

# EARLY LEARNING Policy Council Corner

## What is Policy Council?

Policy Council is a group of parents who make important decisions about how the whole Puget Sound ESD (PSESD) Early Learning program operates. Each site elects parent representatives who join with administrative staff and the PSESD Board of Directors to make this a program that works well for all of the children and families served by PSESD.



## In January, we...

### Learned what to expect at Advocacy Day

Advocacy Day has three parts: Advocacy Training, Rally on the steps of the Capitol, and meeting with your legislators to share how Early Learning has impacted your child, family and community

### Learned about our Early Head Start program at the Washington Corrections Center for Women

PSESD runs a center inside the women's correction center. The impact and outcomes from the moms that participate are impressive!

### Approved a Research Proposal from The Prosperity Agenda

Policy Council learned about research that will evaluate the savings initiative program used to inform the curriculum for Peer Programs.

The presentation and handouts for these topics and more are available at:

<http://earlylearningwa.org/index.php/governance/policy-council>

Our next meeting is:

**February 27**

**What's on the agenda?**

- ERSEA Update
- Advocacy Day Report
- More topics!



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