



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

Kids' Potential, Our Purpose.

*Every day, we
are honored
to take action
that inspires
the world to
discover, love
and nurture
the greatness
in all children.*

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Director

DEL Update
to the
Early Learning Advisory Council
June 4, 2008



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 ELAC ambassadors – thank you!



- ❑ DEL parent needs and desires assessment
 - ▶ Preliminary findings
 - ▶ Final report issued in July

- ❑ Border/interstate reciprocity
 - ▶ Professional development credits
 - ▶ Formal agreement

- ❑ “Ready or Not: Leadership Choices”
 - ▶ June 18
 - ▶ Desired results



DEL 2009-2013 Strategic Plan

- ❑ What we know
- ❑ What we'll do
- ❑ What we need to do it
- ❑ What could stop us



DEL 2009-2013 Strategic Plan (cont'd)

▣ Based on:

- ▣ DEL parent needs and desires assessment
- ▣ DEL public polling
- ▣ Assessment of agency
- ▣ National research and consultants



DEL Communications

▣ Goals:

- ▣ Build public awareness and will to act
- ▣ Strengthen dialogue with parents and caregivers

▣ Licensed Child Care Information System

▣ New outreach materials



- ❑ DEL Methamphetamine Summit 2008:
Strategies, Supports and Resources for the
Early Learning Community
 - ▶ June 23, 2008

- ❑ Washington “Head Start” work timeline

- ❑ School readiness and transition timeline