

POLICY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Twenty Council members from 12 centers and four Past Parent Representative candidates met for a full day of training and their first Policy Council meeting.

PROGRAM TRAINING

Members were trained in program history, funding, and in their responsibilities for the program as council members.

Program coordinators shared information about how they support the program in the areas of disabilities; education; emotional health; health, dental, and nutrition; family services; fiscal responsibilities; and transportation with facilities.

PAST PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Past Parent Representative Candidates are former Policy Council members who no longer have a child enrolled in the program.

This year's council approved the following Community Representatives: **Kevin Rutherford**, Chair, and West Olympia Parent Representative last year. **Angelic Goebel**, Treasurer, and Past Parent Representative from the Lacey area last year; **Ruth Kessler**, Past Parent Representative from the Belfair area last year; and **Shana Burke**, Rainier Parent Representative last year. **Congratulations!**

POLICY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Congratulations to:

Chair	Kevin Rutherford , Past Parent Representative
Vice-Chair	Alicia Phillips , Peter G Center ECEAP Parent Representative
Treasurer	Jessica Palmer , Rainier Center Head Start Parent Representative

COUNCIL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Seven members volunteered to meet in November to review and revise the Policy Council By-Laws.

MONTHLY REPORT

The program's information for the month of September was presented in the council's Monthly Report. The information and the program requirements that are part of that report were explained to the council. The program is currently challenged filling all staff openings.

PERSONNEL APPROVAL

Policy Council approves new hiring for the program. To avoid waiting a month between council meetings to offer jobs, an approval system by telephone voting is in place. Twenty-two council members volunteered to be called.

There is no Policy Council Meeting in November.

POLICY COUNCIL DATES

Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 8, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 7, and July 12

Meetings will be Thursday nights, 5:30-8, as a videoconference at three sites:

- Grays Harbor County: Washington Elementary Center in Hoquiam
- Belfair Center: Belfair Center
- Shelton Center & Thurston County Centers: ESD 113 in Tumwater



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