

# Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

## Membership

<u>ELAC SEAT</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Department of Commerce	<b>VACANT</b>
Department of Health	<b>Rabeeha Ghaffer</b>
Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)	<b>Gray Sterling</b>
Military spouse liaison created within the Department of Veterans Affairs under RCW <a href="#"><u>43.60A.245</u></a>	<b>Olivia Burley</b>
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)	<b>Kathy Goebel</b>
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	<b>Samantha Bowen</b>



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House of Representatives – Republican	<b>Representative Bob McCaslin</b>
House of Representatives – Democrat	<b>Representative Lisa Callan</b>
Senate – Republican	<b>VACANT</b>
Senate – Democrat	<b>Senator Claire Wilson</b>
Parent serving on DCYF’s Parent Advisory Group (PAG)	<b>Shereese Rhodes</b>
Parent serving on DCYF’s Parent Advisory Group (PAG)	<b>Christianna Clinton</b>
Private-Public Partnership created in RCW <a href="#"><u>43.216.065</u></a>	<b>Valisa Smith</b>
Developmental Disabilities Community representing children and families involved in	<b>Catherine Duffy</b>



part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	
Developmental Disabilities Community representing children and families involved in part B of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>VACANT</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition	<b>Colleen Condon</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition	<b>Debbie Ham</b>
The Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs established under chapter <a href="#">43.117</a> RCW	<b>Susan Yang</b>
The Washington State Commission on African American Affairs established under chapter <a href="#">43.113</a> RCW	<b>Carlina Brown-Banks</b>
The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs established under chapter <a href="#">43.115</a> RCW	<b>Alexandra Martin-Truesdell</b>
The Washington State Women's Commission established under chapter <a href="#">43.119</a> RCW	<b>VACANT</b>
The Washington State Office of Equity established under chapter <a href="#">43.06D</a> RCW	<b>VACANT</b>



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Sovereign Tribal Government	<b>Nigel Lawrence</b>
Sovereign Tribal Government – Tribal ECEAP or Head Start Program (IPEL)	<b>Sheryl Fryberg</b>
Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS)	<b>April Shiosaki</b>
Washington Library Association	<b>Kelsey Alger</b>
Statewide Advocacy Coalition of Organizations that focuses on Early Learning	<b>Lois Martin</b>
Association representing statewide business interests	<b>VACANT</b>
Regional business coalition	<b>VACANT</b>
Advocacy organization for immigrants and refugees	<b>Luz Gomez</b>



Organization advocating for expanded learning opportunities and school-age child care programs	<b>Isis Lara Fernandez</b>
Largest union representing child care providers	<b>Kimberly Hoover</b>
Head Start, Early Head Start, or Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program	<b>Deborah Sioux Lee</b>
Educational Service Districts	<b>VACANT</b>
A provider responsible for programs under section 619 of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>Ryan Guzman</b>
State agency responsible for part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>Valerie Arnold</b>
Representative of the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program	<b>VACANT</b>
Representative of licensed family home providers	<b>Aida Rodriguez</b>
Representative of child care centers	<b>Kathy Carman</b>



Representative from the Home Visiting Advisory Committee established in RCW <a href="#">43.216.130</a>	<b>Samantha Masters</b>
An infant or early childhood mental health expert	<b>Dr. Nucha Isarowong</b>
Family, Friend, and Neighbor caregiver	<b>Kathy Yasi</b>
Representative from Prenatal to Three Services	<b>VACANT</b>
A pediatrician	<b>VACANT</b>
Representative of the statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Organization	<b>Deeann Puffert</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - King County	<b>Enrica Hampton</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Central	<b>Claudette Lindquist</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Northwest	<b>Debbie Carlsen</b>



Early Learning Regional Coalition - Northeast	<b>Colleen Condon</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Southwest	<b>Debbie Ham</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Pierce County	<b>McKinley McPheeters</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Olympic-Kitsap Peninsula	<b>Heidi Scott</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - Southeast	<b>Jasmin Schmidt</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - North Central	<b>Nancy Spurgeon</b>
Early Learning Regional Coalition - West Central	<b>Gary Burris</b>



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