

**ELL Cooperative Council Meeting
September 26, 2017 | 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

ELL Cooperative Council Members Present:

- Terri Bookey, Arlington
- Becky Bell, Orcas Island
- Bryan Jones, Burlington
- Debbie Semritc, Conway
- Karin Manns, Granite Falls
- Graham Cook, Lake Stevens
- Nancy Smith, Marysville
- Kurt Harvill, Meridian
- Dan Berard, Mt. Vernon
- Kevin DeVere, Nooksack
- Rebecca Washington, Oak Harbor
- Chris Espeland, Lakewood
- Mike Schweigert, Sedro Woolley
- Robert Hascall, Stanwood-Camano
- Pam Estvold, NWESD
- Gayle Everly, NWESD
- Jennifer Longchamps, NWESD/Notetaker

Review Minutes – The meeting minutes from February 14, 2017 were reviewed and can be viewed [HERE](#).

Event Calendar and Seats – The Council reviewed the ELL Cooperative Event Calendar for the year. Discussion followed about distributing the potential available seats in the teacher trainings and paraeducator trainings. Districts joined the ELL Cooperative at a base level and then were provided the option of adding a teacher training package (package A) and/or paraeducator package (package B) at an additional fee. It was moved that any open seats for the teacher trainings or paraeducator trainings be made available first to those districts who purchased the extra packages. If there are still seats remaining they will be made available to the rest of the ELL Cooperative member districts for an additional registration fee. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

If a district would like to purchase a seat at any of the teacher trainings the cost will be \$115 per person, per event. If a district would like to purchase a seat at the paraeducator trainings the cost will be \$135 per person, per event.

Budget Status - The budget was reviewed and can be viewed [HERE](#). Discussion ensued about the potential carryover. Some of the ideas discussed were:

- Lower membership fees (options displayed on budget)
- Provide Tier 1 GLAD training for staff
- Provide SIOP training
- Provide assistance on dual language programs

Nothing was decided at this time. NWESD will investigate these options further and provide costs to the Council via email and survey districts on their preferences.