



Washington State Department of  
**Early Learning**

**Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)  
Quarterly Meeting**

March 14, 2011, 9:00 to 12:00, Lacey Community Center

**A g e n d a**

- 8:30-9:00** Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
- 9:00-9:05** Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05-9:10** Opening Remarks from DEL Director Bette Hyde
- 9:10-9:55** DEL Updates
- Legislative/State Budget updates
  - State Advisory Council Grant Status
  - Key DEL Projects/Initiatives
    - Home Visiting
    - Federal Child Care and Development Fund Plan
    - Infant/Toddler Regional Hubs
    - ESIT Cost Study
- 9:55-10:25** Legislative/State Budget updates (DSHS, DOH, OSPI) & Council Discussion
- 10:25-10:35** **Break**
- 10:35-11:00** Symposium Update “One Science Message” & Video
- 11:00-11:20** Early Learning Joint Resolution One-Year Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report
- 11:20-11:40** ELP Parent Ambassador Proposal & Council Discussion
- 11:40-11:55** Public Comment
- 11:55-12:00** Closing Remarks/Adjourn
- Next meeting: June 13, 2011

## **ELAC MEMBERS**

Nina Auerbach - Chief Executive Officer, Thrive by Five Washington  
John Bancroft - Assistant Superintendent for Early Learning, Puget Sound ESD  
Don Bennett - Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board  
Susan Dreyfus - Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services  
Charles Earl - Executive Director, State Board for Community & Technical Colleges  
Leslie Goldstein - Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office  
Representative Roger Goodman - Washington State House of Representatives  
Representative Larry Haler - Washington State House of Representatives  
Senator Nick Harper - Washington State Senate  
Dr. Maxine Hayes - State Health Officer, Department of Health  
Dr. Bette Hyde - Director, Department of Early Learning  
Jennifer Jennings-Shaffer - Head Start Project Manager, Department of Early Learning  
Susan Johnson - Director of Early Learning, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Cynthia Juarez - Early Learning Director, ESD 105  
Senator Curtis King - Washington State Senate  
Lois Martin, MA - Director, Community Day Center for Children, Inc.  
Todd McNerney - Parent & Parent Advisory Group Member, Department of Early Learning  
Dr. Ilene Schwartz - Children with Disabilities- University of Washington  
James Skucy - Executive Director, Benton Franklin Head Start  
Paula Smith - Head of School, University Child Development School  
Maria Vera - Parent & Early Learning Expert  
Sue Winn - Family Child Care Provider  
Marie Zackuse - Councilwoman, Tulalip Tribes of Washington

## **2011 QUARTERLY ELAC MEETINGS**

March 14, 2011  
June 13, 2011  
October 17, 2011  
December 12, 2011

## **ELAC PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) is for representatives from the state's early learning stakeholder communities to provide input and recommendations to the Department of Early Learning (DEL) so that DEL's strategies and actions are well-informed and are broadly supported by parents, early care providers, health/safety experts and interested parties. The Governor holds final authority for policy decisions and her P-20 Council will be made aware of ELAC's input to DEL.