



EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL (ELAC) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

January 30, 2007

Lacey Community 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 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.

Today's Intentions:

- Discuss future meeting dates
- Progress update from the Director: Learn about and Discuss the "Nuts and Bolts" of the Department of Early Learning and our current work
- Learn about and Discuss the Parent Needs Assessment
- Learn about, Discuss, and Inform the Communications poll, and DEL's external communications strategy.
- 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 2
9:30-10:10am	The Department of Early Learning- Status and Progress Report & Discussion Discussion and Questions	<i>Director Jone Bosworth</i>	

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10:10-10:20am	Break	
10:20-10:50am	Parent Needs Assessment Discussion- Q&A	<i>Shari Golan, Ph. D.</i> <i>SRI</i>
10:50-11:20am	DEL Poll and Communication Strategies Discussion- Q&A	<i>Jean Cracium</i> <i>Cracium Research</i> <i>Group</i> <i>The Connections</i> <i>Group</i>
11:20-11:30am	Follow on Discussion- Exchange of Information	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
11:30-11:45am	Public Comment	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
11:45-12:00pm	Closing Remarks	<i>Jone Bosworth</i>
12:00pm	Adjourn	<i>Co-Chairs</i>