



Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

Center Director Meeting Notes

June 11, 2015

EL website: www.earlylearningwa.org

PLC Focus – Professional Learning Plans– PPT

- Directors went immediately into their PLC groups to focus on Professional Learning Plans

Supporting Sites - Nathalie Jones - PPT

- Directors broke up into their regional site support teams to have conversation about how things have gone and how we can improve

Updates – PPT

Luba transition – Julie Rolling

- Luba has accepted a position at DEL as of June 1
- Luba’s work at DEL will help to facilitate one EL system within the state
- Luba will be doing some contract work on projects that need to be completed
- Position for Associate Superintendent will be posted in 2-3 months
- Julie, Assistant Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Family Support, will answer any questions you may have during the interim, jrolling@psed.org or 425-917-7806. Please feel free to contact her
- Julie thanked everyone for the excellent work that they do every day for children and families

Q: If there are changes coming in the fall, can there be clear communication with enough time to be able to implement such changes?

A: Certainly, continue to work with your site support teams

Creative Curriculum – Merri McBride - PPT

- Expectation is that all 2014-15 ECEAP expansion teachers will be trained in 2015-16
- DEL will buy kits for 34 classrooms this year
- We will train ECEAP expansion and all other classrooms for those sub-contractors as well as a few “early adopters”
- 85 classrooms in 2015-16 and 84 classrooms in 2016-17

Summer Work - Talena

- Summer is our planning time and to use the data that we collect over the year to make changes if needed
- Projects slated for summer:
 - ELPM 2.0
 - New online platform for online classes – you will receive something from Mike Condardo
 - EL website – changes per feedback received
 - Watch for the Connector in August which will highlight the changes



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- Webinar will be available
- Retirements from ESD: Ellen Shaman, Laurel Tierney, Libby Cruikshank, Candace McKenzie
- Retirements from sub-contractors: Sharon Cryan at Federal Way SD

Legislative Budget – Gene Gousie

- ECEAP program is waiting for funding to be approved through the state legislative special session
- ESD is not a state agency and will continue to function if and when the budget is not passed

Health/Nutrition – Chery Polasek

- USDA contract was reviewed last week and we passed with flying colors
- Thanks to all who were a part of this review
- All site visits went well and represented our program overall
- The registration links for the Annual health trainings in August-September are now open for staff to register themselves. The links can be found in the [2015-16 Training and Meeting Calendar](#) online in the ELPM.

12-1pm Lunch meeting with HS Directors for HS Eligibility Final Rule and information on the Re-competition grant.

12-1:30 – Learning Labs

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 10, 2015 – last meeting of the program year

9am to 12pm

12pm to 2pm Optional Learning Labs

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms