

## Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

### Feedback Loop

December 1, 2015

#### ELAC Recommendations/Input and Decisions Made/Status

##### Birth – Three Subcommittee

Status Update – The standing Birth to Three Subcommittee of ELAC met on October 1, 2015 to develop a work plan and provide input on the infant and toddler components of the CCDF plan. You will find the most current membership in today’s meeting packet. For more information, visit the Birth – Three Subcommittee page here:

<http://del.wa.gov/partnerships/elac/birthtothree.aspx>

##### Early Achievers Review Subcommittee (EARS)

Status Update – The standing Early Achievers Review Subcommittee of ELAC has met a number of times and has provided input on the draft Annual Progress Report. You will find the most current membership in today’s meeting packet. For more information, visit the EARS page here: <http://del.wa.gov/partnerships/elac/earlyachievers.aspx>

##### Advancing Racial Equity

Based on input we received after the October ELAC meeting, ELAC will vote to adopt the Racial Equity Implementation Plan and consider establishing a standing Racial Equity Subcommittee to support implementation efforts at the February 2, 2016 meeting.

The ELAC Racial Equity Questions have been further refined based on input from ELAC and the Early Achievers Review Subcommittee. This includes defining what we mean by “it” in the first question; changing “provider” to “early learning educators”; and adding educators to the next two questions. In the more detailed questions, “I” and “you” were changed to “we”; we replaced the word “reproductive” to “regressive” in question #15 and repetitive questions were combined. Please review the revised version and e-mail us at [elac@del.wa.gov](mailto:elac@del.wa.gov) with any questions or suggestions.

##### Family Partnerships & Engagement

Status Update – The Parent Advisory Group’s first in-person meeting took place on October 7, 2015. The group provided input on the survey to families who choose Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) care for their Working Connections Child Care subsidy and Thrive Washington’s [Getting School Ready](#) booklet. For more information, visit the Parent Advisory Group page here: [PAG](#).