



# Early Learning Program

## Puget Sound Educational Service District

### Center Director Meeting Notes

April 28, 2016

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

Center Director [Webpage](#)

### Welcome and Agenda Review – Kay

- New Center Staff
  - Elizabeth Golen-Johnson, Asst Director - TCC

### Dual Language Learners – Argentina Back – PowerPoint

- Our education system does not work for DLL student
- Receptive language is built faster than expressive language
- Children need the opportunity to use the language they are learning
- Social language take 3-4 year to develop
- Academic Language take about 7-9 years to be proficient – text is written in a very different way than the social language we use
- Starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade you are reading to learning, not learning to read, which happens before 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- We have students who go through P-K through 9<sup>th</sup> grade and are still considered ELL – it's the reading and writing lack of proficiency that keeps them as ELL
- Do our P-K teacher see themselves as language teachers? They should.
- How can we best get our Early Learning children to where they need to be to go on to the K-12 system?

### Updates – Kay, Lori, Cheryl– PowerPoint

#### Re-Comp Update - Kay

- We are in negotiations with Region X
- We are considered a preliminarily selected awardee
- Until we receive the office Notice of Award, nothing is final
- There is a group of EL leadership that is negotiating with Region X
- This is *NOT* a public announcement
- You can share with your staff that we are in negotiations
- We are being *considered* for a sizeable amount of what we applied for
- Please remember that this is a brand new grant and will differ than our previous grant

#### Grant 187 Review – Kay

- Week of June 13<sup>th</sup>
- On Leadership, Governance and Management Systems
- There is a team working on this, we are prepared

#### DSHS labels - Lori

- Labels were distributed to the centers who requested them
- If you did not request labels through Nicole Chu or Denyse Guthrie you can do so today with the sign up sheet



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### 2016-17 Meeting & Training Calendar – Cheryl Habgood

- Paper copies of the M&T calendar for 2016-17 were distributed today
- The online version can be found on [www.earlylearningwa.org](http://www.earlylearningwa.org), click on the green Professional Learning tab and then click on the Meeting & Training calendar
- Registration links will be live on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Topics for the Seminar Series will be added in June or July

### PLC Groups – Facilitators

Dual Language Learners

### Learning Labs

- \*Policy Council & Parent Committees
- ECEAP Expansion & EHS-CCP TA
- \*Creative Curriculum, Cohort 1, Year 2
- \*Professional Learning Plans
- \*Online Learning

\*Required training (sign-in required)

### Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 26, 2016

**9am to 2pm**

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms