

DEL is accepting applications for a Licensed Centers Subcommittee of the Early Learning Advisory Council

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) is recruiting members for a new Licensed Centers Subcommittee of the Washington Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC). This new subcommittee will be tasked with providing input on licensing and subsidy rules and regulations.

Membership Requirements

Members will represent a licensed child care center and Washington’s regional, racial, and cultural diversity. Members will serve two-year terms that expire on June 30th of the second year. We anticipate that the subcommittee will initially meet quarterly, and then reassess the need after the first year. Members are expected to attend the majority of meetings and be prepared to actively participate. Participants who volunteer in additional subcommittees or work groups should expect to meet outside of the regular meeting dates.

Supports for Members

Subcommittee members are eligible for mileage reimbursements to help support participation. Mileage will be reimbursed at current state travel reimbursement rates and in accordance with the State of Washington Office of Financial Management Travel Regulations. Current rates for travel can be accessed at: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/10.90.htm#10.90.10>.

If you are interested, please fill out the application below and submit it in one of the following ways.

<p><u>Email:</u> slc@del.wa.gov</p>	<p><u>Mail:</u> DEL State/Local Coordination PO Box 40970 Olympia, WA 98501</p>	<p><u>Drop-Off at:</u> Department of Early Learning Attn: State/Local Coordination 1110 Jefferson St SE Olympia, WA 98501</p>
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Feel free to contact us (slc@del.wa.gov) with any questions.

This information will only be used to contact you regarding this recruitment process. Thank you for completing.

Name:

City:

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

What is the best way to reach you?

Race and Ethnicity (optional):

Please answer the questions below:

We welcome you to answer the questions in a way that helps you best express yourself. This may include written answers, video (YouTube), or phone conversations. If you would like to schedule a phone call to address the following questions, please contact us at slc@del.wa.gov.

- 1. Why are you interested in serving as a representative to this subcommittee?**
- 2. What is your perspective on or approach to providing equitable early learning opportunities?**
- 3. What impact do you hope to see the subcommittee have on early learning in Washington, and how do you want to contribute to that effort?**
- 4. How did you hear about this announcement and/or who referred you?**
- 5. Please share anything else you would like us to know about you, your experiences and why you feel you'd be a good representative for Washington's Licensed Child Care Centers.**