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Dear Early Intervention Providers,

As most of you know the president signed PL 108-446 into law on December 3, 2004. The reauthorized law is titled Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act. For the complete text, comparison with the 1997 law and summaries of the changes from various groups, go to www.nectac.org/idea/IDEA2004.asp. Some of the interesting changes affecting Part C are: new emphasis on outreach to foster children and homeless children, new emphasis on the use of research based practices and new emphasis on collaborations with childcare and early learning.

Although expectations for states have increased, Washington and others experienced funding cuts. Even though the number of children and families served continues to grow, the federal 2005 budget allocation for Washington shows a federal reduction of \$304,000. ITEIP and DSHS have written letters of concern to the congressional delegation and OSEP. However, it does not appear additional funding will be made available this year or next.

OSEP called for comments on the new law, ending in February, and is now working on new regulations to clarify its implementation. Please watch for our announcements calling for public comment on the new regulations from approximately May through July. We hope to see the final federal regulations out this fall so that all states can begin revising their own policies and procedures due no later than July 1, 2006. States must also include a public comment period on new state policies before finalizing them, in time for applying to OSEP in 2006. The law is effective July 1, 2005, however.

Please call your program liaison if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Sandy L. Morris

HB 1152 Signed by Governor Gregoire

On May 16, 2005, Governor Gregoire signed HB 1152 into law creating the Washington Early Learning Council. The Governor also signed SB 5441 into law creating the Education (Early Learning, K-12, Higher Education) Study Steering Committee.

The Early Learning Council will be responsible for developing a plan to improve the organization of state early learning programs and services, and their accessibility and quality throughout the state.

The Council will also:

1. identify current populations being served and potential populations to be served,
2. determine the state's role in supporting quality early learning programs and services,
3. identify appropriate levels and sources of stable and sustainable funding,
4. recommend changes in existing programs and services to improve their efficiency, effectiveness and quality,
5. recommend how to maximize resources to ensure children are receiving continuity of care,
6. recommend how to have smooth transitions from early learning programs and services to K-12 programs,
7. develop and implement quality rating system and tiered reimbursement pilots, and
8. make recommendations concerning the regulation of child care.

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FAMILY RESOURCES COORDINATOR TRAINING

BASIC FRC TRAINING

This three day training is to serve as the initial orientation and training for FRCs required for initial state registration. Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of the early intervention program requirements of FRCs and skills in facilitating the development of an IFSP.

Fall 2005

Oct. 19, 2005 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
"Welcome and Overview of Early Intervention in Washington"

Nov. 8, 2005 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
"The Role of FRCs and IFSPs"

Nov. 9, 2005 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
"Developing IFSPs"
Cost: \$35

Register by Oct. 5, 2005

Clock Hours and University Credit available. Training will take place at nine ESDs across the state for each of the above dates. A minimum amount of participants is required. If the minimum registration is not reached, participants will be offered the option of attending at the next closest ESD.



YEAR 2 FRC TRAINING

Year 2 Training is for FRCs who completed Basic Training between October 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005, and who are registered as an FRC. FRCs in this category **MUST complete the Year 2 Training** in order to maintain state registration. In addition, **Year 2 FRCs must** also complete an additional **six** contact hours of continuing education training. A form is included for reporting hours.

February 2, 2006 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Fee \$20
Clock Hours available. Training will take place at nine ESDs across the state. Register by Jan. 20, 2006.

September 12, 2006 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Leadership and the Family Resources Coordinator:

Exploring the Role (required year 2 FRCs)

The Family Resources Coordinator plays a critical leadership role in the appropriate delivery of services to children under Part C of the IDEA. From coordinating services for specific children and families to facilitating communication and collaboration with service providers, the FRC has many opportunities to influence the effective delivery of these programs. This seminar will explore three essential elements of this role: Communication, Collaboration and Conflict Management, and the skills essential to each. Greg Abell, Sound Options Group, L.L.C. Register by Aug. 28, 2005

YEAR 3 FRC TRAINING

FRCs who have completed both the Basic FRC and Year 2 Training, and have provided FRC services for at least two years, choose continuing education training to meet the requirement for a minimum of 12 contract hours per year in order to maintain state registration as a FRC. Included in this newsletter is an extensive list of training opportunities throughout the state that will meet the requirements for Year 3 and Beyond continuing education and training. In addition, a form is included for reporting hours.

NOTE: If you have taken FRC training, but are not registered with ITEIP, please call Carol Hall, ESD 112, 360-750-7500 or ITEIP, 360-725-3500.

Map of ESDs and FRC Training Registration form are on page 7.

TRAININGS AND EVENTS



2005 OSPI SUMMER INSTITUTES:

Aug. 2 to 4 - Tacoma, WA • Aug. 9 to 11 - Vancouver, WA

Aug. 16 to 18 - Spokane, WA

Registration and Contact: Pat Sylvia, conference coordinator
psylvia@ospi.wednet.edu

COMBINED SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 11-15, 2005, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This week long conference will provide "in-depth" trainings focusing on children, ages 3 to 21, autism, significant disabilities, and deafness and/or vision impairments.

Location: Yakima Convention Center

Fee: Professional Registration for entire Institute, July 11-15

Before June 25, 2005 - \$300 after \$350.

2-Day Family-Community collaboration Strand, July 11-12

Before June 25, 2005 - \$120 after June 15, 2005 - \$150

Registration & Contact Information: Jackie Messer 509.662.9027

www.ncesd.org/csi

AUTISM 202-FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

July 14, 2005 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA

Fee: Free, presented via K-20 video conferencing system

Instructor: Dr. Steve Becker

Contact: Delcie Mott, Community Health Educator, 509.664.3475

UNDERSTANDING THE IEP PROCESS ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 21, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 2005

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Parents of children with disabilities! PAVE's Parent Training program is coming to your area to provide ongoing support and information concerning special education issues and 504 plan development, parent's rights and communication.

Location: Friday Harbor Public Library, Friday Harbor, WA

Contact: DaNae Ware 360.279.1415, email

dware@washingtonpave.com

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

July 16, 2005

Spokane Parent Coalition/Spokane Fathers Network

Location: Friendship Park, 7300 N Standard Street NE, Spokane, WA

Contact: Lance or Dave at 509.328.6326

PRESCHOOL AUTISM TRAINING

July 18-22, 2005 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day

Class Limit: 25 participants in teams of 3-5 people

Location: Children's Village, 3801 Kern Road, Yakima

Contact: Sylvia E. Cervantes, ESD 105, 509-454-5314 or email

sylvia@esd105.wednet.edu

Audience: Priority will be given to teams of special education personnel who have direct responsibility for planning or providing services to preschool children with autism for the 2005-2006 school year. Personnel such as preschool teachers and kindergarten teachers, SLPs, OPTs, PTs, school psychologists, Para educators, and special education directors are encouraged to attend.

Fee: No fee for ESD 105 District Teams, Outside ESD 105 District \$575 per team, purchase order must accompany registration. Includes training materials, continental breakfast, lunch and light snack will be provided each day.

UNDERSTANDING THE IEP PROCESS ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 2005

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: South Snohomish Family Support Ctr. 6330 195th St. SW
Lynnwood, WA

Fee: Free

Contact: DaNae Ware 360.279.1415, email

dware@washingtonpave.com

APPROACHING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Aug 16, 2005

Presented by Sound Options Group This presentation introduces a framework for understanding the dynamics of difficult conversations along with strategies for improving personal and organizational effectiveness.

Location: ESD 101, Regal Center, 4202 S Regal St. Spokane, WA

Fee: \$25

Information: www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/profdev.aspx

UNDERSTANDING THE IEP PROCESS ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 2005

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Ferndale Public Library, 2222 Main Street, Ferndale, WA

Fee: Free

Contact: DaNae Ware 360.279.1415, email

dware@washingtonpave.com

UNDERSTANDING THE IEP PROCESS ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 2005

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Service Alternatives, 9 North 2nd street, Walla Walla, WA

Fee: Free

Contact: Sherry Mashburn 877.821.4113 (v/tty) or Jason Postlewait,
509.529.3081,

Email sherrymash11@hotmail.com

SOY BILINGUE WORKSHOP: LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND YOUNG LATINO CHILDREN

Aug. 11, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Dr. Sharon Cronin

Target Audience: Early Childhood Professionals. Enhance your skills and understanding in responding to the linguistic and cultural backgrounds of children, supporting first and second language development, and working collaboratively with families. The Soy Bilingue workshop demonstrates an adult dual language model, integrating Spanish and English. Participants will learn through the use of cultural and expressive arts.

Location: Mount Vernon Transportation Facility

Fee: \$35, 6 clock hrs> (\$17), or 6 STARS hrs (no charge) limited scholarships available.

Contact: Margy Miller, mmiller@esd189.org

FRCs WITH TEN YEARS OF SERVICE • *Thank You*



Asotin/Garfield County

Mary Jo White DSHS/DDD
Clarkston

Chelan/Douglas County

Rosa Montoya Chelan/Douglas DDD Svcs.
Wenatchee

Clallam County

June Evans Concerned Citizens
Forks

Clark County

Judy Marick Pride For Kids
Vancouver

Columbia County

Lynna Larsen Columbia Cnty. Health Dist.
Dayton

King County

Bill Scott Boyer Children's Clinic
Seattle

Carmen Rodriguez Childhaven
Auburn

Gay Burton Boyer Children's Clinic
Seattle

Lynn Tilland Vashon Island School Dist.
Vashon

Pam Neighbor Wonderland Dev. Ctr.
Shoreline

Sandy Carlson Childrens Therapy Ctr.
Kent

Sandy Duncan Kidcare/CHAP
Seattle

Sara Bieleski Birth to 3 Dev. Ctr.
Federal Way

Wanda Long Birth to 3 Dev. Ctr.
Federal Way

Pierce County

Candace Watkins A Step Ahead
Tacoma

Margi Rudy Pierce County Comm. Svcs.
Tacoma

Skagit County

Kay Walter Sedro Wooley School Dist.
Sedro-Wooley

Snohomish County

Barbara Sifferman Sherwood Excel
Everett

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Lynnwood

Claudia Langdon Little Red School House
Everett

Dawn Blomberg Providence Children's Center
Everett

Diane McCutchen Arlington School District
Arlington

Elizabeth Baldwin Little Red School House
Everett

Joyce Wilson Monroe School District
Monroe

Judith Silk Snohomish Health District
Everett

Kathleen Norberg Little Red School House
Everett

Kristi Robinson Providence Children's Center
Everett

Linda Perry Sherwood Excel
Everett

Lynne Clark-McNamara Providence Children's Center
Everett

Margaret Blanchard Little Red School House
Lynnwood

Melissa O'Quinn Sherwood Excel
Everett

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Snohomish

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Spokane

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Spokane

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Spokane

Lisa Ross Spokane Regional Health District
Spokane

Ulrike Kaufmann Spokane Regional Health District
Spokane

FRCs WITH FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE • *Thank You*

Asotin County

Carrie Gurgel
Clarkston Asotin Dev.&Res. Svcs.

Norma Nave
Clarkston (needs 02 hrs.) Asotin Dev.&Res. Svcs.

Benton/Franklin County

Carrie Ann Thieme
Richland Infant Toddler Program

Chelan/Douglas County

Janelle Bersch
Wenatchee Chelan/Douglas DDD

Clallam County

Janie Nelson-Clark
Forks Concerned Citizens

Mary Fischer
Bremerton ESD 114

Cowlitz/Wahkiakum County

Kristine Langley
Longview Progress Center

Grant County

Blanca Fernandez
Moses Lake Big Bend Comm. College

Genoveva Moncada
Quincy WSMC

Island County

Karla Jacks
Caman Island Toddler Learning Ctr.

Jefferson County

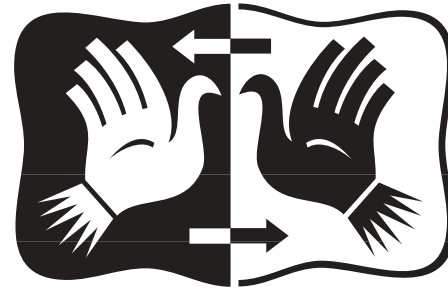
Janie Nelson-Clark
Forks Concerned Citizens

King County

Julie Ashmun
Seattle Experimental Ed. Unit

Nickie Gael
Valley North Bend Children's Home Society of Sno

Sandra Johnson
Seattle Boyer Children's Clinic



Kitsap County

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Bremerton Kitsap Community Resources

Jodene Vaughan
Bremerton Holly Ridge Center

Melissa Streun
Kingston PGST Early Childhood

Monique Bartoldus
Bremerton Holly Ridge Center

Pierce County

Barbara Bilyeu
Tacoma Pierce County Health Svcs.

Rebecca Moriarity
Tacoma Pierce County Health Svcs.

Skagit County

Cynthia Hubert
Mt. Vernon SPARC

Snohomish County

Jacqueline Oh
Lynnwood Little Red School House

Lynne Stuller
Marysville Marysville School Dist.

Lori Wilson
Everett Providence Children's Ctr.

Spokane County

Patricia Goodman
Spokane Spokane Guilds School

Yakima County

Catherine Buchanan
Yakima Children's Village

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LEADING PARTICIPATIVE MEETINGS

Aug. 17, 2005

Presented by Sound Options Group. One-day interactive course provides the essential skills and knowledge to run effective meetings. Participants learn to design and lead meetings so that all voices can be heard and decisions can be made that lead to excellent results.

Location: ESD 101, Regal Center, 4202 S Regal St. Spokane, WA
August 19, 2005

Location: Shoreline Conference Center,
18560 First Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA

Fee: \$25

Information: www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/profdev.aspx

CALMING OURSELVES IN STRESSFUL MOMENTS

Aug. 18 & 19, 2005 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

During this 10-hour interactive workshop you will learn how to implement the *Calming Ourselves in Stressful Moments*

program with children ages 3-8 and nurture yourself at the same time.
Instructor: Victoria Tennant

Location: Offices of C.H.E.F. 22419 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA

Fee: \$225

Clock Hours: 10 clock hours or one graduate level credit available through Seattle University

Contact: Victoria Tennant, 360-705-3009, vtennant@verizon.net

**ZERO TO THREE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE**

Nov. 4-6, 2005, Pre-Institute Nov. 3, 2005

NTI is considered the premier training event for professionals who focus on early care, health, and education. NTI attracts people from across the nation and world, who come together to advance their learning, interact with top experts in the infant/family field and connect with a vital network of colleagues from coast to coast.

Contact: Bill McCall @ bmccall@zerotothree.org or call 202.648.1144 x665

Registration Information: Coming summer 2005, www.zerotothree.org

**ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND CLASSROOM APPLICATION IN
PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Aug. 24, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Target audience: Preschool special education team members. This workshop will address current assessment tools and relate them to current trends and state requirements in early childhood special education assessment. Topics include assessment challenges including the complex needs of the preschool population. The second session will address the implications of assessment and application in diverse settings.

Instructors: Dr. Keith Hyatt and Dr. Kris Slenz

Location: NW ESD 189 – Reid Harbor, 1601 R Avenue, Anacortes, WA

Fee: \$110, Teams (2 or more) \$75

10 clock hours (\$25) or 1 SPU credit (\$37)

Contact: Margy Miller, mmiller@esd189.org

YOU ARE THE EXPERT CONFERENCE 2005

Oct. 14 - 15, 2005 8 a.m. 4 p.m.

Statewide Parent Training Program. Learn about inclusion, IDEA changes, behavior, advocacy skills, self-advocacy for youth, juvenile justice and much more. Speakers include, John F. Taylor, Ph.D. & Duane French, DSHS Director
Fee: \$75, includes breakfast and lunch

Location: Red Lion Hotel, Wenatchee, WA

Contact: Karen Anderson @ wapave9@washingtonpave.com or website: www.washingtonpave.org

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**SEE YOU AT THE PORTLAND
HILTON IN OCTOBER, 2005!**

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October 13 - 15, 2005 • Bellevue, Washington

"Looking Through the Kaleidoscope"

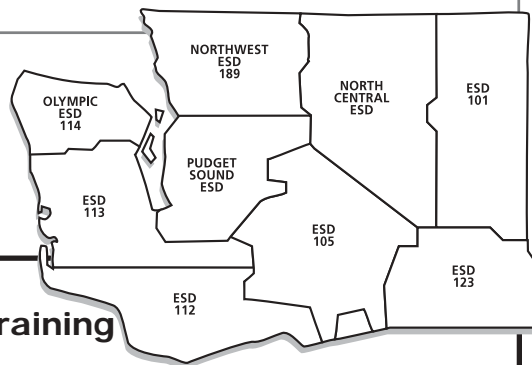
Preconference Sessions October 12

October 13 - 15, 2005, Bellevue, Washington

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Thursday Keynote Tickle Tune Typhoon
- Friday Keynote Raymond Reyes
- Saturday Keynote Madelyn Swift

**Brochures will be available at www.waeyc.org
or call (253) 854-2565, ext. 23 for more information.**



Registration Form Family Resources Coordinator Training

Name _____

Organization _____ Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ County _____

Session/Date attending _____ ESD attending _____ Fee \$ _____

Make check/PO payable to ESD 112 Payment Method: Check _____ PO _____

Please mail or Fax registration form to
 Educational Service District 112 • Connie Salzman
 2500 NE 65th Ave • Vancouver, WA 98661-6812
 1-800-562-1711 • FAX: (360) 906-1010
 (360) 750-7500 ext. 236
 Account Code # 12-16-05-642

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WE WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (WHEELCHAIR ACCESS, INTERPRETER, _____).
 Please note: Requests for special accommodations must be received by ESD 112 seven days in advance of the first class session. Questions regarding access to written materials, facilities or programs should be directed to the American Disabilities Coordinator at (360) 750-7503

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