



Differences Between OSPI and DEL Teaching Strategies GOLD® License

OSPI Teaching Strategies License	DEL Teaching Strategies License
K-12 License: For kindergarten classes in elementary schools	Early Learning License: Preschools, including Head Start, ECEAP, Title 1, licensed childcare including family homes and other private providers can access this license.
OSPI pays for kindergarten portfolios. OSPI owns the data. Districts have access to their data through the Washington Assessment Management System and GOLD® Online.	DEL pays for ECEAP portfolios. All others listed above (and more) can purchase portfolios at the reduced rate of 9.95 under this license. DEL owns ECEAP data. All users must agree to share their data with DEL. All users have access to data through GOLD® Online.
GOLD® is used as the whole-child assessment portion of WaKIDS, Washington's KEA, required at the beginning of the year but available for up to three times per year.	GOLD® is used for ongoing whole-child observation and assessment, three times per year.
GOLD® Online is customized for WaKIDS. This includes: Assess 31 objectives and dimensions in six areas of development and learning: Social emotional Physical Language Cognitive Literacy Mathematics Observation Recording Tool (includes all the 31 required WaKIDS objectives/dimensions) No Weekly Planning Form Sandbox contains K student portfolios and K class with data	Users access the complete version of GOLD®. This includes: • Assess 51 objectives and dimensions in six areas of development and learning: • Social Emotional • Physical • Language • Cognitive • Literacy • Mathematics • Complete Home Language Survey, if indicated assess English language acquisition using objectives 37 & 38 • On the Spot Recording Tool (includes Physical, Mathematics and Literacy objectives/dimensions) • Weekly Planning Form is available • Sandbox contains preschool/pre-K portfolios
Trainers trained under the OSPI license can train only teachers in the K-12 system.	Trainers trained under the DEL license can train only teachers in early learning