

VEL Board of Representatives Meeting
May 14th, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 10:40, Introductions were given and participants engaged in an activity about perspective

Report from Infant-Toddler Project - a 1-page summary of project is available, most counties have child care centers involved in the project. A statewide meeting will be held June 8, there is opportunity for 1 steering committee member position available if interested.

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Report from Early Achievers - Information was clearly communicated regarding the importance and value of the quality rating and improvement system for the professionalism of the early learning field. We are all encouraged to promote this foundational beginning to quality child care in WA State.

VEL leadership and position opportunities[2] were announced. There will be four open positions as of the end of June for the Executive Committee. Each coalition is encouraged to ensure representative to region established, with new elections to boards, that VEL is updated and representation is clear.

Keynote: by Adie Simmons, Washington State Family and Community Engagement Trust
The Why, What and How of Family Engagement

To view a video recording of the presentation, including downloadable power point and two articles about other states leading the charge with family engagement, please visit the following link: <http://esd113.adobeconnect.com/p7elvo58xbf>