



Early Learning Council

Monday, October 27, 2014

2:00-5:00pm

Youth Villages Clackamas River Campus
Lodge

15544 S. Clackamas River Dr., Oregon City, OR 97045

These meetings will serve as a retreat for the Early Learning Council. Members of the Public are welcome to join, but Public Testimony will not be accepted at this meeting.

The next Early Learning Council meeting will take place on November 18th in Eugene. Public Testimony will be accepted at that meeting.

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AGENDA

- I. Opening Comments and Reflections
Chair Pam Curtis
- II. Celebration of Progress to Date
Chair Pam Curtis
TAB 1
- III. Reflection on where we must focus next
Chair Pam Curtis
TAB 2-3
- IV. Public Meeting Training
Kendall Clawson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Community
Engagement, Office of the Governor
- V. Debrief/Working Dinner

****Times are approximate & breaks may be added as needed***

All meetings of the Early Learning Council are open to the public and will conform to Oregon public meetings laws. The upcoming meeting schedule and materials from past meetings are posted [online](#). A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for accommodations for people with disabilities should be made to Alyssa Chatterjee at 503-373-0066 or by email at Alyssa.Chatterjee@state.or.us. Requests for accommodation should be made at least 48 hours in advance.

Goal area	Action	Progress	Stage of Delivery	Source	Next steps
System Coordination	Place the following programs under the direction of the ELC for policy, planning, alignment and operational efficiencies toward a common outcome: Child Care, ERDC, USDA Childcare Nutrition Program, OPK, Home Visiting Programs, Commission of Children and Families	Complete (though USDA nutrition program did not move; only Healthy Families moved from home visitng programs)	Implemented	Senate Bill 909	
	Engage in a join planning process with SICC regarding complexities of these services and make recommendations to the legislature.	Complete - reccomendations made	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Oregon Statute should reflect compliance and alignment with the Federal Head Start Act.	Complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Eliminate the Oregon Commission on Children and Families & transfer existing program, budget and staff positions to the Early Learning Council	Complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Remove all statutory requirements imposed on Counties related to County Commissions on Children and Families and remove requirements on state government related to the Commission system	complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Eliminate the Oregon Commission on Child Care from Statute	complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Designate the ELC as the Governor's Appointees to the Children's Trust Fund Board	complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909	
	ELC should develop a financial model to construct a global budget proposal for consideration by the legislature	Complete	Not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Develop and align outcome measures across all state early childhood and early learning programs & evaluate ELC, hubs, providers with a balanced score card.	In progress	Not implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Develop an interoperatble data system for early childhood that aligns with health care and education.	Not started	Not implemented	Senate Bill 909	
	Organize the delivery of services through Early Learning Hubs	In progress	Not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165; House Bill 2013	
	Establish and maintain family resource manager function	In progress	Not implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Coordinate across state agency functions to assure alignment and achievment of outcomes. State COO, Chief Ed. Officer and Early Learning System Director take leadership with the Council in coordination	In progress	Not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909	
	Streamline existing early identification and screening processes into a single common screening tool & use tool at universal access points/touch points for families	In progress	Not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165; Race to the Top	
	Incorporate training for early identification of risk into unified workforce development plan for early childhood professionals	In progress	Not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; Race to the Top	
Conduct a periodic statewide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of ELDPs	Not started	Not implemented	House Bill 4165		
Kindergarten Readiness	Revise early learning standards - adopt Head Start Child Development Early Learning Framework	Complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	

	Revise early learning standards - revise and adopt birth to three standards to align with framework for 3-5	Complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Revise early learning standards - align to K-3 standards - including aligned professional development and instructional practices	Not started	Not implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165	
	Child care quality improvement - implement a tiered quality rating improvement system	In progress	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; Race to the Top; Child Care Development Fund state plan	
	Align the policies and outcomes of statewide subsidies, slots and supports for helping children at risk access quality care and education services	In progress	not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; Race to the Top; Child Care Development Fund state plan	
	Expand work force development - including an assessment of capacity/effectiveness of higher education insitutions in this state to serve the early childhood work force (must be done in coordination with HECC).	In progress	not fully implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165; Race to the Top; Child Care Development Fund state plan	
	Pursue outreach and marketing components of early learning system (build a movement/shift mindsets)	Not started	Not implemented	Senate Bill 909; Race to the Top; Child Care Development Fund state plan	
	Create and implementa kindergarten readiness assessment	Complete	Implemented	Senate Bill 909; House Bill 4165; Race to the Top	
	Define affordable, high quality, child care	Complete	not fully implemented	House Bill 4165	
Family Stability	Establish Healthy Families Oregon statewide	Complete	Implemented	House Bill 2013	
	The Oregon Health Authority and Early Learning Council shall work collaboratively to develop performance metrics for prenatal care, delivery and infant care that align with early learning outcomes	In progress	Not implemented	House Bill 2013	
	The Oregon Health Authority and the Early Learning Council shall establish a grant program to provide funding to support effective and scalable strategies that align early learning system and health system for the purpose of improving developmental outcomes for children from zero through three years of age.	Not started	Not implemented	House Bill 2013	