



Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

Center Director Meeting Notes

March 24, 2016

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PLC Groups – Facilitators

February TS GOLD Checkpoints data

Welcome and Agenda Review – Talena

Reflection from PLCs – groups shared back

- If you have any DLL child that needs access to the information, you can request a Bilingual Instructional Assistant. It used to be you needed to have 3 children to request. No more.
- GOLDplus, the enhanced version of GOLD, has been very helpful with the pilot sites that used it this year. Talk with Merri McBride if you have questions.
- Some classrooms did not have data. If you were one of those please connect with your Senior Educational Coordinator.
- The Leading for Equity picture is just an example and it will look different for other situations.

Strategic Design - Kay – PowerPoint

- This is an Agency wide process
- What is the ESD of the future?
- How do we design our agency and the work that we do
- Based on agency goals
- We need to engage our stakeholders for input and Center Directors is one of those groups
- The information that is shared will go back to the design team
- Sarita will send back notes that were taken to see if what you said was captured
- Design will be ready in fall and will come back for all to see
- This information is being shared from cradle to career

At small table discussions, 1 note taker per table, discuss the following 2 questions:

- What can we do together in service to children, families and communities, particularly children, families and communities of color?
- Knowing that we at PSESD are rethinking how we operate and what we do....what would you have us be like or do if you could have what you want?

Each person was given a notecard to fill out on each questions and will collected and given to the Strategic Design team at the Agency.

Updates – Kay, Talena, Cheryl, Merri– PowerPoint

Re-Comp Update - Kay

- Nothing new to report
- We are getting close on our internal scenario planning but we are not quite ready to share
- Gathering community demographics
- What data can we look at to help us make these decision so they are objective and not subjective?



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- Once we have some of that information figured out, Kay hopes to be able to share individually with each center director.
- More to come....

DEL Slots - Talena

- No DEL slots in the budget for the coming year.
- DEL is aware that we would like any slots that have not been filled yet
- Have 2 PD slots available until the end of the school year – if you would like to try, talk with Talena. We cannot guarantee that you would have them next year.

White Privilege Conference - Kay

- Annual national conference about dismantling white privilege
- We have a group of EL that is going this year
- This was taken from dollars that are specifically targeted for professional development

Early Achievers – QIPs - Cheryl

- DEL is now moving into the Quality Improvement Plan process for Early Achiever
- All sites will participate in QIP
- Plan will be based on the rating that your sites received
- Site that are still waiting for your rating will be available on April 15th

Center/Site School Readiness Goals - Merri

- Progress report will be amended to due date of mid-April
- More info will be out in an E-Alert

Learning Labs

- Instructional Support PLC
- *Policy Council & Parent Committees
- ECEAP Expansion TA
- *EHS-CCP Infant/Toddler Curriculum Training and Implementation
- *Safety and Health
- *Online Learning

*Required training (sign-in required)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 28, 2016

9am to 2pm

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms