



Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

March 14, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:10	Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair – Welcome/Prayer – Introductions and updates
1:10 – 1:20	Caucus Updates
1:20 – 1:40	Native American Family Voice Listening Sessions, Dr. Martina Whelshula, Cree Whelshula <i>The OSPI Office of Early Learning is designing culturally appropriate listening sessions to learn about Tribal families' experiences transitioning children into and out of early learning programs. The Early Learning team wishes to solicit support from the IPEL in identifying Tribal early learning programs that we may contact for listening sessions.</i>
1:40 – 2:10	Nature Based Learning updates, Debbie Groff, DCYF Licensing <i>Outdoor Nature-Based Child Care Licensing/Certification – Celebrate the passing of SB 5151 and where we go from here!</i>
2:10 – 2:40	Joint Agency Workgroup, Karin Ganz & Nicole Lor, ECEAP <i>Connecting back on the first IPK report – Can feedback that we gather be incorporated into the send report? Sharing the work currently underway for the second Joint Agency report and feedback opportunities. Description of the Coordinated Recruitment and Enrollment work underway. ECEAP Entitlement overview and opportunities for feedback.</i>
2:40 – 2:50	Dual Language Designation – Survey to Providers, Athena Jimenez-Manalo & Charlotte Campbell <i>The Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) received funding from the Fair Start for Kids Act to support dual language learners via a designation. As we plan for this designation we want to know about the good work that is already happening across the state. Please help us distribute this survey to Tribal early learning programs to help us learn more about how funding would be most helpful for programs that support children and families learning tribal languages.</i> English Survey Link: https://forms.gle/2UGC3xeVpN5DCnJF7 Spanish Survey Link: https://forms.gle/JMB69LPqzRGEFhpY9
2:50 – 3:00	Tleena Ives, Director – Introduction to Wendy Thomas, new Tribal Early Learning Liaison, OTR and GTLSSC updates
3:00 – 4:00	Fair Start for Kids, Equity Grants - Nicole Rose, Sara Morris, Chris Korsmo & Amy Russell, Early Learning <i>Assistant Secretary Nicole Rose will provide an overview of the Fair Start for Kids Act with a focus on new grant funding opportunities. She will share the Department's approach to designing these grants based on input from providers and will invite IPEL to inform the design process.</i>



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