



WSA Washington State Association
of Head Start & ECEAP



WSA FALL ASSOCIATION MEETING October 15-17, Pasco, WA

Tuesday, October 14

1:00 – 5:00 pm
Spruce Room

WSA Board Meeting

5:00 – 9:00 pm
Oak/Pine Room

PA Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 am to 10:00 am
Olympic Foyer

Registration

10 am to 10:30 am
Olympic/Gold Room

Welcome Session. Joel Ryan, WSA Executive Director and Mary Ellen Lykins, WSA President, and WSA Board members will facilitate this session. We will conduct the roll call, discuss the election of WSA board members, get a run-down of the agenda for the meeting, and make any necessary announcements.

10:30am to 11:30 am
Olympic/Gold Room

Keynote: Paola Maranan, Executive Director of the Children’s Alliance, “Building a Shared Future”

11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Olympic/Gold Room

Nancy Hutchins, Regional Director of Region X Office of Head Start, “Office of Head Start Update”

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Olympic/Gold Room

Lunch & Keynote Address: Alesha Henderson, Professional Development Specialist, from Lakeshore Learning – “STEM: It’s Not Just a Plant Part Anymore!” - It’s more than a plant part, it’s more than an acronym, it’s an instructional approach! Join us for an interactive discussion on STEM, what it is, why it’s important and what it looks like with students!

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Project Room	Choice 1: Overview and Science Behind Chronic Stress. <i>Theresa Barila, Coordinator of the Walla Walla County Community Network</i>
Silver Room	Choice 2: STEM: Use What You've Got. Join <i>Alesha Henderson, Professional Development Specialist from Lakeshore Learning</i> to learn more about STEM and what you can do with the materials you already have. Even though we'd love to run out and buy new materials, we already have what we need. Join us to build a paper plate race track and more!
Oak/Pine Room	Choice 3: Deep Dive into Head Start. Get your questions answered by <i>Nancy Hutchins Regional Director of Region X Office of Head Start.</i>
Design Room	Focus Group Parent Ambassadors Only
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Olympic Foyer	Break –
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Oak/Pine Room	Choice 1: Strategies around Chronic Stress and Resilience. <i>Theresa Barila, Coordinator of the Walla Walla County Community Network.</i>
Project Room	Choice 2: Intro to Advocacy - This is an opportunity for new WSA members to learn about what WSA is, your role, how legislation and budgets are made for our programs, information on our Parent Ambassador program, and how your advocacy affects ECEAP and Head Start children and families.
Silver Room	Choice 3: State Issue Discussion – Join <i>Joel Ryan, WSA Executive Director</i> , in a discussion on what is happening on a state level with ECEAP expansion, WSA advocacy goals, Working Connections Child Care, Early Achievers and more.
Design Room	Focus Group Parent Ambassadors Only
5:10 pm – 5:30 pm Project Room	Prospective Board Member Orientation
5:30pm – 6:00pm Design Room	Board Debrief
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Bowling at Go Bowl Lanes –2799 W. Lewis St. Pasco, WA 99301 (509)547-2695

Thursday, October 16	
8:00 am to 9:00 am Olympic/Gold Room	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:30 Olympic/Gold Room	Breakfast Keynote – Federal Update with <i>Tommy Sheridan</i>, Government Affairs Director from the National Head Start Association will update us on what’s going on in Washington DC.
9:30 am to 10:00 am Olympic/Gold Room	State Update - <i>Joel Ryan, WSA Executive Director</i>
10:00 am to 10:30 am Olympic Foyer	Break –
10:30 am to 12:00 pm Oak/Pine Room	Choice 1: Grassroots Advocacy- <i>Tommy Sheridan, National Head Start Association</i> . Join Tommy in a grassroots advocacy training – how can you make a difference and be an effective advocate for children and families?
Silver Room	Choice 2: Credit Repair/Predatory Lending- <i>Devin Stubblefield, Faith Finance Center</i> . You can get yourself out of debt and take back control of your life. Of course it will take desire, will power, and perseverance. Most importantly, you have to take the first step. Devin will provide concrete tools and strategies to help you plan, prioritize, avoid predatory lenders and improve your credit.
Design Room	Choice 3: Staff Selection and Development Cluster Meeting - All day discussion meeting for human resource and professional development staff facilitated by <i>Jim Skucy former director of Benton Franklin Head Start</i> .
Project Room	Choice 4: Parent Ambassadors Only Session with <i>Heather Kawamoto</i>, PSESD on Racial Equity
12:00 PM to 1:15 pm Olympic/Gold Room	Teachscape Lunch – Keynote <i>Dr. Bette Hyde, Director of the Department of Early Learning</i>
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Oak/Pine Room	Choice 1: Open Forum with <i>Dr. Bette Hyde, Director of the Department of Early Learning</i> – Here is your chance to ask the Director

	of the Department of Early Learning herself questions on ECEAP and other early learning topics and give feedback.
Design Room	Choice 2: Staff Selection and Development Cluster Meeting - All day discussion meeting for human resource and professional development staff facilitated by <i>Jim Skucy former director of Benton Franklin Head Start.</i>
Silver Room	Choice 3: Racial Equity - <i>Heather Kawamoto, PSESD.</i> Join Heather in a session on Racial Equity.
Project Room	Parent Ambassadors Only Session - A Lifetime of Asset Building. <i>Devin Stubblefield, Faith Finance Center,</i> will help with some strategies for long term financial health – maintaining the habit of savings, developing a personal asset building plan, selecting and managing appropriate financial products and services as financial capacity increases.
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Olympic Foyer	Break –
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Oak/Pine Room	Choice 1: Head Start Reauthorization. Join <i>Laura Bornfreund the Deputy Director of Early Education from the New America Foundation</i> in exploring the Head Start reauthorization. This interactive session will center on the future of Head Start -- including its reauthorization -- in the context of the current federal landscape and the national conversation on pre-K.
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Project Room	Choice 3: Parent engagement at home with Maricela Rodriguez
Silver Room	Choice 4: Future of Family Engagement in ECEAP/HS/Universal Pre-K and Beyond. As Washington works to expand pre-k beyond Head Start and ECEAP eligible families, how should family engagement evolve? What’s working and not working under current performance standards, and what new ideas could better serve our families?
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Project Room	Budget Review and Q&A
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Design Room	Board Debrief

Friday, October 17	
8:00 am to 8:30 am Olympic/Gold Room	Breakfast & Dollar per Child Raffle
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Laura Bornfreund, Deputy Director of New America's Early Education Initiative – “Subprime Learning and Beyond”- Laura will discuss progress in early education, birth through 3 rd grade, over the last five years and offer a vision for accelerating progress in the future.
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Parent Ambassador Recognition/Graduation
9:30 am to 10:00am	WSA Business Meeting - During this session we will conduct elections, and approve the budget and bylaws for 2014-2015.
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Representative Maureen Walsh, State Representative of the 16th district - Join us in presenting Representative Maureen Walsh with an award on her dedication and influential work on Early Learning.
10:15 am to 11:00 am	WSA Business Meeting - During this session we will conduct elections, and approve the budget and bylaws for 2014-2015.
11:00 am to 12:00 noon	“Update from OSPI: McCleary, blended preschools, and other matters of import”- Robert Butts, Assistant Superintendent of Early Learning, OSPI
12:00 – 12:30	Debrief with new Board Members

Many thanks to the sponsors of this event!

