Dear Coalition Supporter:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the conversation about what can help children and families in the Walla Walla Valley to be most successful.

Coalition members have been working on plans for how we can work together to make this happen over the next several years. We have been discussing four things that we hope will happen if we are successful:

- Parents/Families have the skills and support to help their children to succeed
- Children learn and develop successfully
- Adults that work with children have the skills and support they need
- People in the Walla Walla Valley respect and understand the important role of parents and caregivers

Coalition members think that the best way to make these things happen over the next several years is to:

- Support parents and families in their important role raising the next generation
- Encourage education, experience and fair pay among adults who care for children
- Increase awareness and knowledge of the importance of early childhood development and let community members know what they can do to help

We are holding an informal meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:30-7:30 at the Walla Walla Community College Parent Child Center to give you a chance to share your ideas about these goals and efforts with us. We will have some light refreshments available for the one-hour meeting. We hope that you can join us!

Please let us know if you can come:

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