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Pre School Promise: The highlight for September was the start of our preschool promise and preschool start up grantees classrooms. We have 8 classrooms of over 100 children (78 funded specifically by preschool promise) who are being served in high quality preschool settings. Hub staff facilitated the continued monthly preschool partnership meetings to talk about next phase of the work, including launching professional learning communities and areas for improvement as we look toward next year.

NW ELC Governance: The Governance Council began the new year with evaluating data and feedback from our school districts on their kindercamp experiences. Governance noted that data indicated places where the model and additional data gathering next year is needed. NW ELC Governance also began a process to identify strategies to support families to be healthy, stable, and attached. They reviewed the ELD metrics and definitions for this work, and began by identifying our communities strengths. In the month ahead they will be identifying strategies to leverage those strengths combined with hub resources available.

Community Outreach: NW ELC staff began implementing a community outreach plan that includes planning and implementing community forums in each county during November and December for Governance to hear directly from our local communities about their needs. Additionally NW ELC staff met with the parent group of Lower Columbia Hispanic Council to hear the best of their experiences as parents with preschool programs. This information is critical as we look closely at the parent engagement element of preschool promise classrooms.