



# Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

## Center Director Meeting Notes

Nov 20, 2014

EL website: [www.earlylearningwa.org](http://www.earlylearningwa.org)

### Activation Strategy - PPT

- Talena explained the activation strategy
- Center Directors did activity at tables around Policy Council

### Welcome and Intros

- Luba welcomed
- PC Reps have been invited to help with finalizing EL Priorities, Strategies

### EL Priorities – PPT, handout

How did we get to these strategies?

- Spring self-assessment
- Input from CD meetings in Spring
- Program Planning meetings with ESD staff

The programmatic strategies are near term

Worked in small group around the goals to dig deeper

#### Next Steps:

- Via ongoing monitoring and self-assessment, evaluate implementation of identified strategies
- Provide evaluation results at the September 2015 Center Director meeting

### CD Meeting Structure, PLCs – PPT, handout

Talena went over the input that was collected from CDs in October.

- Activation Strategy
- Program Updates
- Learning Labs
- HS & ECEAP separate as needed
- What else: share info that helps balance our work, send agenda ahead of time, time to network, group for networking
- Professional Learning Communities

#### **PLCs**

- Small group work

#### Next Steps:

November: PLC warm up

December: PLC norms, structures, groups

January: start PLCs



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### Updates - PPT

#### Monitoring:

- Luba went over data that was collected in March at CD meeting
- Head Start has had ongoing monitoring for quite some time
- ECEAP monitoring has not been as in-depth and not ongoing
- Tools: ELMS, ChildPlus, To-do lists, menu of supports
- Went over the points of what is missing
- Proposing to use ChildPlus for monitoring where all data can be kept and centers will have access to the data that they need (special feature in ChildPlus for monitoring only)
- Theory of change: sustainability of monitoring using ChildPlus
- Start with the Health To-Do list
- We will transition as a program to one data program (ChildPlus) for HS and ECEAP monitoring

Q: Will ESD be uploading info into ChildPlus

A: When the Coordinators come out and use the checklist, it will go into ChildPlus and directors will be able to access that and see if and where they may be out of compliance and help write the improvement plans

#### Next Steps:

Start in Nov – training, PD, TA

ECEAP this year – learn ongoing monitoring process, start co-creating plans, learn ChildPlus

Head Start this year – Learn ChildPlus, co-create plans and start uploading plans to ChildPlus

### Learning Labs

- ECEAP Online Inventory System
- Head Start Review: Grant 187
- ECEAP Expansion Q&A
- Monitoring – ChildPlus
- ECEAP Review: Non-compliance items

Some or all of these may be repeated at the December meeting

#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, Dec 11

9am to 2pm

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms