Joint Agency Report Update

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What We Heard at March IPEL and What Was Offered

- Information Provided was Overwhelming and Difficult to Understand
- Tribes Expressed Concern Re: Relationships with Local School Districts
- Tribes Want to Stay Connected to This Work
- DCYF ECEAP Extended and Invitation to All Tribes to Attend the Monthly Tribal ECEAP Workgroup Meetings
$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and $505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies and consistent with implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care dev. exp.). The report, due September 1, 2022, shall address capital needs, data collection and data sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies, and all other requirements of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5237 (child care & early dev. exp.).
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March
  • ECEAP Entitlement
  • Licensing Changes
  • Quality Standards

April
  • Coordinated Recruitment and Enrollment
  • Capital Needs

May
  • Data Collection and Data Sharing
  • Fiscal Modeling

June
  • Changes Needed to Achieve Administrative Efficiencies
  • Options for Community-Based and School-Based Settings
  • Vision for an Integrated and Inclusive System
Report Recommendations Gathered From Tribes
Tribal Information in Report

We are proposing to have:

• Tribal information in the executive summary
• A tribal section that includes information about:
  • Sovereignty
  • Intergenerational trauma
  • Recommendations gathered at the 4 Tribal ECEAP Workgroup Meetings
  • Recommendations gathered at the Coordinated Recruitment and Enrollment Meetings
• Tribal information and recommendations will also be included throughout the joint agency report and the ECEAP Entitlement Report
Finalizing the Second Joint Agency Report Review Process

Mid-August: Tribal Providers Feedback Gathered

End of August: Final Draft due to DCYF Leadership

Late Fall of 2022: Final Report is ready before Legislative Session
Tribal Program Interviews

• We would like to highlight tribal programs in the Interagency Report
• Would anyone be able to meet with us to share about your program?
• Interview length 60 to 90 minutes
Thank you!

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