Early Learning Council Equity Implementation Committee Report: March 17, 2016

Committee Charge:

The Equity Implementation Committee is chartered to educate the Early Learning Council (ELC) on the issues, challenges, successes and priorities related to implementing the <u>equity recommendations</u> adopted by the Council on March 18, 2015. They are chartered to create an evidence-based, data driven plan relating to aligning early learning policy and practice with the equity lens, with a focus on culturally responsive practice, operating systems and data/resource allocation. The committee will assist the ELC in understanding equity issues from a data standpoint to help the ELC:

- 1. Actualize this information in setting policy for the early learning system.
- 2. Celebrate diversity.

Committee Membership: Lennie Bjornsen; Nicole Briggs; Cade Burnette; Carmen Ellis; Sadie Feibel Holmes; Joyce Harris; Rashelle Hibbard; Richard Hines Norwood; Charles McGee; Erin Moore; Francisca Perez; Eva Rippeteau Lynne Saxton

Report:

The Equity Implementation Committee did not meet in the month of March. They are slated to reconvene on April 5, 2016 in Portland.

Upcoming Key Decisions:

None at this time

Staffed by:

Lillian Green, Equity Director, ELC Karol Collymore, Public Affairs Director, ELD

