



# *PreK-3rd Grade Leadership Network*

## OSPI/AESD Statement About Early Learning

A comprehensive system of early learning is critical in providing the solid foundation required for children, prenatal to third grade, to become successful students, successful adults, and successful citizens in a global society. OSPI/AESD is committed to increasing student access and participation in high-quality early learning and elementary education by amplifying and building on inclusive, asset-based policies and practices. Learn more from our [Superintendent's Vision and Priorities](#) and the [AESD Policy Paper and Legislative Reports](#).

## Join OSPI, AESD, and AWSP in our Leadership Network

**Who:** District and school leaders. Central office/principal teams are strongly encouraged to attend together.

**What:** OSPI in partnership with the AESD and AWSP, is launching the PreK-3rd Grade Leadership Network for principals and district administrators seeking to identify and develop school improvement strategies focused on the early years. Participants will learn about key strategies, early learning initiatives, and network with other districts.

The PreK-3rd Grade Leadership Network will support Washington schools as they develop inclusive, anti-biased, asset-based strategies to address gaps in kindergarten readiness that persist into third grade, including expansion of inclusive preschool programs, Transitional Kindergarten, and best practices for K-3 assessment and instruction.

The PreK-3rd Grade Leadership Network will also attend to the unique social-emotional and behavior needs of young students, and their families, as they transition to school, possibly for the first time ever.

**When:** Five 90-minute network meetings (via Zoom) between December 2021- June 2022 Fridays from 9-10:30am with additional support available. Meeting dates: December 10, January 28, March 11, April 29, and June 10.

7.5 Educational Leadership/Equity Clock Hours will be available.

**How to sign up:** Registration is limited to district and school administrators. Complete this [short survey](#) to sign up.



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