



# Early Learning Program

## Puget Sound Educational Service District

### Center Director Meeting Notes

May 26, 2016

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### Welcome and Agenda Review – Talena

- Center Staff:
  - Franklin Pierce – Carol Miller – new Center Director, Ruth Tiger is retiring
  - Federal Way – Eileen Borne, leaving Federal Way
  - Enumclaw – Kari Marquand– new assignment within district
  - Riverview is partnering with Encompass next year to provide services, Riverview will provide space, Encompass will provide the services
  - Kent SD – Alice Humphries attending for Paige Meyers today

### Leading for Equity - Kay

- Leading for Equity slide that we show in our PowerPoint at every meeting has progressed, now includes children of color.
- How do we make decision so everything is equitable?
- Kay received a picture that has 3 components: equality, justice, liberty.
- How can we think about Equity in all that we do?
- Our Center Director meetings are a time for professional learning for this group through topics and PLC groups.

### Professional Learning – Talena

- Professional learning is ongoing, it is not an event
- How do we know that Professional Learning that staff attend changes their knowledge, skills and practice?
- 8 stations were set up of some of the PL that was offered to center staff this year
- Center Directors were asked to attend 4 of them and fill out their graphic organizer

### Updates – PowerPoint

- **Re-Competition – Kay**
  - We are in negotiations
  - We have been preliminarily selected
  - No guarantees at this point
  - We were not the only successful applicant
  - We have to stay within our proposal
  - We do not know what the other applicants applied for
  - OHS and Region X are anticipating to make the awards public June 1 – no guarantee
  - Until awards are public we cannot share specifics
  - 180 days for Part Day programming in our application



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- **Early Learning Fellows – Kay**
  - Teacher leader opportunity
  - Gates grant supported
  - Applications are due Friday, June 3
  - 10-20 applicants will be chosen for King/Pierce counties
- **Math Initiative Training – Krissy – flyer in packet**
  - For teachers to become facilitators
- **Online Hiring System – Kristyl – handout in packet**
  - More information shared in Learning Lab
- **Staff Quals – Cheryl**
  - More information shared in Learning Lab
  - Staff Quals for ECEAP now go through DEL
  - Qualification for HS/EHS are done by ESD staff
- **Self-Assessment Invitation June 9 – Nathalie**
  - Reminder will go out today
  - Will follow the CD meeting starting at 12:30-3:30, lunch 12:30-1
  - Look at the data from the year and what can do for next year
  - School Readiness
  - Attendance
  - Professional Learning

### PLC Groups – Facilitators

Professional Learning will be the topic

### Learning Labs

- \*Online Hiring Process & Staff Quals – Kristyl Riddle & Cheryl Habgood
- \*Safety & Health – Cheryl Polasek
- \*Creative Curriculum (Cohort 1, Year 2) – Merri McBride
- Creative Curriculum (Cohort 2, Year 1) – Krissy Soltman
- ECEAP Expansion & EHS-CCP TA – ECEAP, EHS-CCP team

\*Required training (sign-in required)

### Last Meeting:

Thursday, June 9

**9am to 12pm**

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms

**Year End Self-Assessment event**

**1:00-3:30pm (lunch 12:30-1)**