

Parent Leadership Institute

March 23-24, 2015

Rainbow Lodge in North Bend, WA

Monday March 23rd

9am to 10am

Welcome and Warm Up Exercise

This is chance to meet fellow attendees and to get energized for a great two days.

10am to 12noon

Servant Leadership

Tracy Flynn one of the country's premier leadership consultants will be joining us for two hours. Tracy has worked with numerous non-profits including our Association over the years and is a certified trainer in servant leadership.

12noon to 1pm

Lunch

Table Discussion: Family Outcomes

The National Head Start Association is in the process of developing child and family outcomes for consideration in the next reauthorization. At the same time DEL is also looking at ways of revamping ECEAP's family support work. We need your input!

1pm to 2:30pm

Charting Your Path: Developing Short and Long Term Goals

Katy Warren will lead an interactive workshop on setting and meeting short and long term goals. This session will help you get a plan and stick to it.

2:30pm to 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm to 4pm

Staff Panel: Family Engagement Models That Work

Across Washington State ECEAP and Head Start programs are doing a fabulous job engaging parents and families. Join Joel Pelayo, Mid-Columbia Children's Council, Talena Dixon, PSESD and Maria Cruz, PSESD in this panel discussion.

4pm to 5pm

Early Learning Policy Update

In this session WSA staff will give parents and staff an update on issues impacting Head Start and ECEAP parents..

6pm to 7pm

Dinner

Tuesday March 24th

8:15am to 9am

Breakfast

9am to 10:30am

K-12 Advocacy

Sharonne Navas, Executive Director of the Equity in Education Coalition and James Hong, Executive Director of Vietnamese Friendship Association will lead a panel on how Head Start and ECEAP parents can advocate for their children in the public schools.

10:30am to 10:45am

Break

10:45am to 12noon

Design Your Own Family Engagement Event

In this session parents will learn what it takes to put together successful activities that truly engage families. Some ideas include setting up a 50th anniversary celebration for Head Start, engaging state policymakers to support ECEAP, setting up volunteer opportunities at your local program, and super cool literacy and math fairs.

12noon to 1pm

Lunch

1pm to 2pm

Advanced Leadership Skills: Presentation Techniques

In this session we will enhance your ability to give a successful presentation at your policy council, parent meetings and at your community events.

2pm to 2:15pm

Break

2:15pm to 3pm

Take Backs

What are the things you want to take back to your program? What did you learn about yourself? What steps do you want to take to increase your leadership skills after this meeting is over? In this session your task will be to figure out three take backs and to develop a plan for accomplishing them.

3pm to 3:30pm

Debrief and Close