

**Maritime|253 Skills Center**

**Consent Agenda Item: Seat Allocation by Member District**

Action Requested:

Approve the annual allocation of Maritime|253 Skills Center seats among member districts based on each district’s proportional share of total secondary (Grades 9–12) enrollment as reported in the October 2025 OSPI P-223 report (Report 1251).

**Background & Methodology**

In alignment with Washington State Skills Center practice and Maritime|253 Interlocal Agreements (ILAs), seat allocation is calculated annually using OSPI-certified October P-223 secondary enrollment data. Each district’s percentage of total Grades 9–12 enrollment is applied to the Board-approved total seat capacity.

**Scenario A: Full Participation (All Member Districts)**

This scenario reflects all ten member districts using verified October 2025 P-223 Grades 9–12 enrollment.

District	Oct 2025 Grades 9–12 FTE	% of Total	Seats (400)	Seats (600)
Tacoma	8,072.53	31.16%	125	187
Bethel	5,935.36	22.91%	92	138
Sumner- Bonney Lake	3,110.23	12.01%	48	72
Clover Park	2,625.23	10.13%	41	61
Franklin Pierce	1,995.56	7.70%	31	46
University Place	1,587.90	6.13%	25	37
Fife	1,067.93	4.12%	16	25
Orting	817.11	3.15%	13	19
Vashon Island	490.81	1.89%	8	11

Chief Leschi	198.77	0.77%	3	4
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**Scenario B: Active ILAs Only (Excluding Bethel & Clover Park)**

This scenario excludes Bethel School District and Clover Park School District, whose Interlocal Agreements are still being finalized. Upon execution, these districts will be incorporated using the same proportional methodology.

District	Oct 2025 Grades 9–12 FTE	% of Total	Seats (400)	Seats (600)
Tacoma	8,072.53	46.55%	185	279
Sumner- Bonney Lake	3,110.23	17.94%	72	108
Franklin Pierce	1,995.56	11.51%	46	69
University Place	1,587.90	9.16%	37	55
Fife	1,067.93	6.16%	25	37
Orting	817.11	4.71%	19	28
Vashon Island	490.81	2.83%	11	17
Chief Leschi	198.77	1.15%	5	7

**Recommendation**

Approve the Maritime|253 seat allocation methodology and associated district allocations as presented. Authorize staff to implement allocations aligned with Board-approved capacity and to incorporate additional districts upon final execution of Interlocal Agreements.