



Response/Action Required

September 16, 2022

To: All Building Administrators
From: Dave Peters, Director of Student Support Services
Mimi Brown, Director of Professional Learning
Regarding: **October 14 Learning Improvement Day**

An integral component of the student achievement focus for Everett Public Schools is Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) as it sets the personal and collective foundation for learning, making it more accessible to each student. The state legislation requires school districts to provide a day of professional development in alternating years for equity and SEL-related emphases. Last year we had a meaningful districtwide Learning Improvement Day (LID) on DEI, and we are going to build on that success this year through SEL.



On October 14, all Everett Public Schools employees will be learning together at the Angel of the Winds Arena. As a foundation of Strategic Plan A.1.a, the training will be centered on RULER, an emotional intelligence approach utilizing the skills of Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing, and Regulating emotions. Nationally known author, and founder/director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, Dr. Marc Brackett, will facilitate the morning sessions with all EPS employee groups. After lunch, staff will travel back to their respective sites to process and apply learnings at a building/department level.

Location (8:00-11:50 a.m.) | Angel of the Winds Arena

Parking | TBD

Sign-In | Each employee will sign in using a provided QR code or link

Start time | 8:00 a.m. for all employee groups*

Lunch & Travel | 12:00-1:30 (see full agenda for details)

Location (1:30-3:30 p.m.) | School Worksites for Processing & Application

Resources | [Oct. 14 LID Agenda](#) | [Afternoon Activity Menu](#) | [Training Verification & Pay](#) | [RULER Dashboard Access](#), [Training Courses & Funding Instructions](#)

*Everyone who is regularly scheduled to work on October 14 will be on an **8:00-3:30 p.m.** schedule and will begin at the Angel of the Winds Arena in downtown Everett. Those who are not scheduled to work on October 14 are welcome to attend from **8:00-12:00 p.m.** (optional) and will be paid for attending.

Required Action:

Please share 1) the Oct. 14 LID Agenda with your staff and 2) communicate to your employees whose workday is 10/14 that their work schedule has been adjusted to 8:00-3:30 p.m. so that they have time to make any necessary arrangements. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

Approved for Distribution _____

Peter Scott