

# Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting Agenda

April 5, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Capital Event Center (6005 Tye Dr SW, Tumwater)

PURPOSE	COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
<p>To build a comprehensive system of early learning services, ELAC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise DEL, and as requested the Washington Early Learning Partnership</li> <li>Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities</li> <li>Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs</li> <li>Actively engage to support state/local connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose to be present and engaged as a representative of your constituencies.</li> <li>Listen actively to understand and be open to all voices, perspectives and outcomes.</li> <li>Tell the truth and assume good intentions.</li> <li>Be willing to have brave and sometimes messy conversations.</li> <li>Respect different learning, engagement and communication styles.</li> </ul>

Time	Activity	Early Learning Plan Strategy
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Check-in</b>	
9:15-10:00	<b>ELAC Meeting Structure &amp; Community Agreements</b>	
10:00-11:00	<b>12 Month Eligibility</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will provide input on the implementation of 12 month eligibility for child care subsidies, including waitlist, attendance and absence policies.	<b>Professionals (#22)</b> <b>Systems &amp; Communities (#33)</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>Early Achievers</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will provide input on national accreditation pathways and provide guidance to the Early Achievers Review Subcommittee regarding next steps related to barriers to successful Early Achievers participation. Ross Hunter will lead a discussion about the 90% kindergarten readiness goal in relation to quality ratings.	<b>Professionals (#24)</b>
12:30-1:30	<b>WORKING LUNCH</b> <i>30 mins—Get Lunch &amp; Network</i> <i>15 mins—Feedback Loop</i> <i>15 mins— Q&amp;A on State Agency/Partner, Coalition Updates</i>	
1:30-2:00	<b>Washington Early Learning Partnership</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will provide input to inform the development of the annual priority strategies of the Early Learning Plan.	<b>Systems &amp; Communities (#34)</b>
2:00-2:30	<b>Policy Development &amp; Review</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will discuss and provide input on proposed legislation and budget requests and the impact on communities and stakeholders.	<b>Systems &amp; Communities (#34)</b>

2:30-3:00	<b>Implementation Update</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will discuss and provide input on proposed implementation plan for upcoming ESA deadlines.	<b>Professionals (#22 &amp; 24)</b>
3:00-3:45	<b>Professional Development</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will provide input on the draft recommendations on professional development pathways, compensation and data needs.	<b>Professionals (#23)</b>
3:45-4:00	<b>Meeting Follow Up &amp; Feedback/Closing Remarks/Adjourn</b>	

**ELAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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