



Washington State Department of

**Early Learning**

## **Licensed Center Advisory Subcommittee (LCAS) of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)**

### **Meeting Agenda**

May 15, 2018 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Radisson Hotel Seattle Airport (18118 International Blvd., Seattle 98188)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Check-In &amp; Light Refreshments</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Review Purpose Statement, Community Agreements and Draft Work Plan</b> <u>Description:</u> LCAS will review a draft 2018 Work Plan and adopt the Purpose Statement and Community Agreements.
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Early Achievers</b> <u>Description:</u> LCAS will receive an update on Early Achievers.
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Early Learning Facilities</b> <u>Description:</u> LCAS will receive an update on the Early Learning Facilities Grant Program.
<b>12:45 – 2:15</b>	<b>Working Lunch – Co-Chair Elections</b> <u>Description:</u> Members will hear from fellow interested members and elect two members to serve as co-chairs of the subcommittee.
<b>2:15 – 3:00</b>	<b>Policy Development and Review</b> <u>Description:</u> LCAS will receive updates on the 2018 budget and legislative session, DEL programs, and the 2019 legislative agenda.
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) Transition Update</b> <u>Description:</u> LCAS will receive updates on the development and transition to the DCYF.
<b>3:30 – 4:00</b>	<b>Reflection and Follow-Up</b>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>



PURPOSE	ESSENTIAL RACIAL EQUITY QUESTIONS	
<p>In order to provide input on licensing and subsidy rules and regulations, LCAS will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advise ELAC and DEL regarding licensed child care</li> <li>▪ Represent and support the needs of licensed child care centers</li> <li>▪ Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs</li> <li>▪ Actively support state/local licensed child care communications</li> <li>▪ Commit to open dialogue regarding issues affecting our children</li> <li>▪ Actively engage to preserve the viability, integrity, quality and educational standards needed for Washington’s early learning centers and children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Is this policy, decision or practice good for kids, families and early learning educators of color?</li> <li>▪ Do some kids, families and early learning educators benefit more or less than others?</li> <li>▪ Do kids, families and early learning educators of color have access, and if not, why?</li> <li>▪ What data and information is missing?</li> <li>▪ Are there any unintended consequences?</li> </ul>	
COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS		
<p>LCAS is dedicated to ensuring a safe environment where quality deliberations take place by allowing every individual the opportunity to be heard without censorship or judgement. All input and questions are encouraged and welcomed. ELAC is committed to listening to the voices of those gathered to work together to provide whole child outcomes for the families of Washington State. We are responsible for each other’s learning. In order to support this process, all participants of the Licensed Center Advisory Subcommittee (LCAS) agree to be:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Present</li> <li>▪ Brave</li> <li>▪ Respectful</li> <li>▪ Forward Thinking</li> <li>▪ Committed to the WHY?, the WHAT? And the HOW?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Truthful</li> <li>▪ An Active Listener</li> <li>▪ Open</li> <li>▪ A Communication Conduit to Various Communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Engaged</li> <li>▪ Comfortable with Messy Conversations</li> <li>▪ An Advocate for and Agent of Change</li> <li>▪ Solution Focused</li> </ul>

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