



System Improvement Project

May 2010 Update

System Improvement Project work in May focused on engaging with collaborators and stakeholders to begin building opportunities for the community to join this process.

Key to outreach is a web page. We are hopeful that the site will transition easily in July as ITEIP moves out of DSHS, into the Department of Early Learning, and becomes the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program.

Also in May, participants from the stakeholder meeting engaged in a first round of review on revising the mission, vision and key statements for Part C in Washington. FPG/UNC was able to provide a unique feature in a web survey that allowed respondents to physically order their preferences rather than only numerically rate responses. We plan to use this and other dynamic survey features to obtain your feedback on our next round of material reviews. Look for both materials needing review and summaries of the many ideas generated at the stakeholder meeting in July.

A review of the stakeholder meeting was also on the agenda for the two LLA meetings held in May (Port Orchard 5/19 and Pullman 5/25). The LLA meetings are a great opportunity for you to engage with us in person around this project. The next scheduled meetings are in August (Tukwila 8/18 and Yakima 8/24).

Finally, ITEIP has been building its regional collaborations around system improvement. Conversations have begun with the [Part C program in Idaho](#) about sharing resources and supporting each other in the development of online trainings. Particularly for border counties, it is important that we build cross-state collaborations.