

(Summit Announcement
Insert Summit Title)

Date of summit

Times

Location

Free to participating teams

Join us for a unique opportunity to gather with community teams for a summit focused on transition to kindergarten.

Summit Goals are to:

1. Identify examples of effective community transition and alignment practices.
2. Anticipate and problem-solve around key barriers to effective practices.
3. Discuss participants' perspectives on key outcomes that support buy-in.

Participants will be given:

1. Research on transition and alignment practices and school readiness
2. Time to evaluate their current practices
3. Opportunities to explore next steps in their own work
4. Resources to support these efforts

Starting elementary school is one of the most critical transitions children face. For children, it means adjusting to a new setting, learning a new set of rules and behaviors, and adjusting to new peer groups and teachers. For parents, it is learning about and adjusting to school district policies, meeting and communicating with teachers, and sharing information and records about their children.

How transitions into kindergarten are managed has the potential to impact children's early and later school success. At the heart of making this transition successful is the ability for preschools, elementary schools, and families to work closely together and align experiences by providing information, building relationships, and fostering continuity across settings to best support children and families. We hope you can attend so that we can share transition information with you as well as learn from your current practices!



For more information, contact us at: NCQTL@UW.EDU or 877-731-0764

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In order to participate in this FREE summit on transition and alignment, we ask that you gather your community's existing preschool to kindergarten transition team (or create a new one) to sign up for this event.

Please send applications by xx/xx/xx. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided.

Teams should include at least the following representatives (but should not include more than 8 people):

- One Head Start representative
- One kindergarten supervisor
- One kindergarten teacher
- One community early care provider
- One community/parent representative

Please list team members below (Indicate contact person by placing a check beside his or her name.):

Name:	Role/Title:	Contact information (email and phone number):
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Is this a new or existing transition team? (Please check one.) New Existing

Please direct questions regarding this summit to **(Insert name here.)**:



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