



Washington State Department of  
**Early Learning**

**Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)**

**March 25, 2013 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Lacey Community Center**

**Special Meeting Agenda**

- 8:30-9:00** Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
- 9:00-9:05** Welcome & Introductions
- 9:05-10:05** Topic: **State/Local Coordination (SLC) Project**  
Purpose: Review SLC recommendations and introduce Draft implementation plan to build knowledge and consensus  
Action Requested:
  - Prepare to advise DEL on the final SLC Recommendations at April 8<sup>th</sup> ELAC meeting
  - Prepare to advise DEL on the DRAFT SLC Implementation plan
- 10:05-10:10** Public Comments
- 10:10-10:25** **BREAK**
- 10:25-11:25** Topic: **Draft 2013 Work Plan for ELAC**  
Purpose: Gather advice on draft initial 2013 work plan topics suggested by DEL in partnership with the Washington Early Learning Partnership  
Action Requested:
  - Review and provide advice on the initial work plan and timeline
- 11:25-11:30** Public Comments
- 11:30-12:00** **LUNCH**
- 12:00-1:00** Topic: **Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) & Child Care Subsidy Eligibility System Improvement**  
Purpose: Provide an overview of CCDF as a key early learning system support and the Subsidy Eligibility Improvement Committee recommendations, and gather advice from ELAC  
Action Requested:
  - Advise DEL on subsidy eligibility recommendations
  - Provide council on further process and next steps
- 1:00-1:10** **BREAK**

<b>1:10-1:30</b>	<b>Topic: Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) &amp; Child Care Subsidy Eligibility System Improvement Continued</b>
<b>1:30-1:40</b>	Public Comments
<b>1:40-1:55</b>	Next ELAC Meeting – April 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>1:55-2:00</b>	Closing Remarks/Adjourn

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**2013 ELAC MEETINGS (9am – 3pm)**

January 28, 2013 (Lacey Community Center)  
 March 25, 2013 SPECIAL MEETING – 9am – 2pm (Lacey Community Center)  
 April 8, 2013 (Lacey Community Center)  
 June 24, 2013 (TBD)  
 September 30, 2013 (TBD)  
 December 9, 2013 (TBD)

**OVERALL PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) is for representatives from the state’s early learning stakeholder communities to provide input and recommendations to the Department of Early Learning (DEL) so that DEL’s strategies and actions are well-informed and are broadly supported by parents, early care providers, health/safety experts and interested parties. The Governor holds final authority for policy decisions and his P-20 Council will be made aware of ELAC’s input to DEL.