

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

Membership

<u>ELAC SEAT</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Department of Commerce	VACANT
Department of Health	Rabeeha Ghaffer
Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)	Gray Sterling
Military spouse liaison created within the Department of Veterans Affairs under RCW <u>43.60A.245</u>	Olivia Burley
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)	Kathy Goebel
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	Samantha Bowen



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House of Representatives – Republican	Representative Bob McCaslin
House of Representatives – Democrat	Representative Lisa Callan
Senate – Republican	VACANT
Senate – Democrat	Senator Claire Wilson
Parent serving on DCYF’s Parent Advisory Group (PAG)	Shereese Rhodes
Parent serving on DCYF’s Parent Advisory Group (PAG)	Christianna Clinton
Private-Public Partnership created in RCW <u>43.216.065</u>	Valisa Smith
Developmental Disabilities Community representing children and families involved in	Catherine Duffy



part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	
Developmental Disabilities Community representing children and families involved in part B of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	VACANT
Early Learning Regional Coalition	Colleen Condon
Early Learning Regional Coalition	Debbie Ham
The Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs established under chapter 43.117 RCW	Susan Yang
The Washington State Commission on African American Affairs established under chapter 43.113 RCW	Carlina Brown-Banks
The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs established under chapter 43.115 RCW	Alexandra Martin-Truesdell
The Washington State Women's Commission established under chapter 43.119 RCW	VACANT
The Washington State Office of Equity established under chapter 43.06D RCW	VACANT



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Sovereign Tribal Government	Nigel Lawrence
Sovereign Tribal Government – Tribal ECEAP or Head Start Program (IPEL)	Sheryl Fryberg
Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS)	April Shiosaki
Washington Library Association	Kelsey Alger
Statewide Advocacy Coalition of Organizations that focuses on Early Learning	Lois Martin
Association representing statewide business interests	VACANT
Regional business coalition	VACANT
Advocacy organization for immigrants and refugees	Luz Gomez



Organization advocating for expanded learning opportunities and school-age child care programs	Isis Lara Fernandez
Largest union representing child care providers	Kimberly Hoover
Head Start, Early Head Start, or Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program	Deborah Sioux Lee
Educational Service Districts	VACANT
A provider responsible for programs under section 619 of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Ryan Guzman
State agency responsible for part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Valerie Arnold
Representative of the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program	VACANT
Representative of licensed family home providers	Aida Rodriguez
Representative of child care centers	Kathy Carman



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Representative from the Home Visiting Advisory Committee established in RCW 43.216.130	Samantha Masters
An infant or early childhood mental health expert	Dr. Nucha Isarowong
Family, Friend, and Neighbor caregiver	Kathy Yasi
Representative from Prenatal to Three Services	VACANT
A pediatrician	VACANT
Representative of the statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Organization	Deeann Puffert
Early Learning Regional Coalition - King County	Enrica Hampton
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Central	Maggie Mendoza
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Northwest	Kendall Appell



Early Learning Regional Coalition - Northeast	Colleen Condon
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Southwest	Debbie Ham
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Pierce County	Melissa McPheeters
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Olympic-Kitsap Peninsula	Heidi Scott
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Southeast	Jasmin Schmidt
Early Learning Regional Coalition - North Central	Nancy Spurgeon
Early Learning Regional Coalition - West Central	Emily Wilson-Edge

