



Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

February 23, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	<p>Sally Brownfield, IPEL Chair – Welcome/Prayer – Introductions and updates</p> <p><i>Update about the President’s Agenda for Tribal Nations and the pieces that affect Early Learning and Education.</i></p> <p>The Biden-Harris Plan for Tribal Nations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “ensure[s] fulfillment of federal trust and treaty obligations including by working to address chronic underfunding of unmet federal obligations to Indian Country”; and • “will “create a task force to review the ability to make Indian Country funding advanced or mandatory, instead of discretionary”; and • “Strengthen self-governance”; and • “will invest in Native children from birth...[to] ensure access to high-quality, affordable child care and offer universal preschool to three-and four-year olds.”
9:30-9:35	<p>Dr. Stephan Blanford – Children’s Alliance</p> <p><i>Stephan will introduce himself and the work that Children’s Alliance is hoping to do to partner with tribal communities.</i></p>
9:35-9:50	<p>Kelli Bohanon and Karin Ganz – Legislative Updates</p> <p><i>Kelli and Karin will share updates about the Fair Start Act for Kids and its progress in the legislature.</i></p>
9:50-10:40	<p>Kelli Bohanon and Alicia Brender – Integrated Pre-K Listening Session follow-up</p> <p><i>Kelli and Alicia will share an update from the listening session conducted on February 11th and ask for additional input.</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Sheryl Fryberg, IPEL Vice Chair — Teacher evaluations conversation</p> <p><i>Sheryl will open a conversation to learn if any tribal ECE programs around the state are doing culturally specific teacher evaluations, or if anyone has any resources to share.</i></p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>Chris Mornick, DOH and James Abler, Cultural Specialist in Suquamish Tribe – Indigenous Foods in Early Learning</p> <p><i>James will share about his work incorporating first foods and cultural traditions into classrooms and curriculums at the Marion Forseman-Boushie Early Learning Center. Chris will talk about DOH’s Farm to ECE work and how it can support and highlight innovations Tribal programs are doing related to first foods. She hopes to hear from attendees about their ideas, resource development needs and other Tribes who might be interested in this work that she should reach out to.</i></p>
11:20 - 11:50	<p>Matt Judge, DCYF—CCDF Updates</p> <p><i>Matt Judge will present on DCYF’s Child Care Development Plan development process and federally mandated timelines, seek the group’s feedback on consulting with Tribal Nations in development of the plan, and provide an overview of DCYF’s first draft for offline feedback.</i></p>
11:50 – 12:00	<p>Tleena Ives, Director – OTR updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recruit for the east side tribal representative for DCYF Oversight Board</i>



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