



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

Kids' Potential, Our Purpose.

**“Together, with
parents and
partners, we offer
children world-
class learning
opportunities so
they reach their
full potential.”**

**Head Start-
State Collaboration Office
Management Plan and Priorities
2008-09**

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Mandated Objectives





- ❑ **Goal #1**: Help build early childhood systems and enhance access to comprehensive services and support for all low-income children;
- ❑ **Goal #2**: Encourage widespread collaboration between Head Start and other appropriate programs, services, and initiatives, augmenting Head Start's capacity to be a partner in State initiatives on behalf of children and their families; and
- ❑ **Goal #3**: Facilitate the involvement of Head Start in state policies, plans, processes and decisions affecting Head Start target populations and other low-income families.

HS-SCO Mandated Priority Areas

- Education
- Child Care
- Health Care
- Homeless
Children/Families
- Family Literacy
- Children
w/Disabilities
- Child Welfare
- Community Service
Activities







Management Plan and Priorities: 2008-09 Preview

Key Messages:

-  Alignment with DEL Strategic Plan
-  Alignment and partnership with WSA
-  Alignment with needs expressed by Head Start programs
-  Early Learning Systems Building (i.e., Kids Matter)

Management Plan and Priorities: 2008-09 Preview (cont.)

Priorities:

-  Professional Development (WSA Higher Education Roundtable)
-  Family Literacy (DEL Early Reading Initiative project)
-  Outcomes (WSA Outcomes Work Group)
-  Head Start/ECEAP State Profile (2nd Edition)
-  ECEAP (Pre-K) and K-12 Coordination
-  EL Systems Building activities (i.e., Rivers of Culture Coalition, Child Welfare coordination, etc.)