

Child Care and Education Committee Membership

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The Child Care and Education Committee (CCEC) is chartered to advise the ELC on the issues, challenges, successes and priorities related to affordable, quality child care and early education programs in Oregon, to provide outreach and act as a liaison between citizens and the ELC through community forums and surveys to engage parents, early care and education providers and union representatives and to prioritize outcome based policies for child care and early education issues related to quality, affordability and system coordination.

The following expertise will be sought to fill seats on the Committee:

Four (4) seats: Parents

Two (2) seats: Community-based early childhood providers

Three (3) seats: Representatives from a publicly-funded early education program (i.e. Oregon Head Start, OPK, EI/ECSE)

One (1) seat: A representative from for-profit child care

One (1) seat: A representative from Child Care Resource & Referral

One (1) seat: A representative from philanthropic organization

One (1) seat: A representative from higher education/trainer

One (1) seat: A representative from child care union SEIU

Two (2) seats: Representatives from the Early Learning Council

One (1) seat: State child care and education or health partner

One (1) Seat: K-12 representative

Membership

The Child Care and Education Committee is comprised of the following members:

Parent (Four Seats):

Pam Hester, Parent

Nenna Lewis, Parent

VACANT (2)

Community-based provider (Two Seats):

Michelle Gury, Registered Family Child Care Provider

Jodi Blackman, Certified Center Child Care Provider

Publicly-funded early education program (Three Seats)

Sabrina Escobedo, Education, Mental Health and Disability Supervisor, OCDC

Judy Newman, Co-Director Early Childhood CARES, University of Oregon

Tim Rusk, Executive Director, MountainStar Relief Nursery

For-profit child care (One Seat):

Kamala Wymore, District Manager, Knowledge Universe when appointed and now

Child Care Resource & Referral (One Seat):

Sue Norton, Management Coordinator, Family Connections of Lane & Douglas Counties

Philanthropic Organization (One Seat):

Abby Bush, Associate Program Officer – Early Childhood, Oregon Community Foundation

Higher Education/Trainer (One Seat):

Leslee Barnes, Early Childhood Consultant/Multnomah CCR&R

Child Care Union SEIU (One Seat):

Elvyss Argueta, Political Organizer, SEIU Local 503

State child care or health partner (One Seat):

VACANT

K-12 Representative

Rob Saxton, Superintendent, Northwest Regional ESD

Early Learning Council Members:

Bobbie Weber – *Committee Chair*

Harriet Adair