

Internal Dispute Resolution Policy

Policy No. 415



In the event that a dispute arises between the governing body (Puget Sound Educational Service District Board of Directors) and the Early Learning Policy Council, a dispute resolution board shall be formed. The dispute shall be resolved in the following matter:

1. The Puget Sound ESD Board Chair shall appoint a member to a dispute resolution board.
2. The Early Learning Policy Council Co-Chairs and Executive Board shall appoint a member to the dispute resolution board by majority vote.
3. The Puget Sound ESD Board Chair and the Early Learning Co-Chairs shall jointly appoint an additional member to the dispute resolution board.

The dispute resolution board shall evaluate the dispute and make a resolution determination. The determination of the dispute resolution board shall be binding on the governing board and the Policy Council, except in fiscal and personnel matters, in which case the determination shall be advisory to the governing board.

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ECEAP Performance Standards: TBA

Head Start Act: n/a

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