



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**  
 Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)  
 2022 Work Plan

Color Coding: Actions for each of the ELAC Work Plan topics are noted by following titles and colors: **Policy and Legislative**, **State Agency**, **Regional Coalition and additional Partnerships**, **Fair Start for Kids Act**, **Advancing Racial Equity**, and **other DCYF Programs**. Routine council actions are in black type.

Overarching Fair Start for Kids Act themes:

- *Advance racial equity and strengthen families by recognizing and responding to the growing diversity of our state's population*
- *Promote access to affordable, high quality child care and early learning opportunities for all families, paying particular attention to the needs of rural and other underserved communities*
- *Promote kindergarten readiness by enhancing child development, including development of social-emotional skills, and eliminating exclusionary admissions practices and disproportionate removals in child care and early learning programs*
- *Contribute to efforts to strengthen and grow our state's economy by supporting working parents as well as stabilizing and supporting the child care and early learning workforce.*

<b>Agenda Topics</b>	<b>Feedback Opportunity</b>	<b>Agency Requested Topic</b>	<b>2022 Meetings</b>
<p><u>Data, Language, Diversity of EL Pop and other data updates</u></p> <p><u>Comprehensive overview on how Washington state funds early learning</u></p>	<p><u>Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide feedback on Child Care Stabilization Grant</li> <li>• Update and Feedback opportunity for implementing grants and rates enhancements including complex needs and equity grants.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> </ul>	February 1
<p><u>Data – access needs data focus on rural and underserved, other data updates</u></p> <p><u>Training &amp; Staff Quals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review current levels of interest across ways to meet licensing qualifications, how do we use this data to ensure we are meeting and prioritizing</li> </ul>	<p><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide feedback on Preschool Development Grant</li> <li>• Provide overview of PDG and the work to advance racial equity through the Statewide Early</li> </ul>	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> </ul>	April 12



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**  
 Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)  
 2022 Work Plan

<p>workforce needs to increase access and advance equity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PACE, community training expansion, and connection to Results WA efforts</li> </ul>	<p>Learning Coordination Plan (ELCP)</p> <p><u>Language Access</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share baseline understanding, seek input on strategies</li> </ul> <p><u>Rate Enhancements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide feedback regarding infant rate incentive</li> </ul>		
<p><u>Kindergarten Readiness, S-E, and other data updates</u></p> <p><u>DCYF Leadership Panel</u></p> <p><u>Integrated Pre-K</u></p>	<p><u>Language Access &amp; Engaging Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency Plan</li> <li>• Early Learning specific plan</li> <li>• Liberatory Design</li> </ul> <p><u>Advancing RESJ through the ELCP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore ELCP and prioritize areas of focus that advance RESJ, includes system development, direct service to children, and family support systems.</li> <li>• Connection to ELCP and advancing racial equity and social justice             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ invite various programs to share and inform feedback questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> </ul>	<p>June 7</p>
<p><u>Supporting Economy and Stabilizing Early Learning Workforce</u></p>	<p><u>Advancing Racial Equity</u></p>	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p>	<p>August 2</p>



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**  
 Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)  
**2022 Work Plan**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workforce data (and sub pool. How people are meeting qualifications with training and experience)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resources and supports for FFN Family Supports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobility Mentoring Overview</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Annual recommendations regarding the phased implementation of strategies and priorities of section 102 of the FSKA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the legislature on/before August 31 of each year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing community and cultural needs through the quality recognition process— after the first year, what have we learned and how do we respond</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide insight on work across the state that would be considered Actions in support of an ELCP strategy.</li> <li>Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that support parents and the child care and early learning workforce.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Racial, Ethnic, Language Diversity, and Other data Updates</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Grants, Rate Enhancements and Health Care Benefits Exchange Updates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant rate incentive updates</li> <li>Dual Language Designation</li> <li>Trauma informed care</li> <li>Equity grants</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2023 Work Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 ELAC Work Plan Development Process – discuss goals and priorities for 2023.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that promote access to high quality child care and early learning opportunities for rural and underserved communities.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Government Affairs Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> </ul>	October 4
<p><b><u>FSKA Outcome Data Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Racial Equity Member Training</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that promote</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Government Affairs Update</u></b></p>	December 6



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**  
**Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)**  
**2022 Work Plan**

	<p>kindergarten readiness by supporting children and the adults that are caring for them.</p> <p><b><u>2023 Work Plan &amp; 2022 Annual Reflection Report</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 ELAC Work Plan Development Process – review Draft 2022 ELAC</li> <li>• Annual Reflection Report and Draft 2023 ELAC Work Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session</li> <li>• Packages submission and outlook for upcoming legislative session</li> </ul>	
--	---	--	--

<b><u>Additional Potential Topics</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevating Children with Special Needs and Disabilities – Inclusion/least restrictive environments</li> <li>• Child care health consultation and mental health consultation - Mental Health – Infant and early childhood mental health consultation services, potential Early Learning partnerships</li> <li>• Early Achievers: update on the implementation of the revised system and overview of CQI process for system.</li> <li>• OSPI/DCYF overlap and connection – especially with virtual learning</li> <li>• Business Success: Imagine U, Shared Services &amp; Business Training</li> <li>• ECEAP Expansion</li> <li>• Provider compensation and healthcare coverage</li> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• Incentives for becoming licensed</li> <li>• Youth Development Programs</li> <li>• Pre-K through third grade systems coordinators</li> <li>• Consultation and feedback on DCYF Cost Study/Alt Methodology for subsidy rate setting, cost of quality</li> </ul>