

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Special Meeting Agenda

March 16, 2015 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
K-20 Sites/Capital Event Center, Tumwater

| PURPOSE | COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS |
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| <p>To build a comprehensive system of early learning services, ELAC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advise DEL, and as requested the Washington Early Learning Partnership ▪ Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities ▪ Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs ▪ Actively engage to support state/local connections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose to be present and engaged as a representative of your constituencies. ▪ Listen actively to understand and be open to all voices, perspectives and outcomes. ▪ Tell the truth and assume good intentions. ▪ Be willing to have brave and sometimes messy conversations. ▪ Respect different learning, engagement and communication styles. |

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:30-10:00 | Welcome & Check-in |
| 10:00-10:50 <i>P & UQ*</i> | <p>Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Plan Overview</p> <p><u>Description:</u> DEL will provide an overview of the CCDF plan and budget and background and process for states to comply with the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014.</p> |
| 10:50-11:55 <i>P & RD</i> | <p>CCDF Plan Implementation</p> <p><u>Description:</u> ELAC will review and provide input on the implementation plan to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems 2. Promote Family Engagement through Outreach and Consumer Education 3. Provide Stable Child Care Financial Assistance to Families |
| 11:55-12:55 | LUNCH – on your own |
| 12:55-2:00 <i>P & RD</i> | <p>CCDF Plan Implementation</p> <p><u>Description:</u> ELAC will review and provide input on the implementation plan to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ensure Equal Access to High Quality Child Care for Low-Income Children 5. Establish Standards and Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Settings 6. Recruit and Retain a Qualified and Effective Child Care Workforce |
| 2:00-2:10 | BREAK |
| 2:10-3:05 <i>P & RD</i> | <p>CCDF Plan Implementation</p> <p><u>Description:</u> ELAC will review and provide input on the implementation plan to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Support Continuous Quality Improvement 8. Ensure Grantee Accountability |
| 3:05-3:30 | Closing Remarks/Adjourn |

*P=Presentation UQ=Update and Questions RD=Request for Recommendations and Discussion D=Discussion N=Networking

Topic Discussion Structure

- 10-20 minutes of presentation
- 10-15 minutes for small group discussion at each K20 site
- 30 - 45 minutes to share ELAC and public comments (3-5 minutes per site)
 - ELAC co-chair will ask for 1-2 individuals per site to briefly report out discussions
- 5 minutes for main site to address any questions asked during the report out

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