

# Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Capital Event Center, Tumwater

PURPOSE	COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
<p>To build a comprehensive system of early learning services, ELAC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise DEL, and as requested the Washington Early Learning Partnership</li> <li>Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities</li> <li>Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs</li> <li>Actively engage to support state/local connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose to be present and engaged as a representative of your constituencies.</li> <li>Listen actively to understand and be open to all voices, perspectives and outcomes.</li> <li>Tell the truth and assume good intentions.</li> <li>Be willing to have brave and sometimes messy conversations.</li> <li>Respect different learning, engagement and communication styles.</li> </ul>

Time	Activity	Early Learning Plan Strategy
8:30-9:00	Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments	
9:00-9:25	Welcome & Feedback Loop	
9:25-9:55	Appreciative Inquiry	
9:55-10:20 <i>UQ*</i>	<b>State Agency, Partner And Regional Coalition Updates</b>	
10:20-10:25	Public Comments	
10:25-10:35	BREAK	
10:35-11:50 <i>P &amp; UQ</i>	<p><b>Filming Interactions to Nurture Development (FIND)</b>  <u>Description:</u> FIND is the new research-based approach to promoting attachment between children and their caregivers for Infant/Toddler Child Care Consultations.</p>	<b>Early Learning Professionals (#23, 25)</b>
11:50-11:55	Public Comments	
11:55-12:25 <i>N</i>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:25-1:25 <i>RD</i>	<p><b>Family Partnerships &amp; Engagement</b>  <u>Description:</u> DEL is strengthening the voice of parents and families in shaping early learning services and policy.  <u>Action:</u> Provide input and advice on family partnership and engagement strategies, including DEL's Parent Advisory Group.</p>	<b>Parents, Families &amp; Caregivers (#15, 18, 20, 21)</b>
1:25-1:30	Public Comments	
1:30-1:40	BREAK & Energizer Activity	
1:40-2:40 <i>RD</i>	<p><b>Public Awareness</b>  <u>Description:</u> DEL is working with ELAC to create focused goals and strategies to strengthen public awareness and community support for early learning.</p>	<b>Systems &amp; Communities (#35)</b>

	<u>Action:</u> Adopt recommended goals and role for ELAC.	
2:40-2:50 <b>RD</b>	<b>2015 Work Plan</b> <u>Description:</u> The Work Plan outlines issues for ELAC guidance and joint action. <u>Action:</u> Adopt Work Plan topics for 2015.	<b>Systems &amp; Communities (#34)</b>
2:50-2:55	Meeting Follow-Up	
2:55-3:00	Public Comments	
3:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	

\***P**=Presentation **UQ**=Update and Questions **RD**=Request for Recommendations and Discussion **D**=Discussion **N**=Networking

**ELAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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