



Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

March 13, 2023, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:15	Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome/Prayer/Introductions
1:15 – 1:40	Caucus Updates provided by IPEL Chair
1:40 – 1:55	Genevieve Stokes, Government Affairs Advisor, Office of Public Affairs TOPIC: Legislative Session 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bills that may have tribal early learning impact
1:55 – 2:15	Nahrin Aziz, Faculty, Northwest Indian College TOPIC: NWIC current course offerings and opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwest Indian College’s Early Childhood Education degree program and educational pathways and its newly approved Articulation Agreement with a sister Tribal College & University
2:15 – 2:45	Matt Judge, Child Care Administrator and Jason Ramynke, Child Care Subsidy Program Administrator TOPIC: Cost of Care and Subsidy Rate Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an update on subsidy programs and cost of care to date Seeking input regarding a structure for codesigning recommendations to the legislature on a subsidy rate model that will impact rates.
2:45 – 3:15	Reagan Henry, Tribal Licensing Specialist, Kim Gaffi, Tend and Marianna Harvey, GRub TOPIC: GRuB: Tend, Gather, Grow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an update on subsidy programs and cost of care to date Seeking input regarding a structure for codesigning recommendations to the legislature on a subsidy rate model that will impact rates.
3:15 – 3:25	Athena Jimenez, Dual Language & Multilingual Learning Manager and Charlotte Campbell, QRIS Government & Partnerships Liaison TOPIC: Dual Language
3:25 – 3:35	Randy Ashford, IECMHC Program Coordinator and Charlotte Campbell, QRIS Government & Partnerships Liaison TOPIC: Tribal IECMHC
3:35 – 3:40	Charlotte Campbell, QRIS Government & Partnerships Liaison TOPIC: LOVIT Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming training and agenda
3:40 – 3:55	Michelle Johnson, Tribal ECEAP Specialist and Karin Ganz, ECEAP Pre-K Administrator TOPIC: Definition of Indian Child update for ECEAP purposes
3:50-4:00	Wrap up

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