Parents as Teachers

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Ms. Kelli Bohanon
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Dear Ms. Bohanon:

This letter serves as the approval to the Washington state plan for the implementation of Parents as Teachers under the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) initiative formula funding opportunity for Fiscal Year 2011.

We appreciate receiving the plan for this opportunity and we look forward to the expansions and enhancements to Parents as Teachers in Pend Oreille and Clallam counties. The national office is especially pleased with the attention to fidelity, professional development and continuous quality assurance. As the model developer, we stand ready to assist the state office, the Home Visiting Coordinator, affiliates and program staff with training needs and technical assistance, which are critical to yielding good outcomes. Compliance with Essential Requirements is important. Linda Clark, the Parents as Teachers state leader, will continue her fine work with you and can assist with local questions and concerns.

As indicated before, we look forward to a long and rich relationship with the State of Washington. Please feel free to engage us in any meetings or discussions related to the MIECHV and Parents as Teachers. This is a true partnership indeed on behalf of all the children and families that will be served by this effort. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

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