



Register today for a webinar hosted by
The Northern New England Early Childhood Network

Engaging Parents in Policy Advocacy

Wednesday, October 24th, 2012; 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Guest Presenters:

**Mary Ignatius, Statewide Organizer
Parent Voices, California**

**Joel Ryan, Executive Director
Washington State Association of Head Start
Founder, Parent Ambassadors Program**

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Help design the discussion for engaging parents in early childhood advocacy in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont by emailing responses to the following questions to Kelly Ault (kault1@earthlink.net) by 10/19.

Do you see parent involvement in early childhood advocacy as important? Why or why not?

What do you see as the difference between parent engagement and parent organizing?

What is your biggest challenge when it comes to involving parents in local or statewide advocacy efforts?

What parent engagement/organizing strategies have you tried that have worked? Failed?

What one burning question would you ask someone who has had tremendous success organizing parents?