



Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

Center Director Meeting Notes

Nov 17, 2015

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Meet and Greet, Celebrate Successes, Introductions – Talena

- New center staff:
 - Barina Trent – Chief Leschi
 - Lisa Fulwiller – Tacoma Public Schools
 - Nickie Torres – Riverview SD
- ESD:
 - Julie Gretchen, SR Education Coordinator
 - Donna Andrews, new position, Infant/Toddler Program Manager

Early Learning 2.0 – Kay - PowerPoint

- Transition: uncertainty and opportunity
- We have to be able to sit in our uncertainty and think how we would like to be going forward
- This is a time of opportunity
- Shared Leadership & Transparency
- We are in this together
- Leadership does not come from one person but from a collective
- We are all leading together
- Strong commitment to transparency of communication and decision making
- Holding children and families at the center of our decision making
- The upcoming re-competition is going to involve some hard choices
- We want to be collaborative

Updates – Cheryl Habgood - Handout

- CLASS Observer Training
- Center Rosters
- Make-up annual health training
- New ELMS & ChildPlus online courses
- Cancelled – December Family Support trainings

- 187 Review
 - 4 days into the Head Start 187 review
 - Shoreline, Tukwila, Highline and KYFS are the sites involved
 - This grant is in the 5 year grant cycle
 - This review is about School Readiness and how all of the systems relate to School Readiness
 - We are learning the strengths and gaps as we go through this review
 - It is an opportunity to learn from it
 - How do we address the gaps and make sure we don't have those gaps in the future



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- What are we going to do differently?
- Responsiveness is the key to this
- This process should be collaborative

- Re-competition – Kay, Lori – PowerPoint
 - Our current 104 grant ends on June 30, 2016
 - We are competing with other agencies for the slots that we currently serve
 - Office of Head Start held a community meeting on Nov 5
 - This does not affect the 187 grant or the EHS-CCP grant

Learning Labs

- Active Supervision (required)
- Criminal Record Check (required)
- Behavior Support Plan (required)
- Instructional Support Community of Practice
- Re-competition
- EHS-CCP and ECEAP Expansion
- New Center Directors
- Peer Programs

Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 17, 2015

9am to 2pm

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms