# CYAB PSTAA Subcommittee November 15, 2021 | 6:30 PM | Zoom Meeting

**Members:** Angela Griffin, Gracie Martinez, Ashlyn Sanchez, Karen Howe, Rochelle Clayton-Strunk, Jessica Werner, Naomi Byrdo; Beth Larsen

Excused: Mutende Katambo, Ariana Sherlock Absent: Suzette Espinoza-Cruz, Pearl Malhi

Guests:

Staff: Jen Tanaka (DCHS)/Mona Grife (DCHS)/Justine Viloria (DCHS)

## **Group Norms:**

1. Step up/ step back (basically share airtime to make sure that all can participate)

- 2. Do not take things personally—try to find an opportunity to grow from feedback.
- 3. This should be a brave space, not a safe space. (Safety is an illusion!)
- 4. Stay engaged, weigh in, and communicate.
- 5. Keep a sense of humor.

#### AGENDA

TIME	TASK	RESULT	NOTES
6:35 PM	Welcome & Icebreaker	Group joined and ready to work	<ul> <li>Introductions and check in question:</li> <li>Name</li> <li>Pronouns</li> <li>School, Volunteer or Work Place</li> <li>Icebreaker Prompt: What are you grateful for?</li> </ul>
6:45 PM	Agenda, Objectives, & Announceme nts	Group is reminded of norms and gets clear on the objectives for this meeting	<ul> <li>Review outline of future PAS mtgs</li> <li>Updates on RFP process and content</li> <li>Other topics</li> </ul>
6:50 PM	ELF and KC Promise RFP updates	Group is updated on the impacts of the reduced PSTTA Revenue forecast.	<ul> <li>Jen summarized the recent budget cuts due to the updated ST3 forecast. Around \$25 Million less in the next 5 years.</li> <li>Early Learning Facilities RFP updates and discussion</li> </ul>

Justine: In contract negotiations with Enterprise, though a little bit on hold. \$32 Mil for 5 years, and now will be less going out to community; so need to update the admin costs that were originally planned. Hopefully contracted is done by end November, RFP for new construction/center facilities. Community has been patient and had lots of meetings with them. Goal to release in January.

Family Child Care Fund. The RFP is ready to be released. This is more of an application. Goal to make it accessible; include TA to support the families, to help with outreach; application writing and language translation. UW hosted a meeting with grassroots providers; community was really excited, happy that it was low barrier. TA for providers that want to be licensed as well.

King County Promise RFP updates and discussion.

Mona: L& L was updated; no impact on those orgs, though with the dip in 2024-2025 need to strategize now.

KC Promise was supposed to be released earlier this month; been in discussion with PSCCN now thinking to push out planning grants, and pilot KC promise, rather than full implementation from the start.

Work sessions took place earlier this year, when there was a little bit of confusion around the model;

More time for partnerships, planning of implementation session; work with partners on systems work and the model.

			PSCCN will work with partnerships on the model, on design, on support. KC Promise model has been worked on for years now, and they have 'common design elements'. Still lots of negotiation, and PSCCN can work directly with partners to develop.  Brief discussion on keeping the release date in December, or moving to January.  PSTAA Subcommittee members will be invited to serve on the RFP review panel, likely early February. An anti-bias training will be provided for the RFP reviewers.
7:00	Outline of Future PAS Meetings	Revisit, remember and adjust future meetings as needed.	<ul> <li>November: RFP Feedback for Early Learning Facilities GCCFF; King County Promise RFP briefing; updates on budget.</li> <li>December (BREAK): Happy Holidays!</li> <li>January: Review RFPs – King County Promise and ELF FCCFF; Volunteer for RFP review panel.</li> <li>February: Rate RFP applications?         Performance Measurement and Evaluation (PME) update; new member recruitment?         March: Onboard new member recruitment and officer election/ onboarding.             L&amp;L update?             April: New member onboarding and existing member refresh/update on all strategies</li> </ul>
7:25 PM	Next Steps & Adjourn	Group gets clear on next steps to follow before the next meeting	Next Steps:  December is a break; meetings will be cancelled. Change date in January due to MLK Day Next Meeting On: January 24, 2022
7:30 PM	Extra Time to Connect and Discuss	(This is optional time for those who want to linger longer)	N/A

## **PSTAA Purpose:**

The Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account aims to make equitable investments in programs and facilities designed to improve educational outcomes for students in the PSTAA prioritized populations throughout urban and rural King County.

### **PSTAA Prioritized Populations:**

Children and youth of color

Children and youth from families at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level children and youth who are homeless

Children and youth in the foster care system

Children and youth in the child welfare system

Children and youth at risk of being involved or involved in the juvenile justice system

Children and youth with disabilities

Children and youth who identify as LGBTQ

Otherwise vulnerable children and youth

#### **Desired Outcomes:**

Funded strategies will be evaluated based on reducing educational achievement gaps for the prioritized populations as measured by the following educational outcomes:

Kindergarten readiness

High school graduation rates

Postsecondary program acceptance rates

Postsecondary degree or certification completion

