

#### STRENGTHENING P-3 ALIGNMENT

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## What is P-3 Alignment?

- An integrated continuum of supports that connect children's early learning and K-3 experiences, including:
  - Programs that support successful transitions into kindergarten for children and families;
  - Activities designed to engage families in children's early learning and development; and
  - Opportunities for shared professional development among early learning providers and K-3 teachers.

### Current P-3 Investments & Initiatives

Partnership & Innovation

Early Learning/Kindergarten Standards Alignment

Public/Private Partnership

Full Day Kindergarten

**Preschool Promise** 

# Opportunities to Strengthen P-3

Developmentally appropriate & culturally responsive professional practice

Systemic family engagement

Local P-3 leadership capacity

### Discussion Questions

What are the biggest gaps in Oregon's P-3 alignment efforts?

What are the biggest opportunities to strengthen P-3 alignment in Oregon?