



Washington State Department of

**Early Learning**

# Negotiated Rule Making

*March 2018*

*Overview Summary*



# Overview

These slides contain a high-level summary of the Negotiated Rulemaking Process, which took place May 2017-March 2018.



To read the draft WAC produced by the Negotiated Rulemaking Team or review other documents/videos summarizing this process, visit:

<https://del.wa.gov/Negotiated-Rule-Making-Documents>

# Negotiated Rulemaking

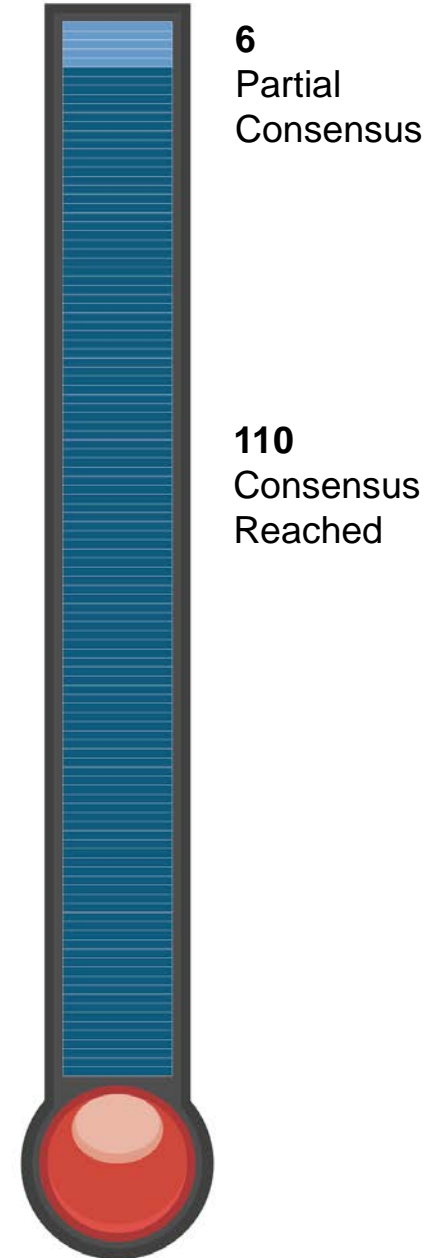
Monthly from May 2017-March 2018, the following groups sent teams of 10 participants to negotiate the language and weights of the proposed WAC drafts:

- Family Home Providers
- Center Providers
- Head Start & ECEAP Providers
- Parents & Families: customers of the licensed providers
- DEL Child Care Licensing



# NRM Status by Topic

Topic	Total Sections	Consensus Reached	Partial Consensus
Intent and Authority	7	7	0
Child Outcomes	2	2	0
Professional Development	10	9	1
Family Engagement	2	2	0
Environment	49	48	1
Interactions and Curriculum	17	16	1
Program Administration	29	26	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6</b>



Of the 110 sections where consensus was reached, 20 sections had 1 or more weights go undiscussed in February and March NRM as participants agreed to focus on language.

# Partial Consensus

Of the 6 sections reaching partial consensus:  
4 sections have tabled weights  
2 sections have tabled language in 1 subsection

Section	Title	Status
170-300-0100	General staff qualifications	Weights for 1(c)(iii-v) tabled in February NRM prior to all weights being tabled
170-300-0291	Infant and toddler safe sleep practices	Weights tabled prior to February NRM
170-300-0305	Curriculum Philosophy and planning	No Consensus (4)
170-300-0460	Child records	Weight for (2) tabled
170-300-0465	Retaining facility and program records	No consensus (4)
170-300-0470	Emergency preparedness plan	Weights for (1-4) tabled

# Public Comment Overview

## In-Person Comments

Meeting	Total Count of Comments Presented	Public in Attendance
May	0	0
June	1	3
July	1	3
August	8	34
September	7	18
October	10	16
November	10	29
January	12	20
February	8	17
March		46
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>186</b>

## Public Comment Portal

Comment Type	Total Count
Substantive	490
Commentary	974
Mechanical Edits	0
Other	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,507</b>



# NRM Negotiation Hours

Month	Date	Hours	Meeting Type
May	19	2	NRM Weekend Meeting
May	20	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
May	21	3	NRM Weekend Meeting
June	14	2	Prep Team Phone Call
June	15	2	Prep Team Phone Call
June	23	7	NRM Weekend Meeting
June	24	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
June	25	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
July	18	2	Prep Team Phone Call
July	21	2	Prep Team Phone Call
July	28	7	NRM Weekend Meeting
July	29	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
July	30	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
August	15	2	Prep Team Phone Call
August	18	2	Prep Team Phone Call
August	25	7	NRM Weekend Meeting
August	26	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
August	26	2	Small Group: After Hours
August	27	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
August	31	8	Small Group: Issaquah
September	1	8	Small Group: Issaquah
September	21	6	NRM Weekend Meeting
September	22	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
September	23	7	NRM Weekend Meeting

Month	Date	Hours	Meeting Type
October	12	8	NRM Weekend Meeting
October	13	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
November	9	1	Prep Team Phone Call
November	17	8	NRM Weekend Meeting
November	18	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
November	19	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
December	12	1.5	Prep Team Phone Call
December	21	1.5	Prep Team Phone Call
January	5	9	NRM Weekend Meeting
January	6	9	NRM Weekend Meeting
January	7	4.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
January	22	1.5	Prep Team Phone Call
February	2	7.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
February	3	9	NRM Weekend Meeting
February	4	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting
February	TBD	1.5	Prep Team Phone Call
February	25	8	Small Group: Hot Topics
March	2	8	NRM Weekend Meeting
March	3	3.5	NRM Weekend Meeting



**Total Hours: 220.5**

# NRM Negotiation Hours



**Total Hours: 220.5**



**Total Days: 9.1 (24 hour days)**



**Total Work Weeks: 5.5**



**Total Work Days: 27**



# Reminder

For more information, please visit:

<https://del.wa.gov/Negotiated-Rule-Making-Documents>





Washington State Department of  
**Early Learning**

