

Southeast Seattle Education Coalition General Meeting
15 October 2015, 12.00-2.00 p.m.
Rainier Avenue Church, 5900 Rainier Ave., Seattle, WA 98118

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Relationship Building
2. **Presentation on Home Language Campaign and State Seal of Biliteracy**—Chelsea Whealdon, OneAmerica.

Description: OneAmerica advocates for policies that build a linguistically and culturally responsive school system. Chelsea will discuss policies and programs that build infrastructure in our schools to honor and recognize language skills including the Seal of Biliteracy, the World Language Credit Program, and increased investments in dual language immersion programs. She will also present on a regional effort called the *Speak Your Language!* campaign, which seeks to build the capacity of school districts, schools, and community partners to communicate key messages to parents and caregivers around importance and benefits of developing the home language.

We are adjusting the schedule, Gina Lebedeva, PhD, will present next month on *Best Practices and Family Engagement in Dual Language Learners in P-3* which will reference Chelsea's presentation. Make sure you come back in November.

3. Coalition Updates
 - CPPS School Board Candidate forum, co-hosted by SESEC, 20 October, 6.30-8.30 p.m., Southside Commons, 3518 S. Edmunds St., Light snacks/pizza from Tutta Bella, Event info: <http://cppsofseattle.org/category/parent-line>
 - Parent Engagement Survey project
4. Member Updates and Announcements
5. **Congressmember Adam Smith short presentation and conversation**
6. Exit Cards—Answering three questions on the index cards provided: 1) What stood out for you at the meeting? 2) What do you want more of or changed? 3) Who do you want to hear from?

Next Meeting/Event:

- SESEC Upcoming Monthly Meetings, third Thursday, 12.00-2.00 p.m. at the Rainier Avenue Church (5900 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118)
 - 19 November
 - 17 December
 - 21 January 2016
 - 18 February 2016
 - 17 March 2016
 - 21 April 2016

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