

## Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

### Feedback Loop

June 2, 2015

#### ELAC Recommendations/Input and Decisions Made/Status

##### Preschool Expansion

Status Update – Jennifer Jennings-Shaffer, Bianca Bailey and Caitlin Jensen are participating in the Preschool Operational Work Group (POWG) as liaisons to ELAC.

The POWG convened on May 8 in Spokane, Washington.

- DEL ECEAP will purchase Creative Curriculum, Fifth Edition or High Scope curricula for ECEAP expansion sites.
- Training for Creative Curriculum, Fifth Edition will begin in late summer 2015 for education coordinators and coaches. Teaching staff will receive training on Creative Curriculum, Fifth Edition late summer/Fall 2015.
- DEL will partner with the City of Seattle to deliver High Scope training over a four month period.
- DEL will move forward with two family support pilots for the 2015-16 school year.
  - 20 contractors expressed interest in participating in either the Crittenton Mobility Mentoring model or the Family Development Outcomes Matrix.
  - The scope of the family support pilots are dependent upon final funding from the Legislature.
  - Participants from each model will meet in July as part of the design team that creates assessment indicators. This group will meet again in August to complete the common assessment for use in the pilot.

##### Supporting Infants and Toddlers

###### Status Update

The Infant/Toddler Work Group (Caitlin Jensen, Rebecca Timmen, Enrica Hampton, Anne Messerly, Karen Walker, Rhodes Lockwood, Adrienne Dorf, Roxanne Garzon, Judy King, Veronica Santangelo, Laura Alfani and Greg Williamson) met to plan next steps for convening the standing Birth to Three subcommittee of ELAC, including the criteria, recruitment and support for the subcommittee chair and membership.

DEL is now seeking nominations for potential subcommittee members from ELAC and Early Learning Regional Coalitions through **June 26, 2015**. The goal is to schedule the first subcommittee meeting in late July 2015.

##### Family Partnerships & Engagement

###### Status Update

See the Family Partnerships & Engagement Update document for the full update.

DEL is seeking up to fifteen parents and family caregivers of children, from birth through nine years old, to participate as members of the Parent Advisory Group. Please see the [PAG Recruitment Information](#) flyer for more information, and e-mail [PAG@DEL.WA.GOV](mailto:PAG@DEL.WA.GOV) with any questions or concerns. We're encouraging interested parents and family caregivers to complete and return the [PAG Recruitment Form](#) by **June 30, 2015**.