

DDC April 2024 Update

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Hello everyone, it was great to see so many of you last week in Vancouver and online. I'm following up with several pieces of information from our time together.

- Advocacy Panel:

Cathy Murahashi's content can be found on the Arc of Washington's Bill Tracker website: [Bill Tracker - Washington State \(arcwa.org\)](https://arcwa.org/bill-tracker)

SAIL's two-sided handout is attached

Moses Perez and Peter Musante's presentation is attached

- Public Policy Committee:

Emily Roger's Rapid Response presentation is attached

Emily Roger's Washington DC Trip presentation is attached

- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Project Webpage can be found here: [Offshootz DEI \(wa.gov\)](https://offshootz.wa.gov/dei) and the Password is: Offshootz

Please check out the two Kick Off Recordings if you didn't make it to that meeting earlier this month.

Please share your availability for the meetings in this Project by taking the survey if you haven't already: [DEI Learning Opportunities First Survey \(office.com\)](https://office.com/dei-learning-opportunities-first-survey)

I have sent a Save the Date meeting invitation for the first training in this project to be held on 5/17/24 from 10:00 -12:00

- Suzanne Taylor's Health Care Authority (HCA) updates/information about Medicaid and schools is attached

- Cassie Martin's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) information for Transition Pilots:

The link is at the bottom of this page under [Consent Form to Share Student Information with Transition Agencies: Secondary Transition \(ospi.k12.wa.us\)](https://ospi.k12.wa.us/consent-form-to-share-student-information-with-transition-agencies-secondary-transition)



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[Information for Students and Families: Consent Form to Share Student Information with State Transition Agencies \(ospi.k12.wa.us\)](https://ospi.k12.wa.us)

Updated Inclusionary Practices Technical Assistance Network's
webpage: www.k12.wa.us/IPTN

We are here if there are questions or concerns. Hope to see many of you at our
upcoming training on 5/17/24!

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