



Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division
Board for Developmental Disabilities Report
February 2026

From the Early Childhood Team:

What's Going On?

Prenatal to Five Workforce Development Newsletter | The Best Starts for Kids' Workforce Development team and our partners at WestEd are excited to share our newsletter for the third and fourth quarters of 2025. You will find the link [HERE](https://wested.box.com/s/hm7n8lj224ykgmjewx071brf2c4z3na7) or at <https://wested.box.com/s/hm7n8lj224ykgmjewx071brf2c4z3na7>. We hope you enjoy reading it!

What's Coming Up?

King County Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting | The next meeting is scheduled on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 2pm – 3:30pm. More information to come!

From the Adult Services Team:

What's Going On?

Capacity Development | Upcoming workshop “Disrupting Whiteness in Practice & Policy PART 2” by Dr. Jamie Cho & Ninderjit Gill on February 20th 2:00-4:30 p.m. (open for all Board Members to attend)

School-to-Work (S2W) | Upcoming “Best Practices Collaboration - Transition Edition” hosted/facilitated by Anne-Marie Lake with Wise on February 11th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This is an interactive collaboration where professionals in our field come together to share experiences and insights to improve outcomes for people we serve. Topics will focus on:

- Family engagement: relationship building and coordination
- Growing program-wide collaboration
- Job development tools to support job lead generation



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- Community Employment Alliance (CEA) transition-related focus(es) for the upcoming year

The team will attend and support the following partner outreach requests:

- Seattle Public Schools BRIDGES Information Night (February 2nd)
- New Horizon School's Family Education Night (February 4th)

King County S2W "Preparing for Life After School" virtual orientation on February 10th 6:00-7:30 p.m. <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/89418052863>

This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about King County S2W. No registration required. Spanish interpretation and captioning available at all S2W virtual events. Please contact us at S2Wreports@kingcounty.gov or (206) 263-7999 for additional interpretation requests and/or accommodations needs.

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Capacity Development | Upcoming workshop "Tending the Soil: Nurturing Disability Justice" by Adana Protonentis on March 18th 2:00-4:30 p.m. (open for all Board Members to attend)

School-to-Work (S2W) | "Learn About King County School-to-Work for Parents, Guardians, and Educators" hosted by Seattle Public Schools on March 10th 6:00-7:00 p.m.

From the Community Information Outreach and Referral Team:

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2026 Resource Fair - Community Input Session | Input was collected from community members regarding the draft plans for the division's 2026 Developmental Disabilities and Delays All-Ages Resource Fair. Self-advocates, families, service providers and board members were invited to participate in the session, which was held on Jan. 26. Input gathered will help ensure that the fair is created with care, equity, and intention. The



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Resource Fair is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2026. More details will be available soon.