



Exceptional Child Classes

General Information

Exceptional Child classes are asynchronous classes completed via the Vector Solutions on-line learning system. The RSD Special Education department has determined that these classes meet the criteria to be classified as Clock Hours and they offer them annually. Please note, other trainings listed in Vector Solutions are not Clock Hour eligible.

All Staff must register for the Exceptional Child course in [ProDev](#) to have Exceptional Child classes documented as Clock Hours. All staff who plan to complete the training are encouraged to do this.

- ProDev is the system RSD uses to administer Clock Hours. **Training must be processed in [ProDev](#) to be considered Clock Hours.**
- If an employee does not register for the annual Exceptional Child course in [ProDev](#), the classes will not be considered Clock Hours.

Below is a chart that explains the different benefits of Clock Hours. Additionally, some classified staff are eligible to receive compensation for completing the classes.

Staff Type	Clock Hour Benefits	Training Hours Benefits
RESP Paraeducator	<p>Meets requirements for Clock Hours to obtain the General Paraeducator Certificate (GPC).</p> <p>Eligible to receive up to 14 hours of compensation each school year for Clock Hours until GPC is obtained.</p> <p>Instructions on how to claim compensation are found on the HR Website.</p>	As of the 2023-2024 school year, RESP no longer has training hours.
RPTA Staff		Per the RPTA CBA, staff may submit a Training Hours Log for compensation for completing training that is relevant to their position.
Certificated Staff	<p>Clock Hours can be used to advance on the salary schedule.</p> <p>Clock Hours can be used to renew WA State Teaching Certificate.</p>	

Contact Information:

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Questions on Training Hours or additional compensation: human.resources@rentonschools.us