



Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

January 10, 2022, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:15	Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair – Welcome/Prayer – Introductions and updates Circling Back (review of last meeting)
1:15 – 1:25	Chris Mornick, Nutrition Coordinator, Department of Health and Sophia Reimer, Farm to ECE Project Coordinator – Grant Funding for Tribal Early Learning Programs <i>Discuss opportunity for funds to support use of Traditional foods in early learning programs. These funds can be used for small kitchen equipment, books, gardens, curriculum development, or other activities which promote the use of traditional foods.</i>
1:25 – 2:00	Angela Abrams, DCYF Professional Development —Responsive Pathways <i>DCYF is seeking guidance regarding the development or enhancement of educational pathways for tribes. DCYF has set-aside funding to support colleges to enhance responsive pathways, and some colleges have identified tribal partnerships as their priority. During this time, DCYF and SBCTC will provide an overview of the opportunity, and seek IPEL contribution regarding model of the program, partners in the development, and seek an IPEL participant to be a part of a workgroup that will be hosted by DCYF and SBCTC.</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Charlotte Campbell & Athena Jimenez-Manalo, DCYF Professional Development —Dual Language Designation as part of the Fair Start for Kids Act Implementation. <i>We will provide updates on the dual language work up to now, including existing training opportunities for tribal language programs. We will also share updates on the ‘Dual Language Designation’ work (funded by the Fair Start for Kids Act), and seek input on a tribal designation.</i>
2:30 – 2:50	Ivon Urquilla & Courtney Jiles, Home Visiting Prevention Services – Home Visiting Funding Opportunities <i>New funding opportunities will be available in early 2022</i>
2:50 – 3:20	Michelle Balcom, Licensing Division – Organizational License Pilot <i>Senate Bill 5092 Sec. 229 (19) requires the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to establish a pilot project to determine the feasibility of a child care license category for multi-site programs operating under one owner or one entity. The presentation will include the background and timelines for the project, the current status of the pilot design and the different pathways for stakeholders to participate with us in this work.</i>
3:20 – 3:50	Karin Ganz & Alicia Brender, ECEAP – IPK Report <i>Information about the integrated pre-k report development and updates on the next steps for integrated pre-k.</i>
3:50 – 3:55	Antonia Bancroft, Early Learning Tribal Navigator, OTR – Introduction <i>Tleena will also Introduce Cree Whelshula & OSPI Staff</i>



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Tleena Ives, Director – OTR updates

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