



# Early Learning Program

## Puget Sound Educational Service District

### Center Director Meeting Notes

Dec 17, 2015

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

Center Director [webpage](#)

### Meet and Greet, Celebrate Successes, Introductions – Talena

- New Policy Council Reps:
  - Allison Cross – Sheridan Elementary
  - Kimberly Riley – Pierce College
- ESD:
  - Shareka Fortier – TA H/N Coordinator for EHS-CCP
  - Carrie Parman – TA FS Coordinator for EHS-CCP

### 187 Review - Talena

- Review took place in November – Comprehensive Services & School Readiness
- 100% compliance!
- No findings
- Thanks to all of the center staff and ESD staff for working so hard to get ready for this review

### Re-competition – Kay Lancaster - PPT

- Funding Opportunity Announcement released 10/26, due 12/28
- Current \$20.2 million grant ends 6/30/15
- We want a proposal that is competitive
- We have made significant changes to meet our HS/EHS goals
- We have broken it into 3 geographical regions – North King, South King, Pierce county
- All Part-Day will be 180 days so that we are competitive in our proposal
- More than one award may be awarded, we know that there are other agencies that are applying
- Region X cannot talk with us about proposal
- Once we know what we get awarded, we will contact DEL about the possibility for ECEAP expansion, not a given but DEL is supportive
- We don't currently have any definitive information to share at this time
- We are committed to work with any other grantees to work with them about transition
- If you have been approached from any other possible grantees, we would appreciate if you could share that with us
- Current slots = 1944 slots
- Proposed = 1718 slots
- Full day slots have increased across the regions to be competitive and also EHS mostly in King County
- That means that we would lose 226 slots
- We feel that this will be a very strong proposal and have many long term sub-contractors
- We have to prepare for not receiving all of the funding (20.2 million)



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- Once we file the application then we can start thinking of all of the what ifs on what we might actually receive
- We could not put in all of the EHS slots that sub-contractor said they could do
- Questions about EHS capacity – our proposal would be to do HB slots in the beginning that would be managed by ESD staff but would like that to shift to the sub-contractors as we go forward.
- Start-up needs survey was sent out to find out what sub-contractors would need to start services, we forgot to ask for your center name, please see Cheryl Habgood if you responded to that survey
- Resources have now been posted on [ELWA](#)
- We know that it is difficult during this time as there are a lot of unknowns
- Recruitment – we will give you more information in the near future
- We have scheduled a meeting Jan 7<sup>th</sup> to bring together fiscal and program staff for the school districts
- We are in the planning process for scheduling a meeting for non-school district sub-contractors
- There are many unknowns at this time
- We will update you as soon as we have any information

### Updates & Learning Lab Introductions– Cheryl Habgood – Handout

- Seminar Series – Jan-March – these offerings all link back to our School Readiness goals – see the [Training and Meeting calendar](#) in ELWA
- Looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> date in spring on CLASS for Center Directors, the first one filled up fast
- Learning Lab Jan 8<sup>th</sup> for teaching staff – Teaching Strategies GOLD computer lab
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> meeting with School District Center Directors and their fiscal staff, 9:30-11 @ the ESD

### Learning Labs

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

### Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 28, 2016

**9am to 2pm**

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms