



# Joint Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) and Provider Supports

## Feedback Loop

December 3, 2024

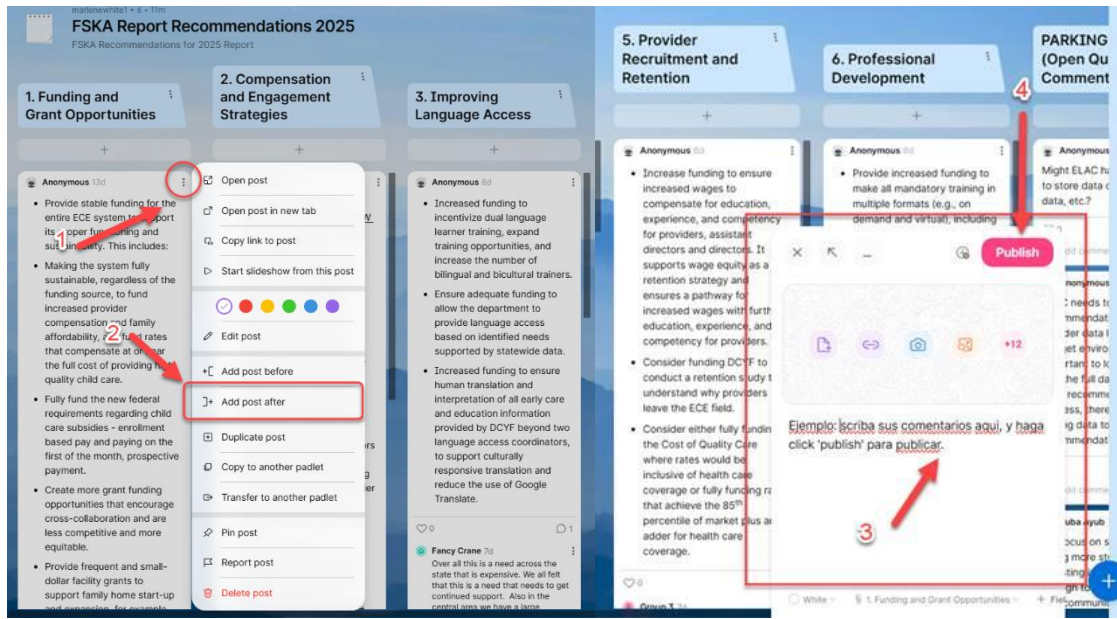
### Recommendations, Input and Decisions Made, Status Updates

#### Follow Up Items from October

#### Provide Your Thoughts for the 2025 FSKA Recommendations Report

Provide initial thoughts, feedback, comments or suggestions to the 2024 FSKA Recommendations to inform the 2025 FSKA Recommendations Report. Instructions:

- On Padlet, you will find the topics from the 2024 report, here: <https://padlet.com/marlenewhite1/fska-report-recommendations-2025-s519nb8fwd20u58a>
- The topics are presented in six categories, with the recommendations under each category (bulleted list).
- Below each category you can leave your thoughts and comments. To leave a comment below the category:
  1. Under the category, click the top, right-hand corner (three bullets)
  2. A window will appear, scroll, and click on “Add Post After.”
  3. A comment window will appear. In the comments window, write your comments, questions, or suggestions.
  4. To publish your comment, click "Publish".



#### Outstanding Questions from the Enrollment-Based Pay and Prospective Pay Presentation 10/1

- How will this impact emergency closures for snow, power outages, etc. or provider in-service days?
  - DCYF has not developed policies that outline allowed payment for planned or unplanned closures. We hope to review the feedback provided during ELAC and Providers supports and revisit this and other questions as we continue to develop policies.



**Office of Innovation, Alignment and Accountability**

OIAA has convened a report team comprised of DCYF staff who will use their subject matter expertise to review the 2025 FSKA evaluation legislative report. We held our scoping meeting in September 2024 and have submitted the scoping document according to DCYF’s Government Affairs process. OIAA will be reaching out to this team in spring of 2025 to begin reviewing the draft report, which is due to the legislature on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We continue conducting supplemental analyses (e.g., child care continuity), as well as updating some of the existing analyses with 2024 data (e.g., provider churn) for the FSKA evaluation. For resources related to the FSKA evaluation please visit our site on DCYF’s Agency Performance Page:

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/oiaa/agency-performance/fska>

**2025 Schedule Follow-Up**

***ELAC 2025 Meeting Dates***

All meetings will be held virtually, until further notice.

- *January 7 | Report Development | 9 a.m. to Noon*
- *February 4 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
- *February 18 | Final Report Review | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.*
- *April 1 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
- *June 3 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
- *July 22 | Executive Session/Orientation | 9 a.m. to Noon*
- *August 5 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
- *September 9 | Report Development | 9 a.m. to Noon*
- *October 7 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
- *December 2 | Regular Meeting | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

***Provider Supports 2025 Meeting Dates***

All meetings will be held virtually, until further notice, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- *January 22*
- *March 19*
- *May 21*
- *July 16*
- *September 17*
- *November 19*