

Center Director meeting

Jan 25, 2018

9am to 2pm

@ PSESD

Welcome & Introductions - Talena

Kim Erickson – FWSD - EL Facilitator

David Makonnen– Educare – Site Director

Alice Humphries – Kent SD

Caren Halvorson – Peninsula SD

Nelly Mbajah – ESD Program Services Director

Natalia Juarez – ESD FE/MH Program Manager

Natalie Lampi – ESD HNS Coach

Early Learning Feedback Report – Talena – refer to PPT

Presenters: Jeffrey Thayne, Andrew Weller, Tom Aldridge – Education Research Data Center (ERDC)

- WaKids assessment is given to kids entering Kindergarten – a way to track kids once they leave Early Learning programs
- The data for those kids will show up in their EL Center data
- Data can work at site level, center level and program level

Statewide ECEAP cohort:

- Attended ECEAP site for 6 months or more
- Enrolled in Kindergarten the following Fall
- Assessed on WaKids

- There is a plan in the future to get HS data included
- On all 6 domains – 13% more ECEAP kids are ready for Kindergarten than children not attending ECEAP
- Even more for Hispanic children and Hispanic DLL children
- Because of privacy concerns sites with fewer than 10 students are not displayed
- Only able to track 4 year olds going into Kindergarten

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Choose **Early Learning Feedback Report**

- Statewide reports
- Site level reports

- This is WaKids data not TS Gold.
- Dialogue happening with Region X to get HS kids included

Small group work using the web site and center data

Share out from small groups:

- Would be good to be able to compare to individual school districts

- Disaggregate by classroom would be helpful – difference between FD and PD
- Look at TS Gold for Spring and Fall and compare
- Validity of WaKids data compared to TS Gold?
- WaKids is relatively new
- DEL has a research group and they would like to do a lot of the things that were brought up today and are looking for ways to do that

Updates

- **HS Only – IEPs and IFSPs** – Carrie & Ardene
 - Where are we at in meeting our 10%, right now we are at 4-6%
 - We need to know how many kids are in process, notify Ardene or Carrie
 - Mid-February the numbers will be run again
 - Use Information Exchange form instead of waiting for parents to give you the IEP
 - We have a timeline to meet the 10% and if we are not going to meet it we need to ask for a waiver, usually by the end of January
- **Injury Report Forms** – Cheryl Polasek
 - Use the required form for Child Care Licensing, on DEL website
 - Do not need to use Child Care Licensing form and ESD form
 - Is it a recurring issue or a one time issue
 - More information in the Connector
- **ECEAP only – Portable Background Checks** – Kristyl Riddle
 - All other staff who may have unsupervised access to ECEAP children required by DEL to complete as of 8/1/18 (school nurses, office staff, etc)
 - New HS criminal record check requirements go into effect 9.30.18 – more in the spring
 - RCW governing PBCs for ECEAP includes bus drivers. We do not have a plan for that yet.
- **Advocacy Day** – Talena, Krystina Cummins
 - Feb 8th in Olympia
 - We encourage parents and center staff to attend
 - It changes lives
 - Advocacy Day web page: <http://www.earlylearningwa.org/index.php/families/advocacy>
- **Site Level School Readiness Goals** – Kay Lancaster
 - We are required to do SR Goals in the 5 domains that are in the EL Outcomes
 - Align with EL Outcomes
 - Plan of action
 - Assess children on regular basis
 - Aggregate and analyze 3 times a year
 - We do not have a clear system to gather input from our partners
 - We will honor the ones that have been received but will give more information as we figure it out
- **HS only – OHS update on duration** – Kay Lancaster
 - OHS is moving to more hours per day
 - Preschool CB classroom 1,020 over at least 8-month period
 - Originally was 50% of our CB slots by Aug 2019
 - They are rolling this requirement back to 0% - funding was not received
 - The requirement for 100% of slots to be at 1,020 hours is still scheduled for Aug 2021
 - Aug 1, 2018 EHS-CB requirement for 1,380 annual hours is still in place

- **Legislative update** – Kay, Talena
 - National**
 - NHSA just met in DC, Kay attended
 - Parent ambassadors attended and told their stories
 - Pushing for quality improvement money
 - State – refer to Agenda**
- **ECEAP expansion & HS Slot re-negotiation** - Talena
 - Learning Lab
 - E-Alert went out to all CDs
- **ERSEA re-design** - Talena
 - Working on this for the last couple of months
 - Assuring that it meets both ECEAP and HS funding requirement
 - FS staff more time for family engagement vs paperwork
 - Needs to be streamlined
 - More updates in the coming months

Learning Labs

- Transportation Safety
- ECEAP Expansion & HS Slot re-negotiation
- HS Parenting Curriculum
- Informal networking