

Early Childhood Special Education Updates

Early Childhood Special Education Office Hours

Join us for Early Childhood Special Education Office Hours as we kick off the new school year! Participants are encouraged to bring questions, discuss challenges, exchange ideas, and explore available resources in a collaborative learning environment.

- Ask questions and receive clarification on ECSE topics.
- Discuss topics such as Part C to Part B transition, Child Find, data, and inclusionary practices.
- Stay informed about important updates, events, and resources.

ECSE Office Hours Schedule

Date	Time
September 18, 2026	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
October 16, 2026	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
November 20, 2026	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
December 18, 2026	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
January 15, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
February 19, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
March 19, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
April 16, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
May 21, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)
June 16, 2027	11:00 AM-11:30 AM (PST)

Join us: [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

Conferences and Professional Learning Opportunities

These professional learning opportunities are shared for your information but do not constitute an endorsement by OSPI of any specific organization.



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2026 Northwest Early Learning and Pyramid Summit

Pre-Conference: November 3

Summit: November 4-5

The Northwest Early Learning and Pyramid Summit is a regional conference that brings together educators, administrators, coaches, behavior specialists, early intervention providers, and other early childhood professionals for two days of learning, collaboration, and networking. Participants explore evidence-based practices that support positive behavior, inclusive learning environments, and improved outcomes for young children.

For more information and to register, visit the [Northwest Early Learning and Pyramid Summit event page](#).

Resource Spotlight

The National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI) is funded by the Office of Special Education Programs to improve state and local capacity to implement, scale-up, and sustain effective practices and policies to promote the social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes of young children with, and at risk for, developmental delays or disabilities.

Supporting Healthy Bedtime and Naptime Routines at Home

[Making Life Easier: Bedtime and Naptime](#) NCPMI highlights strategies that can help families support healthy sleep habits for young children. It focuses on establishing consistent bedtime and naptime routines, creating calm and predictable sleep environments, recognizing signs of tiredness, and using positive approaches to support children's independence and emotional well-being around sleep.

The Backpack Connection Series supports collaboration between educators and families to strengthen young children's social-emotional development and address challenging behavior. Each handout provides families with information about classroom learning and practical strategies to reinforce those skills at home.

[The Backpack Connection Series](#) includes handouts in four categories: Addressing Behavior, Emotions, Routines and Schedules, and Social Skills.