



MEETING AGENDA

January 9, 2019

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Junior Achievement, WSECU Conference Room
650 University Parkway, Yakima WA 98901

Timeframe	Elements	Objective(s)	Who
2:00 - 2:10	Build Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect, network, introduce or re-introduce! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
2:10 - 2:20	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief overview of JA and JA world facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmen Mendez, JA
2:20 - 2:35	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are you looking forward to in 2019? Coalition Strategic Framework review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudette Lindquist, HU
2:35-3:00	Governor's Budget Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review items in Governor's Budget Priorities for Advocacy Day talking points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindsay Boswell, YVCF
3:00 - 3:10	Awareness & Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 Early Learning Fairs Meeting with Rep. Corry (14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trissa Schiffner, CC serving Central WA
3:10 - 3:20	Professional and Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powerful Interactions Book Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Finch, WVSD
3:20 - 3:30	Washington Communities for Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on WCFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindsay Boswell, YVCF
3:30 - 3:35	Good of the order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements and updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
3:35 - 4:00	Action Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review action plans for 2019 Test new action plan template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All

Future Meetings/Events:

Executive Committee: January 16, 2019, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: YVCF Offices/Zoom

2019 Coalition Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00-4:00

Early Learning Advisory Council:

February 5, Virtual Meeting

Washington Communities for Children:

1/28/19, Olympia

2019 Advocacy Day

1/28/19: Legislative Reception

1/29/19: Early Learning Advocacy Day

Investing in Children Strategic Framework

Why?

VISION

All children are equally ready for success in school and in life.

MISSION

Facilitate equitable access to high-quality early learning for all families in our communities.

What?

GOALS

Advocate for the voices of our communities to be represented in decisions that impact families with young children.

Leverage relationships with service agencies to increase equitable access for families.

Analyze data to identify needs of families with young children to inform our work and drive decisions.

Increase connections to community partners, agencies, local initiatives and the Early Learning Regional Coalition (ELRC) network to build sustainability and a viable coalition.

How?

APPROACHES

Learn

We learn from each other and our diverse communities.

Share

We share best practices and data with our local and regional community partners and families.

Collaborate

We work with one another to support early learning, health and wellness initiatives.

Advocate

We strengthen public will at the grassroots level to advocate for the well-being of children and families, with community, businesses, & government leaders.

ACTION TEAMS AND COMMITTEES

Governor's Proposed 2019-21 Budget
Early Learning
\$173 million proposed expansion in operating and capital investments

ECEAP

Slots: \$38.5 million increase

- Continue toward meeting the 2022-23 statutory obligation to serve all eligible children by increasing slots by 2385 in the biennium, with 1037 slots in FY 2020 and 1348 slots in 2021
- 80% of these slots would be for full and extended day.

Rates: \$12.6 million increase

- 3% increase effective July 1, 2019 and an additional 3% increase effective July 1, 2020

Early ECEAP: \$4.4 million

- Initiation of a three-year pilot for 154 children based on Early Head Start model with a mixture of home visits and classroom curriculum

Facilities:

- Construction and renovation grants for current and potential ECEAP and Early Achievers programs with a focus on meeting the need for ECEAP classrooms in the 2020-21 year. **\$16.5 million in bonds**
- An additional **\$5 million** in bonds is designated to increase slots beyond the statutory obligation and expand ECEAP with wraparound services to families with incomes between 110 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- There's also a total of **\$15.9 million** proposed for a Capitol Child Care Center.

Working Connections Child Care

- Increase subsidy rates by 7% for Tier 3 providers and 4% for Tier 4 providers for a total of **\$72.3 million** (all federal dollars)

New Preschool Program: \$30.1 million

- Designed for families up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level with full, extended or non-traditional hours, including the provision of wrap-around services. \$30.1 million would fund 1073 slots in FY 2020 and 833 slots in 2021 for a total of 1907 slots.

Home Visiting: \$45.061 million

- Expansion of 2,951 families for intensive home visiting services (existing Home Visiting Services Account)
- Initiation of Universal Home Visiting opportunity and early learning referral system. Would include up to six home visits by nurses for children aged 3-12 weeks. Budget assumes participation from 16,854 families in the biennium.

Family Child Care Collective Bargaining Agreement: \$54.9 million

Reach Out and Read: \$300,000

New DCYF staff: 18 new FTE to support Universal Home Visiting, Preschool and new ECEAP work.



OUR MISSION

Connecting local and statewide efforts to improve the wellbeing of children, families, and communities.

WHAT WE DO

For over a decade Early Learning Coalitions have engaged communities around children’s issues. The Washington Communities for Children Regions have trusted relationships with over 600 local organizations and individuals, including early learning providers, social service agencies, early intervention services, child welfare organizations, libraries, juvenile courts, school districts, public health agencies, higher education, families, and many others. Across the state WCFC does the following:



WHERE WE ARE



HOW TO ENGAGE WITH US

Looking to get involved with your local region? Here is who to contact in your community.

Inland Northwest Early Learning Alliance

Counties served: Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman
Kim Hirning | 509.953.0754 | kimh@community-minded.org

Investing in Children Coalition

Counties served: Kittitas & Yakima
Lindsay Boswell | 509.457.7616 | lindsayb@yakimacalleycf.org | investinginchildren.org

King County Early Learning Coalition

Counties served: King
Paula Steinke | 206.336.6930 | paula@childrenandyouth.org | childrenandyouth.org

North Central Early Learning Collaborative

Counties served: Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Grant
Charity Bergman | 509.662.8261 | charity@uwcdc.org | ncwkids.org

Northwest Early Learning

Counties served: Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom
Sarah Southard | 360.299.4045 | ssouthard@nwesd.org | nwesd.org/early_learning/nwel

Olympic-Kitsap Peninsula Early Learning Coalition

Counties served: Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam
Candy Lester | 360.478.6857 | clester@oesd114.org | okpelc.org

Project Child Success

Counties served: Pierce
Brian Humphreys | 253.327.4080 | brianb@first5fundamentals.org | projectchildsuccess.org

Southwest Washington Early Learning Coalition (SWEL)

Counties served: Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, Klickitat, South Pacific Counties
Debbie Ham | 360.909.9518 | Debbie.ham@selfwa.org | swelcoalition.org

Southeast Early Learning Coalition

Counties served: Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin
Cindy Morris | 509.544.5783 | cmorris@esd123.org

Visions for Early Learning

Counties served: Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, North Pacific County
Emily Wilson-Edge | 360.623.8662 | emily.wilson-edge@centralia.edu | visionsforearlylearning.org

For general questions about WCFC contact Susan Barbeau at susanb@first5fundamentals.org or 253-242-3005