

**WAC 110-300D-0010 Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

**"Agency"** shall have the same meaning as described in RCW 43.216.010.

**"Department"** or **"DCYF"** means the Washington state department of children, youth, and families.

**"Early learning"** shall have the same meaning as described in RCW 43.216.010.

**"Outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care program," "outdoor classroom,"** or **"outdoor preschool"** means an agency-offered program operated primarily outdoors in which children are enrolled on a regular basis for three or more hours per day. For the purposes of this section "primarily" means that a participant must operate an outdoor classroom for more than fifty percent of program hours per day. Such programs may be offered as:

(a) An outdoor component of a licensed early learning program;

(b) A program operating entirely outdoors on private or public park land, with or without a permanently located outdoor classroom.

**"Participants"** refers to the entities operating nature-based early learning and child care programs licensed by the department to participate in the outdoor preschool pilot project.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.216.055, 43.216.065, 43.216.740 and chapter 43.216 RCW. WSR 19-07-021, § 110-300D-0010, filed 3/12/19, effective 4/12/19.]