



EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL (ELAC) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2008

Tyee Conference Center

Overall 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 D-E-L'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.

Today's Intentions:

- Progress update from the Director and DEL staff
- Discuss future meetings and Council business
- Introduction to and discussion of the Quality Rating Improvement System
- "What have you done for a child today?"
- Discuss October Business Meeting
- Determine Next steps

8:30-9:00am	Check-In, Coffee		
9:00-9:15am	Welcome, Overall Purpose, Agenda Review	<i>Co-chairs</i>	Tab 1
9:15-9:30am	Introductions – Who is Here?	<i>Co-chairs</i>	Tab 3
9:30 -10:00 am	Council Business	<i>Lorena Lowell and Kate Verville</i>	
10:00-10:45am	The Department of Early Learning- Status and Progress Report Questions and Answers	<i>Director Bosworth Claudia Shanley Amy Blondin</i>	Tab 4

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10:45-11:00am	Break		
11:00-12:00am	Overview of Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)	<i>Dr. Juliet Torres</i>	Tab 5
12:00-12:45	Lunch		
12:45-1:30	QRIS- Continued	<i>Dr. Juliet Torres and Team</i>	Tab 6
1:30-2:00pm	Discussion of QRIS	<i>Lorena Lowell Director Bosworth</i>	
2:00-2:15	Break		
2:15-2:30	October Meeting	<i>Lorena Lowell</i>	
2:30-2:45pm	Public Comment	<i>Lorena Lowell</i>	
2:45-3:00pm	Exchange of Information	<i>Lorena Lowell</i>	
3:00-3:15pm	Closing Remarks	<i>Director Bosworth</i>	
3:15pm	Adjourn	<i>Co-Chairs</i>	