

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

Feedback Loop

August 10, 2015

ELAC Recommendations/Input and Decisions Made/Status

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Plan

Status Update – DEL’s writing team has received the input from ELAC, the Indian Policy Early Learning Committee (IPEL) and the CCDF Steering Committee. Input will be used to guide and inform DEL when writing begins in September 2015.

Birth – Three Subcommittee

Status Update – The following individuals have agreed join the standing Birth to Three Subcommittee of ELAC.

Thrive Washington and Home Visiting	Liv Woodstrom, Community Partnerships Manager
OSPI	Mary Nagel, OSPI Family and Consumer Sciences Program Supervisor
ELAC	Anne Messerly, WA Student Achievement Council (WSAC)
ELAA	Nina Auerbach, Washington Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH)
10 Infant/Toddler Regional Steering Committees/Early Learning Regional Coalitions	Enrica Hampton, Kinderling Early Care and Education Consultant, Early Identification, Early Intervention
	Candy Watkins, A Step Ahead of Pierce County
	Sandra Szambelan, ESD 101
Child Care Providers	Zam Zam Mohamed, Voices of Tomorrow
Tribal	Jan Olmstead, American Indian Health Commission (AIHC)
Family Support/Families as First Caregiver/FFN	Hueiling Chan, Clinical/Case Management Director, Chinese Information Service Center
Mental/Social-Emotional Health	Lenore Rubin, Consulting Child Psychologist Public Health Seattle-King County
Early Intervention Part C/ESIT	Janelle Bersch, North Central ESD
Help Me Grow Washington and Pediatricians/Hospitals/Medical Providers	Kathy TeKolste, UW Clinical Associate Professor; Co-Director, Medical Home Project
WithinReach	Sharon Beaudoin, Chief Operating Officer
Breastfeeding promotion; Hospitals	Bat-Sheva Stein, DOH Public Health Nurse Consultant
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Bridget Igoe, DOH Nutrition Consultant
Prenatal services (Midwives, Doulas)	Michelle Sarju, Open Arms Perinatal Services
Early Head Start	Suzanne Boursaw, Lower Columba College ECEAP/Head Start/Early Head Start
Safety in Environments	Danette Glassy, Mercer Island Pediatrics, University of Washington
FIND (Filming Interactions to Nurture Development)	Jason Gortney, Children’s Home Society of Washington (CHSW)
Child Care Aware of Washington (CCA)	Maria Vasquez, CCA of Central Washington
Educational Service Districts (ESD)	Jodi Wall, ESD 112, CCA of SW Washington
MTCC (Medicaid Treatment Child Care)/ECLIPSE (Early Childhood Intervention Prevention Services)	Christy Arenson, MTCC, Catholic Family & Child Service of Yakima
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	Delores Baccus, Public Health Seattle-King County
Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Grantees	Rhodes Lockwood, Program Manager of the Early Head Start Partnership Grant at OESD 114

The subcommittee’s first meeting will take place on August 21, 2015.

Family Partnerships & Engagement

Status Update – DEL received eighty-seven recruitment applications for the Parent Advisory Group (PAG).

Number of Applicants by Region:

- King County: 33
- West Central Region: 17
- Olympic Kitsap: 5
- Pierce County: 5
- Southwest Region: 7
- Northwest Region: 10
- Central Region: 2
- North Central: 1
- Eastern Region: 6
- Southeast Region: 0

Ages of Children:

- Forty-four have children ages 0-3
- Thirty-two have children ages 3-5
- Twenty-one have children ages 3-7
- Twenty-two have children ages 7-9
- Twenty have children ages 10 and up

Racial, Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity:

Applicants self-identified as African-American, African Immigrant, Alaskan Native, Hispanic, Japanese American, Bi-Racial, Finland Immigrant, Jamaican-American, Korean, Pacific Islander, Eastern Indian, Filipino, Caribbean, East Indian/Spanish, Latina, Irish, and Caucasian.

Additional ways parents would like to be connected and involved:

- 41 would like to be added to the DEL Parent Listserv.
- 34 would like to participate in DEL staff interviews in their regions.
- 24 would like to assist with Grant Scoring and Reviews.
- 27 would like Facebook updates.
- 7 would like Twitter updates.
- 12 would like to receive text messages.
- 30 would like to participate in Community Cafés.
- 34 would like to be connected with their Early Learning Regional Coalitions.

A panel of external partners and staff to reviewed the applications and made recommendations for the PAG membership. DEL is still currently in the review process and will be connecting with parents soon.