## Early Learning Hubs

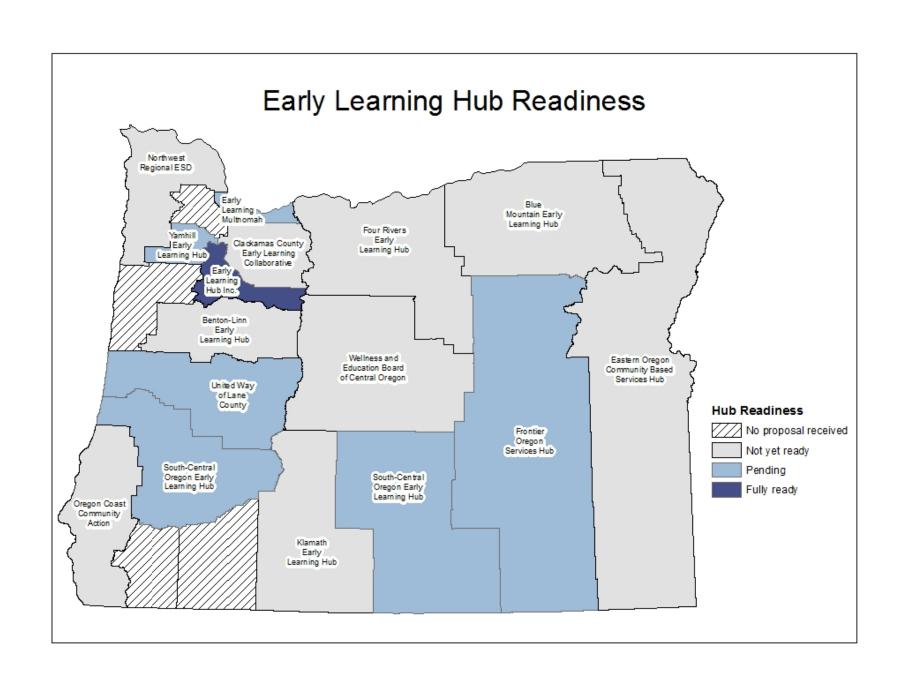
Round One Updates

#### **Process Reminder**

- RFA opened in August and closed in October.
- At November ELC mtg, Council decided to award six notices of intent to contract going immediately to contract preparation with Early Learning Hub Inc, and detailed contract negotiations with five other applicants.
- Purpose of subsequent contract negotiations were to address outstanding concerns with implementation plans proposed.

### Contract Negotiations

- ELC staff and procurement staff met with each applicant team to review areas of concern, and ELC staff provided follow technical assistance to applicants.
- Supplemental information to address concerns was due on January 31.
- As a result of the series of meetings with applicants, the award team met to review supplemental information as demonstrated progress in addressing those concerns to make recommendations to you today.
- Overall significant movement in the right direction with work to do as we move into implementation.



#### Award Team Recommendation

- Frontier Early Learning Hub, South Central Oregon Early Learning Hub and Yamhill Early Learning Hub met their conditions. Execute contracts in February.
- Lane Early Learning Alliance and Early Learning Multnomah made significant progress but need to strengthen outcomes and improvement targets for a Round 1 contract by March ELC meeting.

#### What's Next???

- Non-binding Letters of Interest for Round 2 due on February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Round 2 Request for Proposals will be released on April 1st.
- Proposals due on May 21st.
- Scoring during June 2014, then ELC decision.

# Questions?