

# 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 February, we...

### Participated in training on Increasing our Awareness and Knowledge of Race

PSESD has an agency-wide goal to become an anti-racist, multicultural organization. Broadening our understanding of race is essential to accomplish the program goal of eliminating the opportunity gap.

### Learned about the Early Learning Design Evaluation

Policy Council representatives heard about the process for evaluating the Early Learning design and were invited to participate in gathering feedback from parents at their sites.

### Heard about Advocacy Day

PC Reps reported back on Advocacy Training, Rally on the steps of the Capitol, and meetings with legislators to share how Early Learning has impacted your child, family and community

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

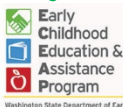


Our next meeting is:  
**March 19**

## What's on the agenda?

- Part 2: Increasing our awareness and knowledge of race
- ERSEA
- More topics!

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



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