



## Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting Agenda

April 2, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lacey Community Center

[\(6729 Pacific Ave SE Lacey, WA 98503\)](#)

Time	Activity
8:30-9:00	<b>Check-In &amp; Light Refreshments</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:15-9:30	<b>Feedback Loop and Q &amp; A on State Agency/Partner and Regional Coalition Update</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will review and ask questions on the materials provided.
9:30-10:30	<b>Alignment Awareness &amp; Education Campaign</b> <u>Description:</u> Members will receive information and provide input on the Alignment Awareness and Education Campaign.
10:30-10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45-11:45	<b>B-5 Preschool Development Grant</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will receive information on the federal Preschool Development Grant and learn more about agency deliverables and opportunities for input.
11:45-12:30	<b>WORKING LUNCH – Travel Reimbursements and Q&amp;A</b>
12:30-1:30	<b>Policy Development and Review</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC members will receive updates on the 2019 legislative session and DCYF programs.
1:30-2:45	<b>DCYF’s Office of Innovation, Alignment and Accountability (OIAA) Work</b> <u>Description:</u> ELAC will receive additional information and provide another round of feedback on the pilot changes to policy and practices aimed at strengthening the child welfare – early learning connection for families.
2:45-3:45	<b>DCYF’s Office of Innovation, Alignment and Accountability (OIAA)</b> <u>Description:</u> Members will receive information and provide feedback on priority performance measures and performance improvement structures.
3:45-4:00	<b>Meeting Follow Up &amp; Feedback/Closing Remarks/Adjourn</b>

<u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DCYF STAFF</u>
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<b>PURPOSE</b>		<b>ESSENTIAL RACIAL EQUITY QUESTIONS</b>	
<p>To build a comprehensive system of early learning services, ELAC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advise DCYF, and as requested the Washington Early Learning Partnership</li> <li>▪ Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities</li> <li>▪ Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs</li> <li>▪ Actively engage to support state/local connections</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>	
<b>COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS</b>			
<p>ELAC 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 must 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>	