



# YES FOR EARLY SUCCESS COOPERATIVE

## Tacoma Program

### GOOD MORNING,

My name is Mary Curry, and I am the Executive Director of YES for Early Success. I come to you today with an exciting opportunity to sustain and grow your early learning program through subcontracting with our statewide Cooperative.

A bit about my background: I have served as a daycare center director, a licensed Family Child Care Home provider, a member of the Governor's Child Care Taskforce, and as both Secretary and President of SEIU 925 for three terms. I've also contributed to the ECEAP expansion think tank, and I currently hold a leadership role on the Compensation Design Team.

Today, my goal is to share important information with you and ultimately ask, **do you want to join our Cooperative?** There is no cost to you, just your desire to sustain your program and support your community.

Our state is moving toward **90% Preschool Entitlement by 2026**, which means significantly more preschool slots in schools, along with more busing of children aged **2 through 4**. I'm here to offer you the chance to keep your families with you and provide the best care close to home. **There are 32 new transitional classroom in Tacoma Public School.**

### TWO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH US:

1. We provide individual Family Support Specialists for your program and families. These specialists aren't social workers or case managers; they act as resource specialist to help your program and families succeed. Our Regional Director serve as your individual onboarding specialist/point person.
2. We also host monthly family engagement nights that are completely free for you and your families.

For each eligible child who remains in your program, you'll receive additional monthly funding. **YES provides the infrastructure**, while you maintain your relationships with families and students.

If this sounds like something you're interested in, please contact our Regional Director after this presentation for a one-on-one discussion.

Let's build community together.