



**WSTC**

**Washington State Head Start/ECEAP  
Training Consortium**



**WSTC Directors Meeting  
Tukwila, WA  
December 2-4 2008**

**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**ECEAP Directors**

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10am to 10:15am

**Welcome, and Introductions**

Janet Anderson, WSA President

**Overview of the Agenda,**

Joel Ryan, WSA Executive Director

10:15am to 10:45am

**Legislative Update**

Joel Ryan will provide ECEAP directors an update on what we can expect in the 2009 legislative session, the potential impact on ECEAP, and other key early learning initiatives. We will also reserve some time to discuss the WSA legislative advocacy goals and the impact of the 2008 election.

10:45am to 11:45am

**Emergent ECEAP Issues**

- Latest on staff training
- Facilities and expansion
- Enrollment
- Playgrounds
- Unique Needs of Small/Rural Programs
- Update Health Care Institute

11:45am to 12:30pm

**Forum with Director Jone Bosworth**

Director Jone Bosworth will update us on DEL's latest initiatives and answer questions from ECEAP directors.

12:30pm to 1:30pm

**Lunch**

1:30pm to 3pm	<b>Improving the Social and Emotional Health of Children: Latest information for Directors</b>
3pm to 3:15pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
3:15pm to 5pm	<b>Best Practices Panel</b> -Developing Parent Leaders/Mentors -Fundraising Tips -Implementing a New Curriculum -Inquiry Based Learning

**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**ECEAP and Head Start Directors**

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10am to 1pm	<b>Washington Head Start Study Summit</b> As you know the Department of Early Learning is required to study how to best establish a Washington Head Start program. The report is due December 2009. WSA has agreed to help launch the study process at the Directors meeting. During this 3 hour block of time a facilitated discussion will take place on the key similarities and differences between the Head Start and ECEAP standards.
1pm to 2pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2pm to 3pm	<b>Immigration Issues</b>
3pm to 4pm	<b>WSA Advocacy Goals: Child Care Subsidies and Home Visiting</b>
4pm to 4:15pm	<b>Afternoon Refreshment Break</b>
4:15pm to 5:15pm	<b>Strengthening Foster Care and Early Learning Systems and Connections</b>

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Head Start Directors**

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9am to 9:15am

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**Head Start Reauthorization/Federal Update**

Joel Ryan will provide a comprehensive legislative update on the Head Start reauthorization and regulations, funding, and the impact of the 2008 election.

10:15am to 10:30am

**Refreshment Break**

10:30am to 12noon

**Update from Region X Head Start Office**

Nancy Hutchins from the Region X Head Start Office will provide an update on reauthorization and regulations and take questions from directors. We will also discuss the new monitoring tool and hear from the newly selected state T/TA contractor.

12 noon to 1pm

**Lunch**

1pm to 2pm

**Head Start Hot Topics**

2pm to 2:45pm

**Gates Foundation**

Hear what the Gates Foundation is currently funding and their vision for the future of early learning.

2:45pm to 3pm

**Closing Comments/Good Bye**