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# Updates from the Head Start Collaboration Office

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# HSCO Updates

## 2018 HSCO Needs Assessment

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJPZFD2>

Complete by 7/31/18

## HSCO Fact Sheet (Handout)

Discussion: Increasing connections for children in child welfare  
and homeless families



# HSCO Updates – Special Projects

## WSA Parent Advancement Project

- PFCE Framework: Parents and families advance their own learning interests through education, training and other experiences that support parenting, careers, and life goals
- Pilot/expand successful models identified at the Early Learning Summit to Advance Parent Education held last November



# HSCO Updates – Special Projects

## WSA Parent Advancement Project

- Selected two models to pilot: Lane County Oregon SEEKERS Project and the Early Childhood Education Cohort from Skagit Valley College
- WSA will issue Request for Application to identify two sites to pilot the models
- Mentors from original project sites will spend time with pilot sites to develop implementation plan. Pilot sites will also receive funding to support their implementation



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## ESD 112 Mental Health Connections Project

- Important role of the Mental Health Consultant and connecting young children and their families to additional mental health supports as needed
- 2017 PIR Data for Washington: Only 436 children were referred by the programs for mental health services outside of Head Start. Of these, only 222 children received mental health services (1% of total children served)
- Pilot project will identify opportunities to increase access for infants and toddlers and their families to mental health services, especially for those who have experienced trauma or toxic stress



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## P-20 Longitudinal Data Warehouse (ERDC)

- Performance Standard 1302.53 (b)(3): A program should integrate and share relevant data with state education data systems ...
- Finalize Head Start data share agreements which meet Performance Standard 1303 (C)
- HSCO and ERDC will conduct 2 to 4 meetings around the state for Head Start Directors and staff regarding data share process and the Early Learning Feedback Reports grantees will receive to use in program planning



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