

DCYF Licensing Division – CPA Portal Learning & Listening Sessions

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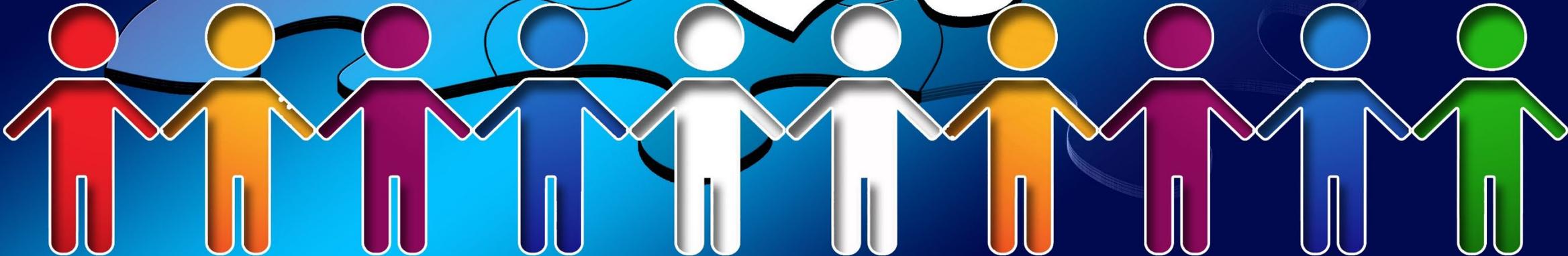
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Introduction and Welcome

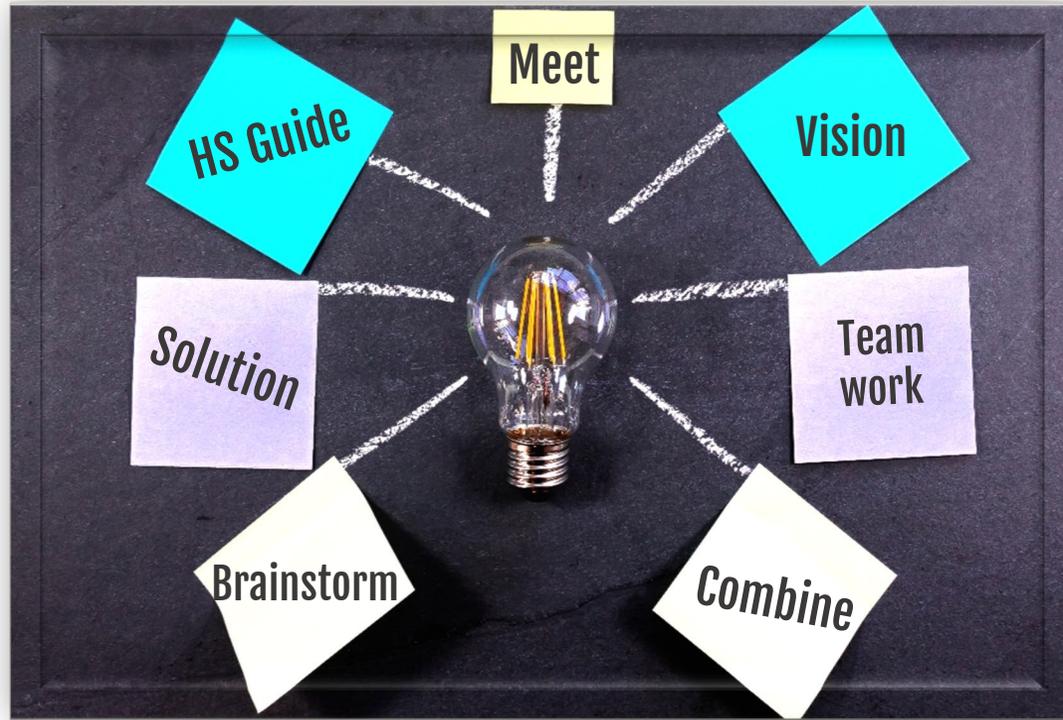
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Update on New Home Study Guide



- Workgroup meets **weekly**
- The Home Study guide will be a “**one-stop shop**” for staff

Update on New Home Study Guide

- Mirrored copy of the Home Study in WA CAP
- Home Study in WA CAP will have “guide links”
- Our goal is to have this done by **July 1st**



Listening – Discussion Time



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Change in Training Hours for Policy 5180

Effective June 1st

- In an effort to improve tracking of continuing education hours, a policy change decision was made to reduce foster parent continuing education requirement to **24 training hours** for **every three-year licensing period**.
- If a licensee exceeds the required training hours during any licensing period, they may carry over up to **twelve hours** into the **next three-year licensing period**.



Change in Training Hours for Policy 5180

- The caregiver must attend at least one training from each of the core competencies below, during their first and second licensing period.

The four core competencies are:

- i. Understanding and Working within the Child Welfare System
- ii. Parenting and Family Management
- iii. Caregiver Self-Awareness and Development
- iv. Racial Equity and Social Justice

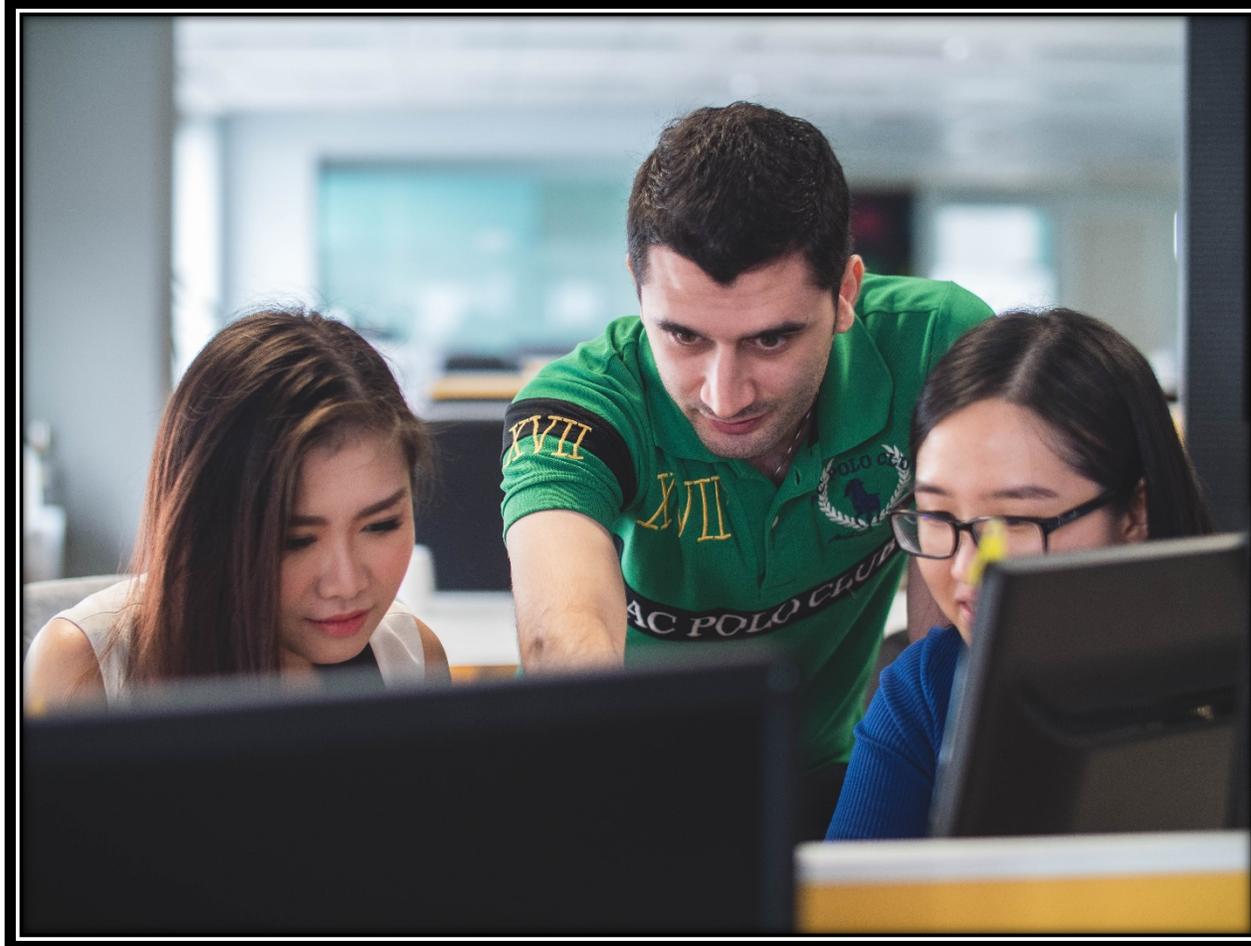
Orientation Updates

Background: What We Learned

- All requirements of RCW are met in CCT
- Orientation is covered in CCT
- Barrier to licensing process, obsolete
- Timing is good – WA CAP
- Meets requirement for FFPSA
- Recruitment and Retention Team reviewing value



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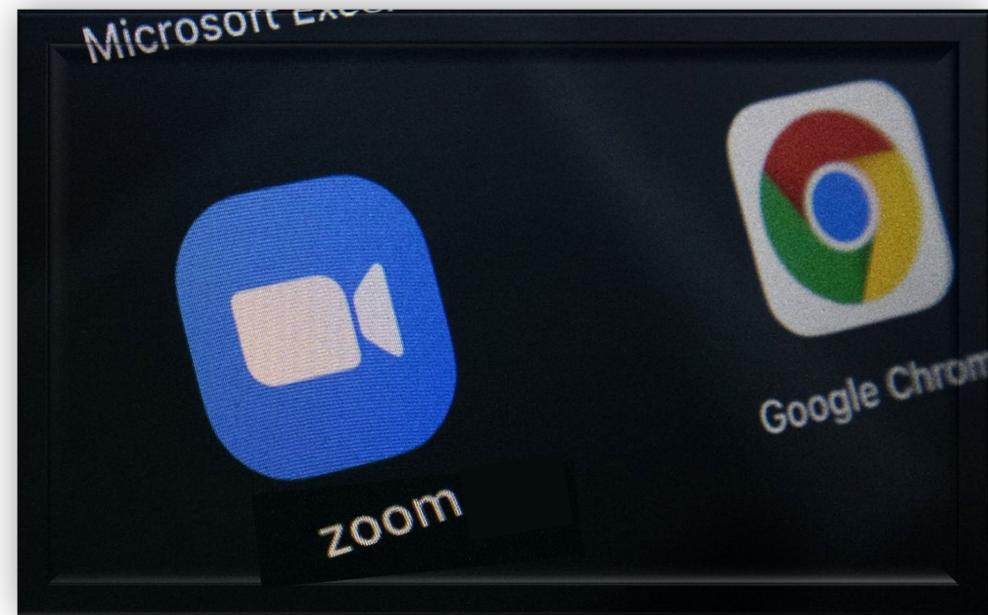


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Communication Needs

We are switching our **CPA Meeting invites** from WebEx to **Zoom** since DCYF will no longer be using the WebEx platform as of November 2022.



Everyone will receive new calendar invites with Zoom links within one week.

The Licensing Division will also update the CPA Page on our website with information on this shift.

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Closing and Discussion



If you have questions please let us know.

Have future topics you would like us to cover?
Let us know!



