



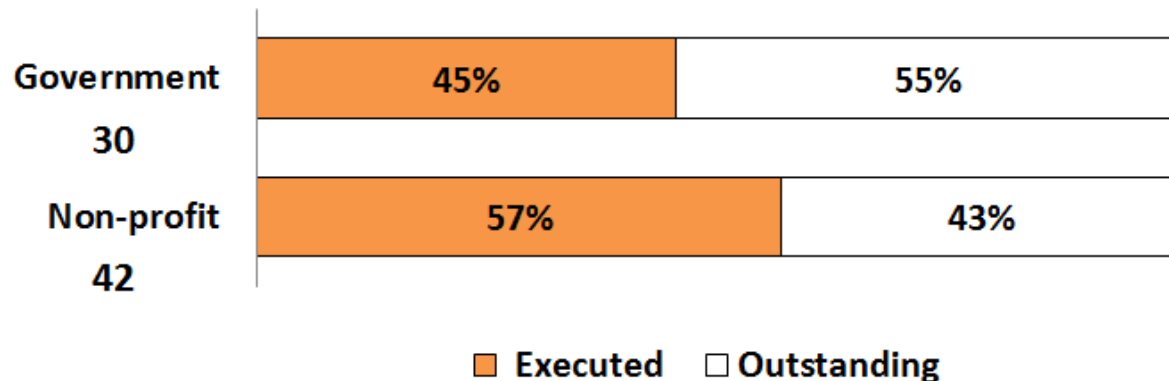
# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL**

October 26, 2017

# Progress on contracts, grants

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Program Title	Agreement Count	Approved by DOJ	Out for Signatures	Executed
Hub	16	100%	100%	56%
HFO	16	100%	100%	69%
Preschool Capacity	9	100%	100%	44%
PSU	2	100%	100%	0%
CCR&R	13	100%	100%	46%
KPI	16	100%	100%	38%



# Staffing

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- Hired:
  - Senior Data Analyst
  - Communications Director (joint with Chief Education Office)
  - Program Team
  - Customer Service Representative
  - Legal and Compliance Operations Specialist
  - Compliance Specialist 2
  - Sr. Compliance Specialist- Tualatin Office

# Learning tour & stakeholder visits

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- Early Learning Hub Visits
  - NW Regional Early Learning Hub
  - Eastern Oregon Community Based Services Hub
  - Early Learning Hub of Central Oregon
  - Southern Oregon Early Learning Services
  - Lane Early Learning Alliance
- Bezos Foundation
- Gates Foundation
- OARN & Relief Nursery visit
- OPEC Conference
- Preschool for All Conference
- Field Office Visits
  - Redmond
  - Medford

# Current activities and issues

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- License suspension at Portland facility
- Safety improvements

# Immediate steps to improve safety

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- **Mandatory unannounced licensing staff visits** within three business days of:
  - any report received by the OCC for any injury requiring professional medical attention
  - any complaint received by the OCC
- **Mandatory legal review** of any invalid finding on a complaint

# Safety strategies and initiatives

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- Statutory and rule changes to strengthen enforcement
- Changes to complaint investigation practices
- Additional staffing and training
- Collaboration and coordination with Child Protective Services investigations
- Ensuring that parents have easy access to the information they need to make fully-informed child care choices.
- Stricter requirements for Central Background Registry enrollment

# Child Care Statutory Authority Workgroup

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- Reconvening on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Update on work and potential priorities for 2018 at November 16<sup>th</sup> Council meeting





Questions?

