

**Lane Early Learning Alliance  
Family Leadership Council  
May 12th, 2022  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Zoom meeting**

**Notes**

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**2. Writing Letter of Concern to Lawmakers**

- Template/toolkit has been translated and sent out with the agenda; haven't received any letters yet, will take another month to write those
- Adriana went over the toolkit in the meeting (Thank you, Dan!)
  - Links for finding elected officials
  - Writing a letter/email
  - Making a phone call
- Nina won't be able to join this month or next, no pressure
- Please share the toolkit with others!

**3. Preschool Promise Bilingual & Monolingual Family Outreach Project**

- Seeking feedback on how to make it more engaging for families
- Spanish-speaking families having issues with PSP providers and reaching out to Adriana; schools weren't communicating with Spanish-speaking families
- Goal of project was to hear from families and make a plan to better guide providers but challenging to build rapport over the phone; families not sure that Adriana wasn't with the school
  - QCC now has 1 interpreter available for schools
- Adriana shared phone transcript with the group
  - Don't know how you would make it shorter; mandatory reporter could be a red flag
  - Do you have to say "15-30 minutes"?
  - Name of school or teacher
  - Sol: Migrant Education Program (MEP) brings together students and celebrates their different Latinx cultures, languages, activities and songs. They this creates belonging. My children enjoyed meeting other kids who spoke Spanish and having teachers who speak Spanish.
  - Rosa: I want to share my daughter's school experience at Danebo. She had two teachers. One only spoke English and the other was bilingual in English and Spanish. The second teacher would reach to the children in English and Spanish. That helped her a lot to have a teacher who really supported her. She always kept in mind the kids who did not speak English.
- Would a survey be better?
  - Beginning, middle, and end of year; offer paper or online form

- Set appointments

#### **4. Announcements or other news/good for the order**

- UWLC is rebranding LaneKids and the Early Learning Alliance because the separation between the two is only related to funding. Will send out survey from Michelle Sheng-Palmisano to give feedback.
- Changing how we email for FLC; moving to Constant Contact email
- Dan: election next Tuesday, please vote!
- Racial Justice Fund
  - <https://www.unitedwaylane.org/racial-justice>
  - Seeking feedback from communities of color
  - Mariela and Johanes joining the Advisory Council
- Springfield SD parent forum: May 17 from 6-8
  - What's happening at school and how to report incidents; dinner is provided
  - Mariela: *Aquí les dejo el link para registrarte para el próximo foro y junta de padres y madres de hij@(s) en el distrito escolar de Springfield Oregon. Les recuerdo está junta se llevar acabo el Día Martes 17 de Mayo de 6pm-8pm a través de la aplicación ZOOM. Acompañame Mariela de Escudo y Johanis Tadeo en este taller que nosotros llevamos acabo con su ayuda y participación!Ayuda nos a compartir este folleto y información!!!*  
<https://forms.gle/nj9E9MvuSchzQhoh6>

Next meeting dates

**June 9th, 2022**