



Response/Action Required

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

Parking | TBD

Seating | TBD

Communication to Staff | Introductory email from Dr. Saltzman, calendar invitation from the Communications Dept, follow-up from building/department level administration

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

Start time | 8:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Required Action:

Please share the Oct. 14 LID Agenda with your staff. Additional information will be provided in the weeks preceding the event.

Approved for Distribution

Peter Scott