

# State Interagency Coordinating Council

## Sub-Committee Report

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### Public Policy Committee Report

Date: 2/7/2025

Chair/Vice Chair: Brayde Willson, chair / Mike Stewart, vice chair

DCYF ESIT Staff Liaison: Tammy McCauley

# of Members: 16

Recruiting:  No  Yes

If yes, please describe type of membership recruiting: Click or tap here to enter text.

# of Meetings Since Last SICCC held on October 16, 2024 2 PPC, 1 joint PPC-Finance

#### Topics Covered:

- SICCC Bylaw review, revision recommendations
- Legislative action and advocacy review, post-election impacts
- Drafting PPC vision statement
- Resources and supports for families with mixed immigration status and agencies that serve them

#### Committee Progress to Date:

Public Policy Committee has been dedicating its time to staying current with legislative advocacy and implications for ESIT along with reidentifying its purpose and vision. A draft vision statement is in process. PPC also fine-tuned its recommendations on SICCC bylaw revisions and has submitted them to SICCC for discussion. PPC has begun intersecting with Finance Committee once again and will continue to do so during the 2025 legislative session. PPC and Finance Committee have begun discussing the effects of changes rolling out from the federal administration, particularly for Washington State's immigrant families.

#### Committee Challenges or Obstacles:

- PPC no longer has a representative assigned from DCYF Government Affairs.
- Subject matter expertise is needed for further discussion of work with and resources for immigrant families to offer accurate information and do no harm.

#### Motion(s):

