



Early Learning Program

Puget Sound Educational Service District

Center Director Meeting Notes

Oct 27, 2016

EL website: www.earlylearningwa.org

Welcome, Introductions – Kay Lancaster

New Faces

- Jonathan Esparza – TA Coord Multilingual - ESD
- Christine Barker – CPTC
- Stephanie Gregorich – Center Coord, Shoreline
- Jennifer Westover – FWPS, Special ED Learning Support Coord.
- Kristi Walters – Sr Coord Nutrition - ESD

Updates – Kay Lancaster

- Final claims for HS and EHS 4-month bridge grant are due no later than December 15. If you will be over or underspent based on the funding you received from 7/1-10/31/16, as soon as possible, send an email with the estimated amount to Linda Donley at Ldonley@psed.org and Talena Dixon at Tdixon@psed.org. Thank you!
- We will be sending out contracts for the new Head Start 412 grant as we complete our process with you to determine your funding level. If you have questions, please connect with Talena or Linda.
- We have heard from some of you that you would like your contract amendments combined and sent out less frequently. Some of our subcontractors are being charged by their organizations to process each amendment, and this is causing a budgetary impact. If you would like us to consider combining your amendments over time and sending them out quarterly or twice yearly, please email Linda Donley Ldonley@psed.org.
- Please see the November Connector for additional important updates.
- Compilation of notes from last meeting during updates will be out soon – Cheryl H
- Organizational Structure (see PPT for more detail)
 - Working on structure for going forward with new HS Grant 412 and new HS Performance Standards
 - Working with 2 T & TA Specialists from Region X
 - How can we do this work differently and stay within our budget?
 - Staffing recommendations to go to PSESD Leadership
 - Communicate changes in December to be implemented in January
 - We will also be getting feedback from you through a survey
 - What are our needs now and what do we need going forward

Framing for Leading with Race – Kay Lancaster

- Why are we talking about this?
- Leading for racial equity is the theme in our 5 year goals
- If we lead with racial equity then all children benefit
- Important that we are in this process together
- Who are we accountable to? Ultimately to the children and families we serve and the communities we are in.
- Who is this making a difference for?



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- Starting the journey to understand why it is important for us to focus on this

Leading with Race – Heather Kawamoto and Kristin Wells (PPT)

- Information from presentation is contained in the PowerPoint
- Although the time was cut short for this by a real fire drill, there were many opportunities to share thoughts and conversations in small group
- We will continue this conversation throughout the year and beyond

Next Meeting:

Thursday, Nov 17, 2016

1-4pm ****Note this is afternoon meeting**

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually rooms