



## **System Improvement Project**

### **April 2010 Update**

April saw the true launch of the system improvement efforts with our community partners. On April 21 and 22, more than 90 stakeholders came together in SeaTac for two days of intensive work addressing potential system improvements.

This meeting was an opportunity for us as a community to take a step back and look broadly at “who we are” and “what we do.” Throughout our time together, ITEIP Acting Director Karen Walker emphasized that system changes derived from this process will be implemented in a systematic and incremental way. Successful system growth and progress will be dependent on us working collaboratively to identify where and how we can improve our work without compromising a system that is already doing great work with families despite huge resource challenges. Ideas generated at this meeting serve as a place for us to begin, not end this work. We will continue to approach stakeholders over time for feedback and to weigh in on ideas as they emerge in this process. A detailed discussion of goals for the meeting can be found in the [Stakeholder Meeting Agenda](#).

The participants in this meeting included members of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (ITEIP's federally mandated oversight council), representatives from most of the 34 Local Lead Agencies, local and national technical assistance providers, representatives from statewide agencies that work with ITEIP (such as PAVE, the state Department of Early Learning, the state Department of Health, etc.) and ITEIP leadership and staff.