



Washington State Department of **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

March 17, 2025, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Virtual Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:05 PM	Welcome/Prayer/Introductions
1:05 – 1:15 PM	Caucus Updates provided by IPEL Chair
1:15 – 1:35 PM	Topic: Child Care Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Revisions for 2025 Request for tribal engagement and input on beginning revisions for a group of seven (7) WAC changes <i>Brett Skinner, Child Care Policy Program Manager</i> <i>Amy Emerson, Policy and Rules Advisor</i> <i>Jennifer Gomes, Child Care Program Manager</i>
1:35 – 2:05 PM	Topic: Early Care and Education Facilities Exploration - An overview of the Early Care and Education Facilities Exploration Project that compliments the Early Care and Education Access and Living Wage Proviso. - Seeking initial feedback and questions <i>Diana Stokes, Access and Living Wage Manager</i> <i>Allegra Calder, Project Manager, BERK Consulting</i> <i>Barbara Rosen, Subject Matter Expert, Berk Consulting</i>
2:05 – 2:35 PM	Topic: Staff Qualification Conversations with Licensed and Certified Providers DCYF divisions seek to learn from IPEL members about the methods used to set and follow requirements for staff qualifications. This will be a conversation and exploration of ways to be partners among IPEL and DCYF <i>Gretchen Stahr Breunig, Workforce Supports Manager</i> <i>Suzie Campbell, Staff Qualifications Coordinator</i>
2:35 – 3:05 PM	Topic: Dual Language/Tribal Language Revitalization Designation Updates Revisit the Tribal Language and Culture Guidelines and gather input on the proposed designation process for tribal programs <i>Blanca Chavez, Dual Language Program Manager</i> <i>Juliana Ayala-Flores, Early Learning Dual Language Program Analyst</i> <i>Charlotte Campbell, Government and Partnerships Liaison</i>
3:05 – 3:15 PM	TOPIC: LOVIT Way Program Evaluation Process (PEP) Updates - Charlotte will share updates on how the Early adopters process of The LOVIT Way is going - LOVIT highlights <i>Charlotte Campbell, Government and Partnerships Liaison</i>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	TOPIC: Early Achievers updates Updates to Early Achievers <i>Kelli Heikkila, QRIS Administrator</i> <i>DeEtta Simmons, Senior Director, Cultivate Learning</i>



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3:45 – 4:00

TOPIC: OTR Updates

- Dear Tribal Leader Letters
- Policy Rules and Regulations (PRR)

Wendy Thomas, Early Learning Tribal Relations Administrator

IPEL Executive Committee

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