



EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL (ELAC) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

April 23, 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:

- Discuss future meeting times
- Progress update from the Deputy Director and DEL staff
- "What have you done for a child today?"
- Introduction to and discussion of the new DEL Web Site
- Next steps

8:30-9:00am	Check-In, Coffee		
9:00-9:15am	Welcome, Overall Purpose, Agenda Review	<i>Co-chairs</i>	Tab 2
9:15-9:30am	Introductions – Who is Here?	<i>Co-chairs</i>	Tab 3
9:30 -10:10 am	The Department of Early Learning- Status and Progress Report	<i>Dr. Amie Lapp Payne Sonal Patel Amy Blondin</i>	
10:10-10:30am	Discussion and Questions		

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10:30-10:45am	Break	
10:45-11:30am	Department of Early Learning Web Site Presentation and Discussion	<i>Ramp</i>
11:30-11:45am	Public Comment	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
11:45-12:00pm	Closing Remarks	<i>Dr. Amie Lapp Payne</i>
12:00pm	Adjourn	<i>Co-Chairs</i>