



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting

February 24, 2014 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Lacey Community Center

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| 8:30-9:00 | Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments |
| 9:00-9:20 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:20-9:30 | Opening Remarks from DEL Director Bette Hyde |
| 9:30-9:55 | DEL Legislative Update |
| 9:55-10:15 | Council Q & A on the State & Partner Agency Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEL, DSHS, OSPI, DOH, TB5 |
| 10:15-10:20 | BREAK |
| 10:20-11:20 | 2014 ELAC Work Plan Development
<u>Purpose</u> : Review and consider the 2014 Work Plan topics developed by DEL and ELAC Executive Committee.
<u>Action Requested</u> : Confirm Work Plan topics for 2014. |
| 11:20-11:40 | Race To The Top Report
<u>Purpose</u> : Review progress over the last year of implementation of the RTT-ELC grant |
| 11:40-11:50 | Public Comments |
| 11:50-12:50 | LUNCH and a Child Abuse Prevention Month Presentation |
| 12:50-1:40 | ECEAP Expansion
<u>Purpose</u> : Update council on plans for the upcoming release for application for 1,350 preschool expansion slots.
<u>Action Requested</u> : Provide feedback on direction of preschool expansion. Work in small groups to provide ideas for starting shared service alliances in Washington. |
| 1:40-1:50 | BREAK |
| 1:50-2:35 | Regional Advisor Discussion |

2:35-2:50	Reflection/Follow-up Discussion
2:50-3:00	Public Comments
3:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn

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2014 ELAC MEETINGS (9am – 3pm)

February 24 (Lacey Community Center)
April 14 (TBA - SeaTac area)
June 23 (TBA - Yakima area)
August 18 (TBA - SeaTac area)
October 13 (TBA - Lacey area)
December 15 (K-20 system)

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.