



Early Education

Breakout Session 2: *Program Eligibility*

Session Summary:

Sally Brownfield facilitated a conversation surrounding the eligibility for AIAN children as a treaty and trust responsibility regardless of income.

Recommendations for:

Tribal Policy:

Council resolutions declaring all children eligible for all early learning programs offered

Federal Policy:

Executive Order declaring automatic eligibility for Tribal children in all Federal EL programs prenatal to 8 years
Federal memorandum recognizing harm done by boarding schools

State Policy:

Tribal Leader consultation with the Superintendent of Public instruction and cabinet
Coordination between Tribes/DCYF/OSPI
