



# School Readiness Charter

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## MISSION/STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The School Readiness Collaborative supports the Bellevue community to ensure the healthy development of all children, so they are ready to succeed in Kindergarten.

## GOALS

- Build relationships, foster collaborations, and connection among group members.
- Expand family and child early learning opportunities in currently underserved communities.
- Support families and children from prenatal through Kindergarten.
- Increase family engagement opportunities.
- Collaborate with Bellevue Schools so that they are ready to welcome all children and families.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Three workgroups are preparing for the Best Starts of Kids grants by doing preliminary research and organization. The workgroups are ● Early Learning Connectors ● Developmental Screening ● Database of Early Learning Opportunities in Bellevue. Workgroups expect BSK grant applications to be released in fall 2017. The collaborative is currently working on developing a campaign for 2017-18 school year.

## DATA

In 2016 Bellevue School District implemented WaKIDS in all seventeen elementary school. This data will be analyzed several ways: 1) percent of students showing proficiency in all six domains or a portion of the domains, 2) data will be disaggregated to show proficiency by demographic group, 3) data will be disaggregated to show proficiency by domain.

## COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

- Ask questions
- Be open minded
- Create inspirational environment
- Welcome others
- Be mindful of needs of others
- Follow through on commitments
- Be supportive
- Know and use names
- Take action towards goals

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## TEAM VALUES

- Use cultural and equity lens for our work
- Promote sharing among Partners
- Agree that learning begins at birth
- Include community voice
- Focus on families and caregivers
- Be a catalyst for change
- Focus on whole child and all domains of development

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Partner Leads:** Meet monthly with the facilitator to plan agenda; Be content experts in the work; Lead discussions at meetings.

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- Starla Bailey, Bellevue School District, [baileys@bsd405.org](mailto:baileys@bsd405.org)
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- Jennifer Duval, Child Care Resources, [duval@childcare.org](mailto:duval@childcare.org)

**Facilitator:** Participates in leading meetings; Takes notes (or assigns to another collaborative member); Sends out meeting notices, agenda, and notes; Plans agenda with Partner Leads

- Chris Enslein, Eastside Pathways, [chrisensl@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisensl@hotmail.com)

**Members:** Consistently participate in workgroup meetings through bringing ideas and community perspectives; Share information and decision making with the organization or community which you represent; Take on action items to support campaign work.

*[Names and contact information given on the last page]*

## DECISION MAKING

Decisions will be made by consensus using options (or types of “votes”) at the point of decision-making:

- **Support** the proposal: Agree this is the right thing to do and willing to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Accept** the proposal: Unsure or disagree this is the right thing to do, but will not stand in the way of adoption, and willing to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Disagree** with the proposal: Disagree this is the right thing to do and unable or unwilling to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Refuse** the proposal: Such a high level of disagreement that adoption of the proposal puts the ongoing participation in the Collaborative and/or Eastside Pathways Partnership at risk.

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Second Monday of each month; 1 – 3 p.m.

Location: Bellevue School District, WISC, Building 5, Adams room.

Any changes to dates, time or location, will be sent with meeting notices.

## MEMBERS

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