
Summary | Advisory Meeting for Dual Language Designation Meeting 6 | January 5, 2023

Goal | Share updates on Dual Language Standards and Designation work.

Dual Language Standards Update

- The Dual Language Standards are best practices adopted by DCYF for dual language.
- [See Jamboard slides 1-5](#)
- Published in English, Spanish and Somali expected by the end of January.

Dual Language Designation Update

Overview

- The Fair Start for Kids Act bill language is now [RCW 43.216.592](#).
- WAC to be published early February. See [Jamboard slide 6](#) for WAC language.
- Phase 1 of the Designation will be an early adopter phase, allowing DCYF to adjust process and parameters based on experience and data
- Providers may begin requesting the designation via the [CeCi platform](#) in Spring 2023

Awards

- While funding permits, programs who request designation will receive an annual award
 - \$2,700 per dual language classroom; \$4,100 per tribal language classroom
 - Up to ten classrooms per facility may receive awards
- Requests will be prioritized based on prioritization factors. See attached slides.

Marketing, Communications, & Supports

- [Dual Language Learning webpage now live!](#)
- Save the date! Live Dual Language Designation webinar in English & Spanish February 28. [Register here](#)
- Upcoming January 26 meeting with coaches to learn more about how DCYF can provide support

Next Steps

For advisory group

- contact Athena or Yolanda if you know of a program or family home provider willing to record a short video testimonial on dual language.
- See [Jamboard slide 7](#) to share ideas for effective marketing
- Reconvene in late March / early April

For DCYF

- Publications
- Build coach and provider supports
- Build IT & Designation systems

THANK YOU!