

Project Name: HB 2556 Community-Based Training Model

Status Update – September 2020

Project Summary: Develop a community-based training that will meet the equivalent in licensing for roles that need an initial certificate (center assistant teacher and licensed family home teachers) as it relates to HB 2556.

Project Health (Risk/Caution/On Track)	
Scope	On Track
Schedule	On Track
Resources	On Track

To Date, Accomplishments Include:

- Creation of a project plan that highlights the need of this work and was based on previous community meetings
- Established the consultation group as named HB 2556 which includes:
 - Child Care Aware of Washington
 - Imagine Institute
 - One America
 - Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 925
 - State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)
 - Voices of Tomorrow
 - Washington Child Care Centers Association
 - Washington Federation of Independent Schools
- Held Initial meeting with group Sept. 22, 2020

Risks:

- Funding is needed for pilot and implementation of the community-based training option
- Impacts of COVID-19 to development timeline

Coming Up:

- Next meeting for this group is Oct. 21
- Meeting with contractor for developing graphics and design of training
- DCYF will host virtual focus groups to seek input from early learning providers
 - Nov. 19, 2020
 - Jan. 21, 2021



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