Washington State Department of

# Early Learning

## Director, Ross Hunter

### Deputy Director/CCDF Co-Administrator

*Deputy Director, Heather Moss*

- Rulemaking
- CCDF (Child Care Development Fund) Administration
- Negotiated Rulemaking
- Working Connections Child Care Policy/Subsidy
- Child Care Provider Labor Agreement

### Quality Practice & Professional Growth

*Assistant Director, Nicole Rose*

- Pre-K -- 3rd grade
- Kindergarten Assessment (WaKids)
- Quality Initiatives
- Early Achievers & QRIS
- Professional Development
- Race to the Top
- ECEAP (Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program)
- Infant/Toddler Consultation
- Frontiers of Innovation
- Parent and Caregiver Information

### Communications/ Government Relations

*Assistant Director, Frank Ordway*

- Community Relations
- Communications
- Government Relations
- External Partnerships

### Licensing & Oversight

*Assistant Director, Luba Bezborodnikova*

- Child Care Licensing
- Licensing Policies & Procedures
- Background Checks
- Early Start Act

### Partnerships & Collaboration

*Assistant Director, Greg Williamson*

- Strengthening Families WA (SFWA)
- Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT)
- Home Visiting
- Head Start State Collaboration Office (HSSCO)
- ECLIPSE (Early Childhood Intervention Prevention Services)
- State to Local Coordination
- Healthiest Next Generation
- Tribal Liaison

### Human Resources

*Manager, Jamie Mullenix*

### Financial Office

*CFO, Michael Steenhout*

### Information Technology

*CIO, Corina McCleary*