



September 7, 2015

The Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor
State of Washington
Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Governor Inslee,

Thank you for appointing me to the position of Director of the Department of Early Learning, a job I start on Tuesday September 8th, 2015. I look forward to serving the citizens of Washington in this important role. We have an opportunity to change the trajectory of tens of thousands of at-risk children and to improve their academic, social and financial futures in unimaginable ways.

As a state employee I am unable to serve in the Legislature, so please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the Washington State House of Representatives, effective midnight September 7th, 2015.

It has been an honor to serve our state with you and to represent the people of the 48th legislative district for these last 13 years. I'm proud of the work I did with the budget and look forward to the next phase of my service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross Hunter", written over a faint circular stamp.

Cc: Rep. Frank Chopp, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Rep. Dan Kristiansen, House Minority Leader
Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House
Kim Wyman, Secretary of State