



Washington State Department of Early Learning

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Quarterly Meeting

June 13, 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 & Introductions	
9:05-9:10	Opening Remarks from DEL Director Bette Hyde	
9:10-10:00	DEL Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative/State Budget updates• Infant/Toddler update• Federal Child Care and Development Fund Plan• ELAC Members and Terms• Updates from Other State Agencies	DEL Staff
10:00-10:15	Council Comments/ Public Comments as Time Allows	
10:15-10:25	Recognition of ELAC Members Completing Two-Year Appointments	Bette Hyde, Co-Chairs
10: 25-10:35	Break	
10:35-10:55	ELAC's Role in the State Advisory Council Grant – next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RFP for Two-Year Planning Process <i>Objective: Update</i>• ELAC Administrator <i>Objective: Update</i>• ELAC Retreat in September <i>Objective: Introduction & Initial Discussion of the Retreat, Request ELAC Members for Retreat Planning Workgroup</i>	Kelli Bohanon

10:55-11:05	ELP Fellows Update <i>Objective:</i> Update, Solicit Input on Concept Paper	Joel Ryan/Sarah Borgida/Erin Okuno
11:05-11:15	Council Comments/ Public Comments as Time Allows	
11:15-11:45	Early Learning Guidelines Benchmarks Redesign <i>Objective:</i> Update, Solicit Council and Public Comment on Draft Purpose and Guiding Principles	EL Guidelines Workgroup Members
11:45-11:55	Public Comment	
11:55-12:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: October 17, 2011 • ELAC Retreat: September 2011 (date TBD) 	

UPCOMING 2011 QUARTERLY ELAC MEETINGS

October 17
December 12

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 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.