



Head Start Weekly Bulletin

News and Info for Head Start

Week of March 24 2010

1. Trainings are listed on page 2 of this bulletin.
2. Restraining Orders: If you receive a copy of a Restraining Order, please fax me a copy as soon as possible to 503 643 1548, and then send me an e-mail to let me know. Make sure that the office at the school where your center is located also has a copy. Thanks. Gail Boyle
3. Passports to Languages: We recently took steps to limit the services we contract with this provider due to many complaints received. Most of the complaints were about on-site translations i.e no-shows, late-shows, unprofessional behavior etc. Until further notice, please limit your requests to translation of documents, translations via phone and American Sign Language services. Gail Boyle
4. Thanks to all of your efforts the Policy Council meeting on March 16 was a success. Our Region X Program Officer, Claudia, enjoyed it so much she stayed for the whole meeting instead of leaving at 7:30 as planned. Adding to the success was the quality of the Parent Center reports which included information on the types of presentations organized at the meetings for the parents' benefit as well as information on parents' opinions, concerns and discussions. Good work. I was also very pleased to hear parents say they receive thank you notes from FST's for attending meetings, volunteering and other types of parent involvement. They really appreciated that gesture. All of this added up to presenting a picture of a quality program to Claudia. Congratulations. Gail Boyle
5. Our thanks to Mary Davila who has been our staff representative at the Oregon Head Start Association these past years. She has served our program well going so far as to serve on the executive committee of the Association and as our Oregon staff representative to Region X. But, her term is up and we need to elect a replacement. The duties include attending three overnight conferences with our parent representatives. This person is expected to attend workshops, trainings and presentations., and to share information with fellow staffers. If you are interested, you must have your supervisor's approval. E-mail me for more information and to let me know of your interest. We need someone in place by mid October. Gail Boyle



TRAININGS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	TIME	EHS OR HS	COMMENTS
4/2	1st Aid/CPR	CA Main Office	8:00 – 12:00	EHS or HS	Please sign up w/Elaine if you plan to attend