

DEMO SITE HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to one of our IPP Demonstration Sites, McMicken Elementary who was featured in the Seattle Times Ed Lab, highlighting their work to keep all students engaged and progressing during distance learning. You can find the article here [Seattle Times Ed Lab McMicken Elementary](#). You can also watch their webinar with the Seattle Times Ed Lab here <https://www.seattletimes.com/tag/ed-lab-live/>

To schedule a virtual visit with McMicken to learn more about their inclusionary practices and how you might apply some of their strategies in your own school, sign your school team up for a visit here: <https://ippdemosites.org/scheduling-and-events/schedule-a-visit/>.

To hear from McMicken's visionary principal Alex Haas about their quest to become an uncommon school, listen here: [Alex Haas, McMicken Elementary](#)

Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center was the first preschool partner to present a Deep Dive webinar on developing an inclusive mission and vision. They discussed the importance of collaboration, a diverse group of stakeholders, protocols for balance, adult learning for common ground, and accessibility for team members including childcare for meetings and much appreciated snacks. The Edwin Pratt team emphasized that it is "not easy or quick but worth it" and provided resources to empower others to develop their own inclusive mission and vision for their programs. Follow this link to view this amazing webinar: [Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center Deep Dive: Inclusive Mission and Vision](#)

PROJECT NEWS AND UPDATES

March Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, Mar 3, 2021

Hood Canal Preschool Deep Dive Webinar: SEL 8:30 am
Brinnon K-8 Initial Visit Webinar 2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Kokanee Elementary Deep Dive Webinar, PBIS, 3:45pm

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Sehome High School Initial Visit Webinar, 11:00am

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Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Mark Twain Elementary School Deep Dive Webinar: Master Scheduling and Power Groups, 3:00pm

Thursday, Mar 25, 2021

Clovis Point Intermediate Deep Dive Webinar: Modified Grading 3:30 pm

Find more information and register on the [Events page](#) of our website!

Project Celebrations and Updates

Cassie Martin, Demonstration Sites Project Lead had the opportunity to present with OSPI and some of our demonstration sites partners to the Washington State Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee about the impact of the IPP Demonstration Sites work. Listen to Cassie and education leaders from around the state (and our own Jey Buno/Evergreen SD and Mike Van Orden/LWSD) speak about the value and impact of this amazing project - starting at 24'40":

<https://www.tvw.org/watch/?clientID=9375922947...>



Inclusionary Practices Project Goal:

By 2021, increase inclusion in WA to:

- 60% statewide and
- 50% in targeted pilot schools.

By the end of 2020, WA met the statewide target & exceeded the pilot target by 5.5%!

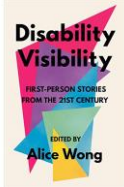
This means 5,000 students with disabilities in WA have moved up to the highest level of inclusion!

Read more about [IPP Year 2 Update](#)

Full link for reference
<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/spcialed/inclusion/IPP-Data-Update-Year-2.pdf>

WHAT ARE WE READING

Disability Visibility - Alice Wong
 “One in five people in the United States lives with a disability. Some disabilities are visible, others less apparent—but all are underrepresented in media and popular culture. Now, just in time for the thirtieth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, activist Alice Wong brings together this urgent, galvanizing collection of contemporary essays by disabled people.”



[Town Hall discussion with author Alice Wong.](#)

RESOURCE CENTER

We kicked off our **Critical Conversations Series and Professional Development Track** with **Dr. Knight** and in partnership with Open Doors for Multicultural Families the first week of February.

These discussions led by Dr. Knight addressed all of the Isms. We learned about how we might contribute to the grand narrative and ways to disrupt the grand narrative by providing counter narratives. Attendees reported engaging in further critical conversations with colleagues following Dr. Knight’s sessions and appreciated learning alongside colleagues from across WA state. There are still opportunities to sign up! The registration information is below.

We encourage you to register for Dr. Knight’s Critical Conversations Series.

Disability and the Isms: Building a Coalition to Address Intersectionality and Inequities Among Persons with Disabilities
 March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, & June 1st 2021
<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtdO6rqzssE9CKGU10um47y35LHz7VNLP2>

Race and Equity in Least Restrictive Environments, sign up for 3 consecutive Wednesdays from 9-12 am here, next three-part series is March 3, March 10, and March 17th
<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoduusTqpEtExkRp6rm8KJW6Er99h3xGH>

Dr. Sharon Knight



FAMILY FOCUS

Helpful Links

[Tip Sheet on Family and Community Partnerships](#)

TIES Parent Resource Corner Videos
<https://tiescenter.org/about/stakeholders/parents-and-families/parent-resource-videos>

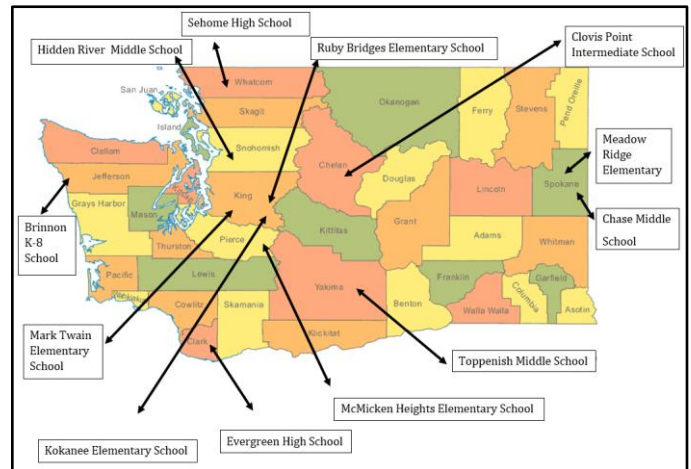
Roots of Inclusion
<https://www.rootsofinclusion.org/webinars.html>
Carol Quirk Webinar March 23rd @4:00 hosted by Roots of Inclusion and OSPI

Working Effectively with Interpreters,
<https://www.fecinclusion.org/events.html>
March 2 @ 2:30 hosted by the Family Engagement Cadre

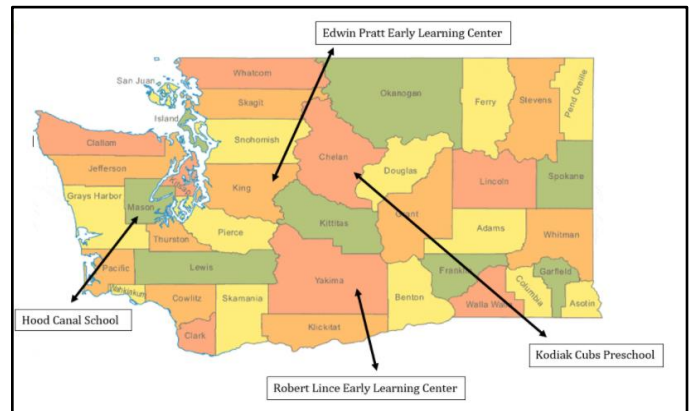
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- > Schedule a [Virtual Visit](#) with a Demo Site
- > Inclusionary Practices [Tip Sheets & Videos](#)
- > Calendar of [Events](#)

K-12 Demonstration Sites



Preschool Demonstration Sites



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