



Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

Center Director Meeting Notes

Jan 28, 2016

EL website: www.earlylearningwa.org

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Meet and Greet, Celebrate Successes, Introductions – Talena

- ESD:
 - Antoinette Bunkasem – SR Regional Family Support Coord, Region 1

Updates – Kay Lancaster, Lori Pittman – PowerPoint

Re-competition – Kay

- What are the rumors that you are hearing?
- We heard that another grantee got all of the slots in Pierce County. Not true!
- If you hear of any rumors, please let us know.
- Our application was submitted on Dec 26, 2015
- The paneling for Cohort 4, which we are in, will be completed by mid-February – this is just getting the panel together for who will be reading and scoring applications.
- That means at this time they have not even looked at any of the applications.
- Region X hopes to hear in March or April and then they will be communicating to applicants
- Recap: Current slots: 1944, proposed slots in new grant: 1718
- We will be starting scenario and communication planning so that we will plan for many different scenarios of what we could get funded for – models, capacity, projecting what other potential grantees might receive and where they would serve
- We are fully committed to hold children and families at the center of all of our planning
- We will continue to pursue additional funding opportunities: HS increased dosage or duration (March or April), EHS-CCP expansion or new (May or June), ECEAP or other funding opportunities.

Budget Meeting for Non-School District Sub-Contractors – Kay

- We are only receiving 8 months of funding because the current 104 grant ends June 30, 2016
- The school district sub-contractors met in January
- This is your chance to come with your fiscal staff to ask questions about funding
- Meeting for Non-School District Subcontractors is Feb 12 @ the ESD in Renton
 - 8:30-10 – Child Care or Community organizations
 - 10:30-12 – Colleges
 - RSVP by Feb 9th – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/98NMVRR>

Legislative Updates – Lori

- WSA is the lobbyist are for Early Learning
- The ESD is a member, which make all of you members
- Priorities for 2016 legislative session:



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- Bill asking for \$10 million to expand ECEAP, [read more](#)
- Bill to increase Child Care subsidies, [read more](#)
- [Early Learning Action Alliance](#) (ELAA) working on raising revenue for children Birth – 5.

Advocacy Day

- Feb 10 in Olympia at the Red Lion, [read more](#)
- 400-600 parents from all over the state meet in Olympia to advocate for their children
- 3 parts: Advocacy training, meet with legislators, rally on the Capitol steps
- The Governor has confirmed to be the keynote speaker at the rally
- Don't forget to wear **RED**
- Find out more information in the [Connector](#) and on [ELWA](#)
- Registration is open
- We are mandated by our performance standards to support parents
- Charter buses cannot have children on bus – if families want to bring their children, they will need to provide their own transportation to Olympia
- Great opportunity for parents
- It is life-changing for parents and staff

Program-Wide Data: Site School Readiness Goals – Merri McBride – PowerPoint

- Framing for the PLCs today
- We got information to you late this year for doing your site level school readiness goals, so if you will not be able to meet the deadline please take the time to do them so they are meaningful for your sites, rather than meet the deadline.
- Please contact your SR Regional Education Coordinator with questions
- Q: Do we know if the children that are in that bottom 21% of not being ready, are on the younger range of 5 year olds entering kindergarten? When are their birthdays?
- Why do we do things differently? Partly to meet funder requirements but also to improve outcomes.
- Data Dashbord Plan – is in the draft stage, collecting all of the data that we look at regularly. The data will not be perfect. We will bring this to you and ask for input on what needs to be included.
 - 2012-13: HS center/sites develop SR goals
 - 2013-14: HS and blended centers/sites develop SR goals
 - 2014-15: All centers/sites, including ECEAP develop SR Goals
 - 2015-16: All centers/sites (HS, EHS, ECEAP) develop SR goals
- If you already have to do goals for your school district, you can use your own form, but you need to be sure you are addressing the 5 domains within those goals.

Learning Labs

- Instructional Support Community of Practice
- Recruitment
- EHS-CCP and ECEAP Expansion
- Creative Curriculum Implementation



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- Peer Programs

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 25, 2016

9am to 2pm

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms