Training and Technical Assistance Plan

2017-2018

Region X Head Start T/TA Plan Grantee: Walla Walla Public Schools

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Training and Technical Assistance Plan Narrative

Preparation

The Coordinator Team held a comprehensive planning session in April to review the previous T/TA plan, and analyze progress made towards program goals and objectives, in preparation for updating the 2017 plan. This planning session was used to prioritize goals identified during the self-assessment process. To achieve these goals, T/TA dollars were allocated in the amount of \$18,409. Additional funds to support training activities for our program are provided by our grantee, Walla Walla Public Schools, as well as our ECEAP grant and through community partnerships.

Self-Assessment and Goal Development

The team prepared program and child outcome data to share with stakeholders at a Self-Assessment meeting. Stakeholders attending the Self-Assessment meeting included all program staff, our School Board Liaison, and a parent representative. Attendees broke out into groups to analyze component area information using a data carousel model. Data considered included Child Development/Disabilities, Parent Involvement, Health/Safety/Nutrition, Education, Family & Mental Health Services, ERSEA/Community Needs Assessment. Participants were asked to identify program strengths and opportunities for growth, as well as discuss potential solutions. Opportunities for growth were prioritized by the program planning team, analyzed for feasibility as part of the goal-refinement process, and then incorporated into our T/TA Plan.

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Part I: Identified T/TA Goals

Walla Walla Public Schools Head Start/ECEAP will provide:

- 1. High Quality Instruction: Supporting a culture where all instructional staff reflect on their practice, collaborate with their peers, and incorporate best-practice teaching strategies to ensure high levels of learning for all students
- 2. Aligned & Coherent Systems: Ensuring articulated programs and systems to support a comprehensive, consistent, and responsive learning environment for all students
- 3. Social & Emotional Needs: *Implementing high-quality behavioral models and interventions to support the social and emotional needs of all students*
- 4. Safe & Engaging Environment: Ensuring all students and families are engaged and connected to their classroom, peers, and community in a safe and secure educational setting.

T/TA Strategies, Events & Activities	T/TA Resource	Target Audience	Person(s)	Timeline	Estimated
(include size and scope)	(References)	or Management System	Responsible		Cost
Governance Training on program	ECLKC /Region X T/TA/Program	Policy Council	Director	Fall 2017	
performance standards and eligibility to	Staff/former Policy Council	Governing Board	Coordinators		
ensure members understand the	members/School Board Liaison		ERSEA Specialist		\$150
information they receive and can effectively					
oversee and participate in the program.	(HSPS 1301.5; 1302.12 (m))				
Washington State Association of Head	WSA	PIC, Policy Council	PIC	March 2018	\$1500
Start/ECEAP Parent Leadership Conference		members (2)			
Education Coach provides Constant,	Region X T/TA	Instructional Staff	Education	Over course of	\$16,000
Consistent, Focused, Individualized coaching	DEL T/TA	Family Advocates	Coach	year	(Education
using a research-based coaching model.	(HSPS 1302.31)	Support Staff			Coach Salary)
Productive Climate of Collaboration	Book Study,	All Staff	Education	Fall 2017-Spring	\$700
Group	Staff Meetings		Coach	2018	
Creative Curriculum Fidelity Training and	Creative Curriculum,	Instructional Staff	Education	Summer 2017-	Education
Coaching, lesson modeling, guidance.	(HSPS 1302.32, 1302.103)		Coach	Spring 2018	Coach Salary
Purchase updated "I am Moving, I am	"I am Moving, I am Learning"	Instructional Staff	Health	Summer – Winter	
Learning" materials. Provide training,	materials/website, ECLKC	Family Advocates	Coordinator	2017	\$300
coaching and planning assistance.	Health Coordinator	Support Staff			

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	(References)	System			Cost
Technology enhancement support by	District Technology Coach	All Staff	Director	Fall 2017	District funded
district technology coach	District Technology help materials		Secretary		District funded
Coordinators will seek guidance on ChildPlus	Secretary	Coordinators	Coordinators	Summer 2017	Secretary/Data
customization for their content area and	Data Specialist	Family Advocates	Secretary		Specialist time
training for staff as needed from Secretary.	ChildPlus training materials		Data Specialist		Specialist time
Develop comprehensive plan to shore up	Dual Kindergarten teachers	Instructional staff	Education	Winter-Spring	Education
any gaps in preschool bilingual model,	Bilingual department staff		Coach	2018	Coach salary
including math concept development for					District staff
English Language Learners, and provide any					salaries
needed professional development.					Salaries
Training on implementing Second Steps	District Second Steps trainers	Instructional staff	Director	Winter 2017	District staff
curriculum with fidelity					salaries
Right Response de-escalation training	District Right Response Trainers	All Staff	Director	Fall-Winter 2017	District funds
Family services trainings: Research based	Region X T/TA, ChildPlus	Family Advocates	Director	Fall 2017	
parenting education curriculum, PFCE	Parenting Ed Curriculum		Family Services		\$2000
framework, FPA's, family outcomes.	(HSPS 1302.92)		Coordinator		
Professional goal setting, observations and	TPEP, EVAL, Classified Evaluation	All Staff	Director	Fall/Winter/Spring	Staff time,
evaluations for all staff.	Rubrics				TPEP grant
"READY! for Kindergarten" parent classes in	District Teaching & Learning	Parents	Education	Fall, Winter &	
English and Spanish. READY Rosie staff and	Department		Coach	Spring 2017-2018	Title I
parent trainings			PIC		
Trauma Smart training for new staff and	Crittenton Trauma Smart	All Staff	Education	Upon hire	Education
ongoing coaching for all staff.			Coach	Ongoing	Coach Salary
Provide ongoing training and support to	wwcc	All Staff	Director	2017-2018	
ensure staff meet qualifications and	Institutions of higher learning		Education		District PD
competency requirements, including a	(HSPS 1302.91, 1302.92; HSA		Coach		funds
minimum of 15 clock hours per year.	648A(a)(5))				
Washington State Association of Head	WSA	Director	Director	Fall and Winter	District funds
Start/ECEAP Meetings		Coordinators		2017	District runus
ECEAP Directors' Meetings, webinars,	Washington Department of Early	Director	Director	October 2017,	ECEAP
contractor calls, coach training	Learning	Education Coach	Ed. Coach	ongoing	202/11

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Part II: Required Head Start Trainings

T/TA Strategies, Events & Activities (include size and scope)	T/TA Resource	Target Audience or Management System	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Estimated Cost
Eligibility training including methods on how to	Program ERSEA Specialist	Governing board	ES	August 2017 for	
collect complete and accurate eligibility	Education Coach	Policy Council	EC	Program Staff	Staff Time
information from families and third party sources;	Family Services/Mental	Coordinators	FSMHC		
strategies for treating families with dignity and	Health Coordinator	Family Advocates		November 2017	
respect and for dealing with possible issues of	ECLKC			For Governing Bodies	
domestic violence, stigma, and privacy; and	Region X T/TA				
program policies and procedures that describe					
actions taken against staff, families, or participants					
who attempt to provide or intentionally provide					
false information.	(HSPS 1302.12)				
Train Subs and volunteers on staff-child ratios,	ECLKC	Subs	EC	Upon hire or	
bilingual volunteers to work in the classroom to		Volunteers	PIC	volunteer approval	Staff Time
support children's continued development of					
home language	(HSPS 1302.21; 1302.31)				
Train staff on child screenings and assessments	Pearson, SSIS (HSPS 1302.33)	Instructional staff	DC	August 2017	Staff Time
Parent trainings on health, safety, oral health,	ECLKC, Departments of	Parents	HNC	October-May at	
nutrition, pregnancy and post-partum care, mental	Health, Medical and dental		FSMHC	parent classes, home	Staff Time
health, vehicle and pedestrian safety, health	providers, The Health Center,			visits, additional	
insurance.	USDA			communications	
Staff training in all state, local, federal and	ECLKC, DOH, HSPS	All Staff, including	HNC	August 2017	
program requirements to ensure safety of children	(HSPS 1302.47, 1302.92)	transportation,	PIC	At Staff Meetings	Staff time
in their care, including child abuse and neglect.		subs, & volunteers	EC	Upon hire/service	
Joint trainings/PD for HS and kindergarten	ECLKC, OSPI	Instructional Staff	DC	April 2017	
teachers on successful transitions	(HSPS 1302.71)		EC		Staff time
Orientation that focuses on the goals and	Program & district goals,	All new staff,	Director	August 2017	
underlying philosophy of the program and how	policies and procedures,	consultants and	EC	Upon hire/service	Staff time
they are implemented.	ECKLC, DHS (HSPS 1302.92)	volunteers	PIC		
Data analysis of child assessment data and related	Region X T/TA	Lead Teachers	EC	November 2017	Staff time
professional development.	(HSPS 1302.102)			March, June 2018	Stati tillie
Transportation personnel training appropriate to	HSPS, DOT, Policies	Bus drivers and	Directors	August 2017 and	Staff time
their position, including bus safety procedures	(HSPS 1303.720	aids		upon hire	Stall tille