

Indian Policy Early Learning Committee (IPEL) Meeting Agenda

May 31, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tulalip Tribes

[7730 36th Ave NW, Tulalip, WA 98271](http://7730.36th.Ave.NW.Tulalip.WA.98271)

Time	Activity
9:00-9:30	Sign-In/ Networking – Coffee & Light Refreshments
10:00-10:30	Introductions
10:00-10:30	IPEL Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Chair Position  Vice- Chair Position  Secretary Position  Member At Large  Member At Large
10:30-12:00	Workgroup Discussions for Coordination & CCDF Rule Readiness DEL & Region X Office of Child Care, Tribal CCDF Description: Break out into workgroups to discuss the new Tribal CCDF Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Background Checks/ Monitoring  Health & Safety  Professional Development
12:00-1:00	Working Lunch Tour of Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy
1:00- 1:30	Language Summit Follow Up Hear from participants on their experience and learn about resources shared.
1:30- 2:30	Legislative Session Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Senator McCoy or Legislative Aides will share updates  Frank Ordway, Department of Early Learning  Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
2:30-3:00	Tribal Home Visiting Washington Tribal Home Visiting work and the American Indian Health Commission
3:00-3:45	DEL Announcements & Early Childhood Workforce Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Meet and Greet for ECEAP Team and their current work with Tribes  Early Learning Advisory Council, ELAC discussion  IPEL is invited to select a member for a 2 year workgroup that will meet quarterly for a two year term.
3:45-4:00	Meeting Follow Up/Closing Remarks/Adjourn

IPEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sally Brownfield, Interim Chair and Vice-Chair
 Teri Nelson, Secretary
 Jessica Payne, Member At-Large
 Vacant, Member At-Large

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Welcome & Introductions

- Sheryl Fryberg welcomed everyone, and shared a prayer/song.
- The Committee reviewed the March 9, 2017 meeting minutes.

Department of Early Learning Restructure

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were questions and concerns around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What happens with IPEL and the Tribal Liaison? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is very little about Tribes mentioned in the bill. ▪ DEL will be a small piece of the new agency so what will happen to our voice? ○ How do we retain our autonomy moving forward with the merge? ○ Did the governor sign this with Tribal leaders?
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

IPEL Elections

Discussion	<p>Nominations and unanimous votes accepted by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Brownfield-Chair • Marilyn Scott-Vice-chair • Tara Evans- At-Large • Sheryl Fryberg-At-Large • Jessica Payne Secretary
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will look at the IPEL by-laws at the next meeting.

Workgroup Discussions for Coordination & Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Rule Readiness

DEL & Region X Office of Child Care, Tribal CCDF

Matt Judge, DEL's Child Care Coordinator

Judy Jaramillo, DEL's Background Check Unit Supervisor

Chris Foster, DEL's Licensing Exempt Programs Supervisor

Michelle Roberts, DEL's Professional Development Manager

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is FFN and are Tribes in that category? The Tribes are not considered Family, Friends and Neighbors. Exempt providers are Tribes, military, family members in their home. • IPEL had discussions at their tables about new Tribal CCDF Rules regarding Background Checks/ Monitoring, Health & Safety, and Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPEL Table Discussion Responses 5/31/17
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECEAP and DEL Backgrounds Check Unit held a follow up call with the participants at their table to further discuss Background Check Requirements.

Language Summit Follow Up

The [DEL Tribal Nations web page](#) has most of the Language Summit presentation slides and links to additional tribal language resources. The Salish School of Spokane is hosting the [2017 Summer Immersion Symposium](#) July 21 & 22, 2017.

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Discussion	<p>There was conversation around the participant’s experiences at the Language Summit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants took valuable information away from the summit. • The dedication to language was impressive. • Appreciation for DEL and Tleena’s efforts to build relationships with Tribes. • It was a great opportunity to meet people. <p>Jacki Haight-Had an awesome experience. Had planned to only attend one day. Key take backs, words are powerful, support teachers. An elder shared that if children, touch the ground, they will know the earth. Emerging our children in everyday activities. UW presentation was really good. Received an email about the 0-3 conference, they want to have a panel on language revitalization.</p> <p>Tara Evans- She had the pleasure of meeting Mike Richardson. He is such a great resource.</p> <p>James Rorabaugh-Has always assessed the success of a conference by the information that participants can use on a daily basis and in the past month he has daily reflected on the conference and blended it into his daily work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caitlin Jensen- We will continue to have these conversations about the Summit over the next year. Our goal is to continue to support the Language Summit. We will listen to the examples and the suggestions on how we can implement our next year Summit.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion from IPEL to have Tribal Language as an ongoing agenda item at future IPEL meetings.

Legislative Session Updates

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were questions around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are concerned about having one Tribal Liaison for a large department- has this been addressed in the bill? We are looking at different models. There is recognition that there is a need for additional staff. • There was conversation around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The impact of a potential government shut down if the Legislature does not pass a budget in time. ○ The Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs work implementing a plan to work with Tribes. The State has voted the Centennial Accord into law and the State has to have a plan in place. The Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs welcomes participation from IPEL’s leadership in the July 13th meeting about the Department of Children, Youth, and Families. ○ The Centennial Accord meeting will be over several days in the second week of October. Information will be sent from the office as soon as it is available. ○ Larry Allen, Colville Confederated Tribes Councilmember shared the discussions on ceremonial use of Eagle Feathers at Graduations at the last ATNI meeting, see Resolution here.
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Tribal Home Visiting

- [AIHC Tribal Home Visiting Project Update Handout](#)
- [Family Spirit Video](#)

Discussion	<p>DEL is partnering with the American Indian Health Commission, Jan Olmstead- are working together to promote culturally relevant maternal, infant and early childhood home visiting services within the developing state home visiting system. This effort was originated from the AIHC’s Maternal Infant Health Strategic Plan, published in 2010. The Maternal Infant Health (MIH) Workgroup was established by Tribal leaders’ recommendation in 2008, after the state presented data reflecting the high rate of health disparities experienced by American Indian and Alaska Native mothers and babies. The data was used as the foundation for the (MIH) work. The Maternal Infant Health Strategic Plan is accessible on the American Indian Health Commission website. The effectiveness of home visiting has been recognized nationally. Tribal/Urban Indian Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting project mission statement is to promote the health and well-being of Native American families and children through culturally appropriate home visitation services. We want to build a relationship and connect with IPEL to better support families, as there is crossover in some of our efforts. The AIHC is holding its 5th annual Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Summit on June 1, 2017, hosted by Tulalip Tribes. The focus of the agenda is on a Native Perspective: Neuroscience, Epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, Resilience and Healing. AIHC plans to be able to provide this training in other tribal settings in the future.</p> <p>Jenni Olmstead, shared that DEL received 5 different applications from tribe and are working with Lummi and</p>
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	<p>Suquamish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a question on how will Home Visiting with in the DEL connect to other early learning initiatives in the State? Home visiting has the privilege of working with families prenatally, which can be the foundation for future services that families may need. To best support this we are currently working with programs at DEL to establish pathways and partnerships around coordination, referrals and follow-up to ensure families are have the best supports and services available to them. We are also partnering with external organizations to develop a stronger workforce focused on training and skill development. Our team is also involved in many discussions happening statewide in which home visiting can be an asset to families and communities as well as using current information collected to better support the growth of home visiting.
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Announcements & Early Childhood Workforce Council

- [Early Childhood Workforce Council Handout](#)

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and Greet for ECEAP Team and their current work with Tribes: Kelli Bohanon, ECEAP Administrator recognized it is hard to be flexible but it's very necessary as our bureaucratic structures do not work with Tribal communities. We are ready to think about policy changes and look to establish a committee to create a tribal pathway in ECEAP. Early Learning Advisory Council, ELAC discussion IPEL voted to assign Sheryl Fryberg to the newly created Tribal (HS/ECEAP) seat. IPEL is invited to select a member for a 2 year workgroup that will meet quarterly for a two year term. Michelle and Caitlin shared about the workgroup and asked invited IPEL to vote a member to Council. After reviewing the handout shared on the Early Childhood Workforce Council and after review Jacki Haight mentioned it is missing workforce "Compensation" as a topic for discussion. Marcy Maki, CQEL UW Community Relations and Tribal Liaison Early Achievers Institutes: July 20-23 in Bellevue October 19-22 at Spokane Red Lion
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPEL will vote on a Tribal representative to the Early Childhood Workforce Council. Survey to follow. Follow up needed at next TLC to see if the current tribal seat to ELAC will remain a recommendation from TLC or if that will go to IPEL to vote on.

Meeting Follow-up, Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Follow-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next IPEL meeting is being planned and will be surveyed with Executive Committee & announced soon.
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ATTENDEES

Tleena Ives, John McCoy, Carmen Seagrove, Darlene Zacherle, Jacki Haight, Larry Allen, Kelli Bohanon, Marcy Maki, Michelle Roberts, Tara Evans, Caitlin Jensen, Teresa Robbins, James Rorabaugh, Frank Ordway, Sheryl Fryberg, Jessica Payne, Kim Kettle, Lisa Russell, Carol Reed, Anna Williams, Minnette Mason, Sally Brownfield, Cherry Myers, Teri Nelson, Crystal Florez, Chris Foster, Judy Jaramillo, Matt Judge, Jan Olmstead, Marilyn Scott, Jenni Olmstead