sup>)
  - 1% cap on WA-AIM testing due 11/12 (unless received notification late- then prior to Thanksgiving)
  - December 18 Personnel Report





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*Thank you*

