



# Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

September 18, 2023, 11:00-4:00 p.m.

Hybrid meeting – Zoom details below

In Person – House of Awakened Culture, 18264 Hyak Lane NE, Suquamish, WA 98346

Time	Activity
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Tribal Early Learning Fund Discussion</b>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch - WSA TELF Campaign Manager, Nigel Lawrence</b>
1:00 – 1:05	<b>Welcome/Prayer/Introductions</b> Introduction of Office of Tribal Relations new staff Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair
1:05 – 1:35	<b>TOPIC: 2024 Decision package request</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Details of requests</b></li> </ul> Presented by: Allison Krutsinger, DCYF Director of Public Affairs
1:35-2:05	<b>TOPIC: Child Care Background Checks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Background check and character suitability process</b></li> </ul> Presented by: Meryl Stride, DCYF Provider Supports Administrator and Matt Judge, DCYF, Child Care Administrator
2:05 – 3:05	<b>TOPIC: CCDF and Notice of proposed Rule Making (NPRM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public comment on Tribal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</b></li> </ul> Presented by: Sarah Stafford, Office of Child Care (OCC), Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
3:05 – 3:25	<b>Topic: Office of Tribal Relations (OTR) updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unified Consultation policy</b></li> </ul> Presented by: Tleena Ives, Office of Tribal Relations Director
3:25- 3:55	<b>Continue Tribal Early Learning Fund Discussion</b>
3:55-4:00	<b>Wrap up</b>

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