

# Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting Agenda

December 1, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Capital Event Center (6005 Tye Dr SW, 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	
9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	
9:30-10:00 <i>UQ*</i>	<b>Q&amp;A on State Agency/Partner, Coalition Updates</b>	<b>Children (#4, 12, 13)</b>
10:00-12:00 <i>UQ &amp; RD</i>	<b>Early Start Act (ESA)</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will receive an update on the ESA deliverables, review the Annual Progress Report and provide input on the accreditation approval model.	<b>Parents, Families &amp; Caregivers (#14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21)</b> <b>Professionals (#22, 23, 24, 25)</b> <b>Schools (#26)</b> <b>Systems &amp; Communities (#31, 32, 33, 34)</b>
12:00-12:45 <i>DN</i>	<b>LUNCH and Feedback Loop</b>	
12:45-1:45 <i>UQ</i>	<b>2013 Work Force Report</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will receive an update and discuss the Work Force Report and the Managed Education and Registry Information Tool (MERIT).	<b>Professionals (#23)</b>
1:45-2:45 <i>UQ</i>	<b>Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will provide input on the draft CCDF Plan and process for gathering public comments.	
2:45-3:45 <i>RD</i>	<b>2016 ELAC Work Plan</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will discuss and adopt the 2016 Work Plan.	<b>Systems &amp; Communities (#34)</b>
3:45-4:00	Meeting Follow Up/Closing Remarks/Adjourn	

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

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