



# Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

## Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

### Agenda

Monday, May 9, 2022, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
1:00 – 1:05	<p><b>Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome/Prayer/Introductions</li> </ul>
1:05 – 1:15	<p><b>Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caucus Updates</li> </ul>
1:15-1:40	<p><b>Antonia Bancroft, CW/EL Navigator, DCYF and Erin Mountain, CW/EL Navigator</b>  <b>Topic: Child Welfare/Early Learning Tribal Navigator Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Welfare/Early Learning Navigator position and role</li> <li>Overview of the Child Welfare/Early Learning Tribal Navigator Project</li> <li>Why Early Learning matters in Child Welfare</li> </ul>
1:40-1:55	<p><b>Michelle Balcom, Organizational License Pilot Project Manager, DCYF</b>  <b>Topic: Organizational License Pilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Organizational License Pilot is a legislative pilot to determine the feasibility of a new license category type for one owner or entity with multiple child care facilities. We are adding members to the Observer Group which will help us observe our practice, hear updates and provide input throughout the two-year pilot. The pilot will launch on July 1, 2022.</li> </ul>
1:55-2:25	<p><b>Rachael Brown-Kendall; Angela Abrams, Professional Development Administrator</b>  <b>Topic: Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for Tribal Early Learning Providers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCYF received funding to support infant &amp; early childhood mental health consultation for Tribal early learning programs, Tribal ECEAP &amp; Head Start programs. Discussion to include IPEL feedback &amp; ideas as well as resources &amp; structures.</li> </ul>
2:25 – 2:40	<p><b>Michelle Johnson, ECEAP Tribal Specialist and Wendy Thomas, Tribal E.L. Liaison</b>  <b>Topic: ECEAP Definition of an Indian Child</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on the process to get the ECEAP definition of an Indian child in place by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 as required in the Fair Start Act</li> </ul>
2:40-3:10	<p><b>Charlotte Campbell, QRIS Government and Partnerships Liaison; Athena Jimenez-Manalo, Quality Practice &amp; Professional Growth</b>  <b>Topic: LOVIT Way for Early Achievers &amp; Dual Language Designation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the Partnership agreement with Aboriginal Head Start Association of British Columbia. Charlotte will share the details of that agreement. We need input on training needs and communications planning.</li> <li>Dual Language designation standards and criteria for discussion and feedback.</li> </ul>
3:10-3:55	<p><b>Nicole Lor, ECEAP</b>  <b>Topic: Interagency Report (aka Integrated Pre-K report)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on the interagency work to create a statewide coordinated early learning recruitment and enrollment system, and the second report due in September.</li> </ul>
3:55-4:00	<p><b>Wrap up</b></p>



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