

## **Executive Directors Report**

### **Top 10 list for December—February 2010**

1. Held very successful Head Start/ECEAP directors meeting.
2. Put together two great webinars: one focused on Autism and the second one focused on children in the child welfare system.
3. Attended NHSA Leadership Institute in January. Developed good connections with key staff and briefed Murray and Cantwell staff on key advocacy goals for WSA.
4. NHSA Policy Agenda incorporated much of WSA's advocacy goals including: funding for Head Start, child care development block grant policy reform, home visiting, flexibility for in-kinds, and flexibility for rural providers.
5. Help to develop several state legislative policy proposals making their way through the State House: home visiting, child care subsidy reform, the birth to three planning bill, ECEAP eligibility change for children with disabilities, and early learning in basic education.
6. Hired part time administrative help.
7. Organized WSA's participation in the Office of Head Start listening session.
8. Assisted Region X Association in the logistics for their conference in March.
9. At many key tables including DEL's Professional Development Consortium.
10. Second year of Parent Ambassadors Program has begun; CLI recruitment process is coming to a close.