

Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss (CDHL)



Board of Trustees Packet

May 2, 2014

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS**
Board of Trustees Packet
May 2, 2014

- Agenda
- Updated Board of Trustees listing
- 2013/2014 School Calendar

AGENDA ITEMS

- Board Minutes
 - March 7, 2014
- Reports:
 - Board Finance Committee
 - Director - Rick Huan
 - Superintendent - Jane Mulholland
 - Business Operations – Jessica Sydnor
 - Outreach - Kris Ching, Carol Carrothers

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Enrollment Data
- 2014/2015 School Calendar

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS
Board of Trustees Meeting
May 2, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. Board Finance Committee meets (Executive Director's office)
Nita Kamphuis, Larry Swift, Rita Reandeau, Rick Huan,
Jane Mulholland, Jessica Sydnor, Bonnie Terada
- 10:45 a.m. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
Approval of March 7, 2014, minutes
- 11:00 a.m. Group picture for the 2014 yearbook
- 11:20 a.m. Board Finance Committee report
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. ASL moment
April McArthur, Director of Bilingual Services
- 1:00 p.m. Board self-evaluation survey
Char Parsley, Nita Kamphuis, Allie Joiner, Rita Reandeau
- 1:45 p.m. CEASD/OPTION Schools, CEASD 2015
Rick Huan, Jane Mulholland
- 2:10 p.m. Strategic Planning/"Parking Lot" (brainstorming activity)
- 3:10 p.m. Reports
- Executive Director
 - Superintendent
 - Business Office/Human Resources
 - Outreach
- 3:20 p.m. Plan for June meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Graduation: June 12, 2014 (6:30 p.m.) ~ Lloyd Auditorium

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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What's Happening!

- Deaf Awareness Week**
September 23 - 27, 2013
- Homecoming**
September 26, 2013
- Open House**
September 26, 2013
- Terrier Invitational (Volleyball tournament)**
October 11-12, 2013
- WSBC/WSBCC 2014**
WSD Campus
January 29 - February 1, 2014
- Flying Hands**
ASL Poetry & Art Competition
March 6, 2014
- All Star Day**
May 22, 2014
- High School Graduation**
June 12, 2014
- 8th Grade Graduation**
June 18, 2014

<p style="text-align: center;">Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First and last day of school -Non-school days -Early Release Dates -Residential Travel days 	<p style="text-align: center;">**EARLY RELEASE DATES**</p> <p>1:00 p.m. ~ Residential students will go to the cottages, day students will ride bus home September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 24, May 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">After School Program</p> <p style="color: green;">Fall: September 16 - November 6, 2013 Winter: December 2, 2013 - January 22, 2014 Early Spring: February 10 - April 2, 2014 Spring: April 21 - June 4, 2014</p>
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Registration Day/Labor Day*	September 2, 2013	Spring Break	April 7-11, 2014
First Day of School	September 3, 2013	Memorial Day	May 26, 2014
Veterans' Day**	November 11, 2013	High School Graduation	June 12, 2014
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-29, 2013	8th Grade Graduation	June 18, 2014
Winter Break	Dec. 23, 2013-Jan. 3, 2014	Last Day of School	June 18, 2014
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**	January 20, 2014		
WSD's 128th Birthday	February 3, 2014		
President's Day**	February 17, 2014		

*No transportation provided on Registration Day
**Holiday and travel day

Statewide and School Testing Master Schedule	
<p>MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) 2-12th grades Fall testing: September 30 - November 1, 2013 Spring testing: March 31 - May 2, 2014</p> <p>MSP (Measurement of Student Progress) 3-8th grades April 23 - May 30, 2014</p> <p>EOC (End of Course) Algebra & Biology 9-12th grades May 5 - June 20, 2014</p>	<p>HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) 10-12th grades Reading: March 18 - 19, 2014 Writing: March 20, 2014</p> <p>DAPE (Developmentally Appropriate Proficiency Exam) 11th & 12th grades only Fall: November 1 - 14, 2013 Spring: March 10 - 27, 2014</p>

Quarters end: 1st Quarter: November 1, 2013; 2nd Quarter: January 24, 2014;
3rd Quarter: April 4, 2014; 4th Quarter: June 18, 2014

***AGENDA
ITEMS***

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
March 7, 2014**

Board Members: Maria Christianson (District #1)
Allie Joiner (District #2)
Nita Kamphuis (District #4)
Char Parsley (District #5)
Rita Reandeau (District #6)
Ariele Belo (District #7)
Sidney Weldele-Wallace (District #8)
Nancy Fitta (District #9)
Larry Swift (District #10)

Director: Rick Hauan

Superintendent: Jane Mulholland

Legal Counsel: Bonnie Terada

Recorder: Judy Smith
Interpreters: Julie Moore, Don Coates

Guests: Shauna Bilyeu, Elementary Principal
Kris Ching, Outreach Director (Birth to pre-school)

The meeting was called to order by Nita Kamphuis, chair, at 8:35 a.m.

Minutes – January 10, 2014

Rita Reandeau moved to approve the January 10, 2014, meeting minutes. Nancy Fitta seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Flying Hands Poetry Competition

Thanks to Allie Joiner for attending the Flying Hands Poetry Competition earlier today. It was impressive to see the use of technology to add blogs from ASL artists around the country. Congratulations to all for an outstanding event!

Reports

Rick Hauan, Executive Director

Handouts:

- Email outlining supplemental budget request
 - Charter bus: Supplemental funding was requested as the contract bid, which wasn't completed until after the legislative session closed, was considerably higher than expected.

- Phone System: The company that supports our phone system is implementing a system upgrade. If we don't purchase the upgrade, our system will be left unsupported which could affect our ability to connect with emergency services if needed. Supplemental funds have been requested for this upgrade and continued support.
- 3 Way RecSum Version Compare
 - This document compares budget proposal information from the Governor, House of Representatives, and Senate.

Great News! Governor Jay Inslee will attend graduation at WSD this year! Thanks to Kelly Wicker, Deputy Chief of Staff, for making this happen. The Governor has been very supportive of CDHL, both on the WSD campus and throughout the state.

Cathy Corrado, Literacy Specialist, is holding quarterly Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf (ITOD) meetings. These meetings have proven to be a great resource for the ITODs throughout the state.

The Executive Director will be meeting with the Special Education Director and Educational Interpreters in the Central Valley School District (Spokane Valley) on March 19th to discuss the impact of SHB 1144.

Combined Summer Institute (CSI) ~ Interpreter training portion

- One-half of the CSI funding (approximately \$30,000/year) will go towards professional development for interpreters that must meet the new requirements as outlined in SHB 1144. This bill, which became effective in July 2013, requires all educational interpreters achieve a 3.5 or higher rating on the EIPA (Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment) test by the 2016/2017 school year. Statewide Outreach Team members Paul Bert & Cynthia Crawford will be assisting Carol Carrothers who is leading this project. Thanks to OSPI for delegating the needed funding. More detailed information will be shared at a future meeting.

Governor's Goal Council ~ Results Washington

- The Executive Director is a member of the Governor's Goal Council and part of the team that worked on Goal 1: World-Class Education. A presentation to the Governor on Goal 1 will occur on June 24 (changed from the original June 25 date). The Executive Director will present on Goal 1.2.i:
 "Increase percentage of sign language interpreters meeting newly established state performance standards from 33% in 2012-13 school year to 100% in 2016-17 school year."

Seattle Parent Meeting

A small group of parents have been meeting to explore options for setting up a program within Seattle Public Schools. This option would allow students from Seattle Public Schools to access a program inside the district that is well defined and designed to support deaf/hard of hearing students. Parents want to open discussion with their district to develop a program.

CDHL is not leading this effort. Parents contacted their local CDHL board members and the executive director in the fall for the purpose of linking parents with district administrators and program leaders in Seattle Public Schools and OSPI. From the beginning, CDHL has made it clear that we are only involved in a support capacity to facilitate communication between parents and other resources.

The parents have scheduled a forum for members of the Deaf Community on April 19th. This forum will cover what this parent group has been doing so far in planning and setting goals. They also want to solicit feedback and input from members of the Deaf Community.

Kris Ching, Outreach Director (Birth-5)

The DHH Early Childhood Workgroup has been meeting quarterly for a little over a year. The following agencies/groups are participating:

- CDHL (Kris Ching & Kerianne Christie)
- WSDS (Washington Sensory Disabilities Services)
- DOH (Department of Health) – EHDDI (Early Hearing-loss Detection, Diagnosis and Intervention)
- DEL (Department of Early Learning) – ESIT (Early Support for Infants and Toddlers)
- ODHH (Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- GBYS (Guide By Your Side)

The group discusses major systems throughout the state which support birth to three DHH children and their families.

The Deaf Mentor program is a home based program that provides ASL instruction, early visual communication, and information regarding Deaf Culture to families of DHH children. Before a Deaf Mentor program can be set up it must be well thought out and planned. Also, to run a successful program, funding needs to be in place. The screening process for Deaf Mentors is vital to the success of this program since the mentors will be working with families in their homes.

WSDS has an interagency agreement with ESIT to provide services for DHH and Deaf-Blind children. WSSB (Washington State School for the Blind) and CDHL will be partnering with ESIT in June 2014.

Jane Mulholland, Superintendent

The Superintendent, Elementary Principal, and Director of Bilingual Services, recently met with parents in northwest Washington. Approximately 40-50 people attended, both WSD and non-WSD families. Since this meeting the parents have held their first PSO (Parent, Staff Organization) meeting and are very motivated to support the school. Future meetings will be held in Spokane, Tri-Cities, and other areas of the state.

WSD's Battle of the Books team has made it to the finals! The students, along with their coach, will fly to Washington, D.C. in May, all expenses paid. What a great honor for these students and WSD.

Patron Day at WSD will be held on May 14th. This day will be devoted to Deaf Community leaders and will include a tour of campus, classroom visits, and a presentation of programs offered at WSD. (Note: Patron Day will be rescheduled for a later date)

All Star Day is scheduled for May 22nd. The day will include the Scholastic Book Fair, Open House in both elementary and secondary departments, and presentation of academic and sports awards.

WSD has two Facebook sites: Washington School for the Deaf and Washington School for the Deaf Elementary. Lots of exciting news and events are posted to these sites. Check them both out!

Currently in the process of recruiting and interviewing for the following positions:

- Secondary Principal
- Director of Residential Services
- Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator
- ASL Specialist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Teacher vacancies (2)

Five student teachers will be on campus beginning the end of March. Three are from San Diego and two from NTID.

On Wednesday, March 12th, three meetings will be held with staff to view a preliminary design for the new education building and gym. SRG, our local architect, and John Dickinson, an architect who specializes in buildings for deaf education programs, will be on campus to share information and gather feedback.

OPTION schools

- Meetings have been held in Atlanta (October 2013), New Mexico (December 2013), Washington DC (February 2014). The next meeting will be held in New Orleans (April 2014).
- Participants are:
 - Facilitator
 - Rick Huan, Executive Director, CDHL
 - OPTION Schools
 - Barbara Hecht, President of OPTION Schools and Director of the Clarke School program in Boston
 - Maura Berndsen, Past President of OPTION Schools and Educational Director of Listen & Talk
 - Bill Corwin, President of Clarke School and Chair of the OPTION Schools Legislation and Policy Committee
 - CEASD
 - Ron Stern, Present of CEASD and Superintendent of New Mexico School for the Deaf

- Jane Mulholland, Board member of CEASD and Superintendent of Washington School for the Deaf
- Joe Finnegan, Executive Director of CEASD

The group works together focusing on resolution of issues of mutual concern and services at the state and local level. They are also working to set up a collaborative effort to educate state and federal legislators on the needs of DHH children. It is great to see the ASL and spoken language communities working together.

Congratulations to all WSBC/WSBCC participants and volunteers ~ what a great job they did in representing WSD. A special thanks goes to Ron Spratlen and Sharon Caton for their outstanding work in coordinating this event.

Board self-evaluation survey

The Board reviewed the proposed self-evaluation survey. Thanks to Nita Kamphuis, Allie Joiner, Rita Reandeau and Char Parsley for creating the survey. Special thanks to Char Parsley for leading the group.

Additional question for the survey: “Do you have any recommendations to enhance the work of the Board?” The Board members will complete the survey and the results will be shared at a future meeting. The Board agreed that the survey should be taken annually with the results discussed at the summer retreat and shared at the fall meeting.

Char Parsley moved that the Board members take the self-evaluation survey with the one addition noted above. The results will be discussed in a “study session” and then in the general meeting. Nancy Fitta seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Policy 3247 ~ Isolation and Restraint of Students with IEPs and Section 504 Plans

Correction: reformat third column under “Cross References.”

Char Parsley moved to approve Policy 3247 ~ Isolation and Restraint of Students with IEPs and Section 504 Plans with the above noted correction. Allie Joiner seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

SHB 1144 ~ Regarding qualifications for educational interpreters

Districts are scrambling to understand what is needed to comply with SHB 1144 (i.e. funding, etc.). Washington is currently allowed 25 slots for EIPA (Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment) testing. An application for an additional 25 slots has been submitted.

One of PESB’s (Professional Educator Standards Board) recommendations is “Appoint the Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL) to implement, coordinate, and manage the educational interpreter standards.” PESB will self- review the process in five years.

Professional development opportunities

- Professional development should be directed at:
 - Parents

- Administrators
- TODs (needs in the schools, home, and community)
- Related services (SLPs, Audiologists, etc.)
- General Education staff
- CDHL is partnering with Gallaudet University to offer professional development opportunities throughout the state.

Seattle Children’s Hospital Panel (Allie Joiner)

Board member, Allie Joiner, recently attended a meeting at Seattle Children’s Hospital where a panel of five deaf adults spoke about their experience with isolation in mainstream programs. Many said there were no after school activities offered for DHH students attending their school and the oral method was the communication modality at that time. Everyone agreed that parent involvement is critical. What a great discussion!

Great books to read: “Madness in the Mainstream” and “Deaf Again”, both by Mark Droselbaugh. These books challenge the reader to look through the eyes of the children.

The Executive Session was cancelled.

Adjournment

Hearing no objections the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Nita Kamphuis, Chair
CDHL Board of Trustees

Rick Hauan, Executive Director
CDHL

Date

Date

CDHL Board of Trustees Meeting – May 2, 2014
Reports from Executive Director, Superintendent, Outreach Directors,
Business Manager, Human Resources Manager

Rick Hauan, Director

On-going

- Governor's Goal Council meeting on World Class Education
 - Goal 1.2.i (educational interpreters) presentation to the Governor ~ June 24th
- Core Meetings with the Spokane Public Schools
- Meetings with Tacoma Public Schools

March 2014

- Meetings
 - UMCC (Union Management Communication Committee) with WFSE (Washington Federation of State Employees)
 - Staff Stakeholder meeting regarding the proposed new academic building and gym.
 - With educational interpreters in the Spokane area
 - Disability Task Force
 - Seattle area parent meeting
 - Biz Town/Auburn
 - With potential Board member for Congressional District #10
 - Tour of Green River Community College
 - Listen & Talk

April 2014

- ESD 101/Spokane Special Education meeting
- DHH Mediation and Training Process
- Special Education Directors, OSPI and ESD 171/Wenatchee
- OPTIONS School (New Orleans)
- 2014 Annual CEASD Conference (Indianapolis)

Jane Mulholland, Superintendent
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Student Teachers: WSD is hosting 4 student teachers this spring.

- Stephen Pizzuto, NTID, with Piper Gallucci
- Scott Cohen, NTID, with Jennifer Ellis
- Blake Herbold, UC San Diego, with Jenn Christianson
- Courtney Hipskind, UC San Diego, with Raye Schafer

We are excited to have these students with us and to continue to develop strong relationships with their universities. We already have requests for next year from Utah State University and we hope to have more.

NCDA: Kudos to Wendy Schlitz, Jason Cox and the myriad of people who made the National Counselors of the Deaf Association national conference held at WSD during our spring break a success. Special thanks to Bethany Moreland, Shannon Jordan, Judy Smith, our awesome custodial crew, and our great tech folks for their work in making this happen. The attendees were very impressed with WSD and had a very positive experience.

EHDI Presentation: CDHL was well-represented at the national conference on Early Hearing Detection and Intervention by April McArthur, Cathy Corrado, Kris Ching, and Kerianne Christie, all of whom made presentations. This is a national conference that took place April 13-15, and which attracts 500 – 600 people from all over the country. WSD is proud to have our talented staff showing the rest of the country the exciting things happening in Washington state.

Race Card Project: If you haven't had the opportunity to see "The Race Card" project, produced by Piper Gallucci, take 15 minutes and check it out. This is a collection of students and staff in the Secondary Department, each expressing through 5-6 signs their thoughts on racial diversity. You can find it on the P drive under "Race Card Project." It is very inspiring. Thanks to Piper for a great learning experience for all of us.

What's in a Name? Names are important. They send a message about who you are and what you have to offer. The Post High School program committee recently made the decision to change its name to the Washington Career Academy for the Deaf (WaCAD). This change will go into effect for the 2014-15 school year, though you may begin to see the change in literature before then.

Math Competition: Welcome back to our MS Terrier math team from their tournament in Rochester, NY. They were 11th overall and won honorable mention for the team with the best spirit. We are proud of how well they represented WSD!

Battle of the Books: WSD's middle school team of Jadzia Ingram, Mai Truong and Cristian Martinez-White, with sponsor Tyler DeShaw, will be at Gallaudet University during our BOT meeting competing in the Battle of the Books. Let's send them positive vibes!

Science Fair: WSD is hosting a S.T.E.M. Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and a Celebration of Learning as part of our All Star Day in May. Hunter Gym will be set up as a viewing room to display science projects, classroom projects (any subject), and various informational booths. The elementary will have displays celebrating their learning in Northrop as well. Science Fair projects must follow a specific format. Secondary science students are required to do a science project for a grade, but submitting their project for judging and awards will be optional. Some class time has been provided, but students will also need time outside of class to finish their

projects. Students will be expected to show their work on display boards applying high quality presentation standards.

All Star Day: May 22 is our annual All Star Day. Parents are invited to a full day of activities including classroom visits, conferences, science fair, book fair, art exhibition, robotics demonstration, and more! The elementary department has a dessert awards program in the afternoon. The secondary department has a dinner and awards ceremony that evening. It is a wonderful day and we would invite the BOT join us if you are available.

Visit to the Capitol: Teachers Piper Gallucci and Greg Murphy took a group of high school Civics students to tour the capitol April 22. That afternoon I received a call from the person who runs the Visitor Services Center at the capitol. She wanted to tell me how “delightful, curious, well-mannered, and interested” our students were. She said they loved having them at the capitol and hoped we would plan other trips in the future. Her concluding remarks were, “Your teachers are doing an amazing job!”

For Discussion:

- Secondary Principal Update
- BR Data

Outreach, Kris Ching (0-5), Carol Carrothers (6-21),

From Kris Ching.....

Italicized= Early Childhood related

February

- *B-3 home visit Sedro-Woolley 2/3*
- *Guide By Your Side meeting with Christine Griffin, Bellingham 2/3*
- *Early Supports for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) WAC stakeholder meeting, Spokane 2/5*
- *DOH/EHDDI stakeholder planning meeting for HRSA grant, Kent 2/7*
- *Early Childhood Admin. Meeting ESD 112 2/7*
- *Local Lead Agency (LLA) meeting West, Chehalis 2/25*
 - *Kris & Nancy Hatfield presentation on CDHL/WSDS state plan*
- *State Interagency Coordinating Counsel (State ICC) meeting, Olympia 2/26*
- *Family Leadership & Involvement Committee (FLIC), Kerianne, Olympia 2/27*
- *Deaf/HH Guide Mentor program discussion, Kris & Claudia Foy ODHH, Olympia 2/27*
- *Early Childhood Admin meeting ESD 112 2/28*
- *West Valley IEE debrief with April McArthur 2/28*

- *Olympia SD consultation debrief with Amy Kyler & April McArthur 2/28*
- *CDHL Executive meeting, Tacoma 2/6*
- *NE Regional meeting – Ed. Interpreter standards discussion, Central Valley School District 2/19*
- *Educational Interpreter meeting with Spokane Falls Community College program and Pam Snedigar, Spokane 2/19*
- *SPED Director meeting, ESD 123 2/20*
- *SE Regional Co-Op meeting, ESD 123 2/20*
- *Family Academy Night (FAN), WSD 2/20*
- *CDHL Behavioral Specialist Interviews, WSD 2/28 – 3/3*

March

- *CDHL Article for Spokane HOPE School newsletter 3/04*
- *Mildred Johnson Outreach Library update with Tim Shockley 3/04*
- *WSDS/CDHL/WSSB meeting, PSESD 3/5*
- *Interview with Allie Renninger about CDHL (Rick & Kris), PSESD 3/5*
- *CDHL B-5 Specialist meeting 3/10*
- *Webinar “Coaching the Coaches: Designing Professional Development Systems that Promotes Best Practices” (Kris & Kerianne) 3/11*
- *Grant writing for B-5 (Kris & Ann Curry), Federal Way 3/18*
- *WA Hands & Voices Board meeting (Kris), Seattle 3/18*
- *HOPE School meeting (Rick, Kris, Amy Hardie), Spokane 3/19*
- *Spokane County ICC meeting 3/19*
 - *CDHL B-5 presentation (Kris)*
- *Spokane Public Schools, The Guild School, CDHL meeting 3/19*
 - *B-3 services planning discussion*
- *Early Childhood Admin meeting, ESD 112 3/21*
- *CDHL B-5 Specialist meeting 3/24*
- *LLA East meeting, Ellensburg 3/25*
 - *CDHL/WSDS B-5 State Plan presentation (Kris & Nancy Hatfield)*
- *Ed. Interpreter training discussion CDHL/WSDS, Ellensburg 3/25*
 - *Rick, Carol, Kris, Christy, Brent, Jackie, Paul Bert, Cindy Crawford*
- *Elma School District IFSP & IEP meetings (Kris) 3/28*

April

- *WSDS/CDHL/WSSB meeting, Ellensburg 4/2*
- *National EHDI conference and WA B-5 State Plan work (Kris, Kerianne, Nancy Hatfield), Chehalis 4/4*
- *2014 National EHDI Conference, Jacksonville, FL 4/13-15*
 - *Kris, Kerianne, Jane Tabor, April McArthur, Cathy Corrado, Amy Kyler*

- *State ICC meeting, Burien 4/23*
 - *CDHL/WSDS B-5 State Plan presentation: Kris & Nancy Hatfield*
- *West Valley IEE – audiology evaluations (Jane Tabor) 4/23*
- *Clark County ICC meeting (Kris & Kerianne) 4/25*
- *Infant Early Childhood Conference (IECC) and B-5 Stakeholder meeting planning (Kris, Kerianne, Nancy Hatfield) 4/28*
- *WA Hands & Voices Board meeting, Seattle 4/30*

From Carol Carrothers.....

February

- 2/11 Meeting with Seattle SD, student IEP
- 2/18 Outreach Meeting in Fife,
Professional Development meeting with Pam Snedigar
- 2/19 Meeting with Spokane Falls CC ITP
- 2/20 Special Education Director's Meeting in Pasco; ESD 123
- 2/21 WSRID Conference Presentation on EIPA
- 2/26 ITOD meeting remote sites held at Birney 9-12
- 2/27 State Transition Meeting

March

- 3/5 WSDS meeting Renton
- 3/8 Deaf Fiesta held in Ellensburg, 25 adults, and 41 children in attendance
- 3/10 Highline SD on going DHH Program Planning
- 3/19 Respect/DHH Collaboration Meeting
Meeting with Spokane area Special Ed Directors about EIPA
- 3/25 Biz Town; over 144 students and six school districts in attendance!

April

- 4/2 WSDS meeting
- 4/2 Transition Fair in Spokane
Spokane Interpreter Meeting
- 4/4 Proctored the EIPA in Spokane
- 4/10 Presentation to Central Kitsap SD about EIPA
- 4/11 Proctored EIPA Tacoma
- 4/12 Proctored EIPA Tacoma
- 4/13 Highline SD on going DHH Program Planning meeting
- 4/16 ESD 105 Special Ed Directors Mtg.
- 4/17 Planning meeting for Interpreter Mentorship Program
- 4/18 Proctored EIPA in Sunnyside and Pasco
- 4/19 Proctored EIPA in Ellensburg
- 4/24 Met with SEE Users Group

Business Services/Human Resources (Jessica Sydnor, April Lynch)

Budget Information

Operating:

- Supplemental Requests:
 - During the month of March, we were notified that all operating supplemental requests were approved. This includes requests for the increased costs associated with the new Charter Bus agreements and the IP telephony system upgrades. OFM had submitted a request for one FTE (full time equivalent position) to help CDHL accomplish the 1080 instructional hour rule that was proposed during the 2014 legislative process (HB1692). This funding was not granted and CDHL is currently waiting for guidance from OFM.
 - As the year is winding to a close and based on trend data, we have realized that there is a possibility that the agency may need an additional \$75,000 in funding to close the year in the positive. The agency has applied for Safety Net funding but the funding cycles are different between OSPI and state fiscal years. If Safety Net is approved and funded prior to June 30th, this will not be an issue for the agency. If Safety Net is not funded until August, CDHL may need to implement temporary layoff days to realize the shortfall. This is a worst case scenario and with each day, we are able to identify additional savings and recoveries.

Capitol:

- Current Budget Submittal
 - Legislation did not come to agreement on a supplemental budget for capitol supplemental requests. For CDHL, this was a devastating hit as the agency had already incurred \$260,000 in costs from operating to correct the issues as a result of capitol funding mismanagement while under the Small Agency Accounting Services. As a result, OFM provided CDHL with the funds from the OFM emergency fund source. Without this funding, there would be no way for CDHL to absorb the costs and close the fiscal year with a zero balance. We are very thankful to our budget analysts and to OFM as a whole for their advocacy.

Recruiting and Hiring Update

Current open vacancies for the upcoming school year include Secondary Principal, School Counselor, ASL Specialist, Elementary Teacher, Transition Teacher and SLP. We are in the process of recruiting, interviewing and filling positions. Second round of interviews for the Secondary Principal position will be held on April 30th.

***INFORMATIONAL
ITEMS***

CDHL Data As of March 31, 2014

WSD Campus

- Elementary School: 31
- Middle School: 18
- High School: 54
- Post High School: 9
 - Total students: 112

Statewide Outreach

- Birth to 5 program
 - Southwest Washington: 11
 - Central Washington: 12

Districts Served Through Statewide Outreach

ESD 101	ESD 105	ESD 112	ESD 113	ESD 114	ESD 121	ESD 123	ESD 171	ESD 189
Davenport	Ellensburg		Chehalis/Centralia	Central Kitsap	Bellevue	Finley	Bridgeport	Ferndale
Mead	Grandview		Elma		Bethel	Pasco		Lake Stevens
Medical Lake	Granger		Montesano		Federal Way	Richland		Lakewood
Newport	Highland		North Thurston		Highline			Meridian
Northport	Royal		Olympia		Issaquah			Mt. Baker
Pullman	Sunnyside		Pe Ell		Kent			Mt. Vernon
Spokane					Puyallup			South Whidbey
					Renton			
					Snoqualmie Valley			
					Steilacoom			
					Tacoma			
					Tahoma			

Number of student visits contracted to date: 399

Number of students contracted to date: 89

WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

2014/2015 School Year

July 14

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Deaf Awareness Week
September 22 - 26, 2014

Terrier Invitational (Volleyball)
September 26 - 27, 2014

Homecoming
October 9, 2014

Open House

WSBC/WSBCC 2015
January 29 - 31, 2015
Utah School for the Deaf

ASL Poetry Competition
March 5, 2015

High School Graduation

8th Grade Graduation
June 17, 2014

October 14

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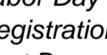
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<p style="text-align: center;">Legend</p>  -First and last day of school  -Non-school days  -Early Release Dates  -Residential Travel days	<p style="text-align: center;">**EARLY RELEASE DATES**</p> <p>1:00 p.m. ~ Residential students will go to the cottages, day students will ride bus home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">After School Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fall: Winter: Early Spring: Spring:</p>
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Labor Day	September 1, 2014	President's Day**	February 16, 2015
Registration Day	September 2, 2014	Spring Break	April 6-10, 2015
First Day of School	September 3, 2014	Memorial Day	May 25, 2015
Veterans' Day**	November 10 - 11, 2014	High School Graduation	
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28, 2014	8th Grade Graduation	June 17, 2015
Winter Break	Dec. 22, 2014-Jan. 2, 2015	Last Day of School	June 17, 2015
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**	January 19, 2015	*No transportation provided on Registration Day	
WSD's 129th Birthday	February 3, 2015	**Holiday and travel day	

Statewide and School Testing Master Schedule	
<p>MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) 2-12th grades</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fall testing: Spring testing:</p> <p>MSP (Measurement of Student Progress) 3-8th grades</p> <p>EOC (End of Course) Algebra & Biology 9-12th grades</p>	<p>HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) 10-12th grades</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reading: Writing:</p> <p>DAPE (Developmentally Appropriate Proficiency Exam)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th & 12th grades only Fall: Spring:</p>

Quarters end: 1st Quarter: ; 2nd Quarter: ;
3rd Quarter: ; 4th Quarter: