

POLICY COUNCIL QUORUM

Quorum was met with 14 centers represented by 17 center representatives and alternates. Two Past Parent Representatives also attended for a total of 19 attendees.

NUTRITION TRAINING

The Nutrition training was by the Food Services Manager. Presented was information on USDA meal proportions. Find out more at <https://teammnutrition.usda.gov>. Our program serves high quality nutritious meals that are low in fat, salt, and sugar. A food service advisory committee will include parents. Council members were encouraged to join.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

The Health and Safety training was by the Health Services Specialist. Presented was information on health and screening requirements, resources parents receive from the Health Services Advocates, providing safe environments, and much more information on health services and safety compliance.

HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council members joined the program's HSAC and will meet with staff, community members, and professional health and dental providers in April.

The Policy Council HSAC members are:

Washington Elem. Head Start Representative Donald Martin
Shelton Head Start Representative Hunter Perrine
Rochester ECEAP Representative Ashley Mucino
Lacey Head Start Representative Emily Ruth

160-P ALLOCATION POLICY

The Council approved this new policy to meet the requirements of having a policy state how shared funding is handled.

AWARD COMMITTEE WILL BE CONVENED

The Council's Chair, Kevin Rutherford, invited Council members to join an award committee for Policy Council to recognize staff and parents. The first meeting will be in late March.

CPAC SUMMARY REPORT

A CPAC Center Parent Advisory Committee (CPAC) report for Shelton Center was given by the center's Council representative.

Ask your center when your CPAC will meet!

CHILD OUTCOMES AND SCHOOL READINESS GOALS

The program's Associate Director explained the fall and winter results of the developmental screenings. The screenings are used to improve the program. The math scores were low in the fall so teachers received extra training and the winter scores were much higher. Parents will receive the screening results for their own children at their home visit. Parents can access their screening in the TS Gold website.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) will be April 16-20. Its purpose is to focus public attention on children and families, and to recognize programs serving them. The display at the ESD will focus on parent engagement: Policy Council, Parent U, advocacy, field trips, etc.

MONTHLY REPORT

Assistant Superintendent, Matthew Solomon, presented the February information.

FEDERAL HEAD START REVIEW

The program is preparing for its Federal Review which will happen the week of April 30.

POLICY COUNCIL MEETS IN APRIL

4/5/18, Thursday, 5:30-8, videoconference at two sites:

- Washington Elementary Center in Hoquiam
- ESD 113 in Tumwater



Ask your Center Director for more information. Websites: www.esd113.org & www.soundtoharbor.com

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