



2023-2025 Electric School Bus Grant Information Meeting

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2023-2025 Electric School Bus Grant Staff Introductions

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Agenda

Program overview – Ron Stuart

- Eligibility
- Funding amounts
- Selection process
- Questions as time allows

EAGL application process overview – Kelsey Smith

- SAW accounts
- EAGL application process
- Questions as time allows



Program Overview

2023-2025 Electric School Bus Grants

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Approximate Funding Amounts & Application Dates

- \$14 Million
 - Scrap and replace diesel school buses with zero emission
- Application window
 - Opens November 16, 2023
 - Closes January 25, 2024
- Award pre-announcement first quarter 2024



Grant Guidelines

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302095.html>

- Grant guidelines include:
 - Eligibility and Funding Process
 - Detailed information about the grant requirements
- The document will be available in EAGL and accessible during the application process.
- ***Important*** Read carefully before completing the application.



Eligible Applicants

School bus owners that transport students to K-12 schools

- Overseen by the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- School bus owners transporting to private schools are **not** eligible



Eligible Projects

- Scrap and replace **diesel school buses** with **zero emission buses**
- Buses must be:
 - Owned by the applicant
 - Operating in Washington for at least one year before November 15, 2023
- Includes charging infrastructure



Funding Levels

- Ecology will use Free Reduced Priced Lunch (FRPL) program percentages for the current school year to determine funding levels

Applicant's transportation to

Public, tribal, and charter schools

- Must submit FRPL percentage from:
 - OSPI **school district** information for the 2023-24 school year
 - Data provided by Ecology in the grant guideline document

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Award Structure – Funding Levels

FRPL Percentage	Bus Funding Level	Max Number of Buses per Applicant	Infrastructure Funding Level
95% or greater or Rural Low Income LEA	100% of the bus replacement	Only 1 bus	Up to \$75k per bus replacement
50%-94% or Small LEA	115% of the cost difference between all-electric and diesel replacement	Up to 3 buses	Up to \$75k per bus replacement
Less than 50%	100% of the cost difference between all-electric and diesel replacement	Up to 3 buses	Up to \$50k per bus replacement

Funding Levels

Applicant District FRPL Percentage	Bus Replacement Funding Level	Max Number of Buses per Applicant	Infrastructure Funding Level
95% or greater or Rural Low Income LEA	Option 1: Up to 100% of the bus replacement OR Option 2: Up to 115% of the cost difference between all-electric and diesel replacement	Only 1 bus <hr/> Up to 3 buses	Up to \$75k per bus replacement
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Application Scoring and Ranking

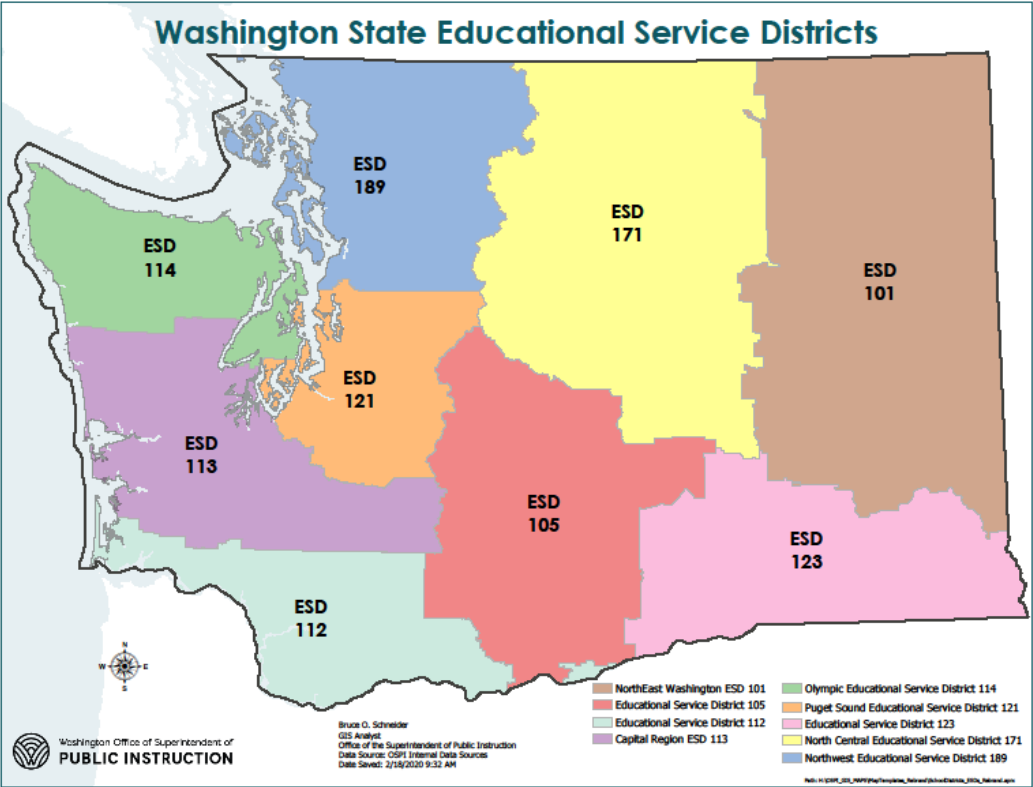
Criteria	Maximum Points
Replace oldest, most polluting school buses	20
Reduce diesel emissions in overburdened communities highly impacted by criteria air pollution	100
Reduce diesel emissions for economically disadvantaged children	60

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Award Structure - Distribution

Applicants assigned to Educational Service District (ESD) where new EV bus will operate

- Step 1: Award one to each highest scoring applicants per ESD with a FRPL 95% or greater – or Rural Low Income LEA
- Step 2: Of the remaining applicants, award one to each of the highest scoring applicants per ESD, as funds allow
- Step 3: Then, of the remaining applicants, one award per applicant to the highest scoring applicants, as funds allow



Ecology's Administration of Grants & Loans (EAGL)

EAGL

- Full grant applications must be submitted through EAGL.
- Applicants are required to have Secure Access Washington (SAW) and EAGL accounts.
- EAGL can only be accessed through SAW.
- Applications, funded grant agreements, scope of work deliverables, and payment requests/progress reports are managed in EAGL.

Registering for SAW and EAGL

- Go to our Ecology's Grants & Loans page at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Payments-contracts-grants/Grants-loans>

Applying for or managing a grant or loan

You can apply for and manage most grants and loans in EAGL, Ecology's Administration of Grants and Loans system. To use EAGL, you must:

1. Have a Secure Access Washington (SAW) account
2. Register as an EAGL user

See the options below to set up a SAW account and register in EAGL.

If you manage a grant or loan that is not in EAGL, please visit our page for [guidance and links to information not in EAGL](#).

Current EAGL users

New EAGL users with a
SAW account

New SAW and EAGL users

[Log in to your Secure Access Washington \(SAW\) account here](#) , and you will be directed to EAGL.

Secure Access Washington (SAW) Registration

<https://secureaccess.wa.gov/>



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Instructions:

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- > Applying for an Opportunity
- > Using System Messages
- > Understanding your Tasks
- > Managing your awarded grant

The system will undergo maintenance on Mondays from 2:00-3:00 PM.
Please save your work and exit the system prior to this time in order to avoid losing data.
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You have **13** opportunities available.
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To apply for an item listed below, select the **Apply Now** button below each description.

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Air Quality Clean Diesel Electric School Bus Grant Program for Department of Ecology - AQ

Offered By:

Department of Ecology

Application Availability Dates:

09/29/2023-open ended

Application Period:

09/29/2023-open ended

Application Due Date:

not set

Description:

Funding available on a competitive basis to help school bus owners that transport students to K-12 schools identified by the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) reduce toxic and greenhouse gas emissions from diesel powered school buses by scrapping and replacing old diesel buses with new zero emission buses.

After you select the Apply Now button, a new application will be generated and an application number will be assigned. Make note of the application number because you will use it to search for the application.

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- Search “electric” in the Document Instance box, then click filter.
- Select Apply Now

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Document Information: [AQVWDERA-2223-EcyAQ-00005](#)

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Info	Document Type	Organization	Role	Current Status	Period Date / Date Due
	Application	Department of Ecology - AQ	Authorized Official	Application In Process	09/13/2022 - N/A N/A













View, Edit and Complete Forms

Select the **View Forms** button below to view, edit, and complete your application, funding agreement, and/or amendment forms. The document's current status and your role determines which forms are editable.

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Application Menu - Forms

Forms

Status	Page Name
Funding Program Guidelines	
	AQCDSEB-2325 Funding Guidelines
	AQCDSEB-2325 Application Instructions
	Certificate of Destruction
	Inadvertant Discovery Plan Template
	Cultural Resources Review Form
	Fleet List
Application Forms	
	General Information
	Project Characterization
	Mapping Information
	Recipient Contacts
	Required Eligibility Information
	Uploads

Contains all the application forms that are required to submit the application.

Submitting Your Application



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You are here: > [Application Menu](#) > [Forms Menu](#)

- When you are ready to submit:
 - Save all forms in order
 - Check Global Errors
 - Go to Application Menu page
 - Click Change Status
 - Click Application Submitted
 - Click I Agree in the Agreement
 - You will receive an email from EAGL stating your application has been submitted

EAGL Questions?

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Thank you for attending

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