



Statutory Work Group meeting minutes

November 6, 2017 at 10:30 am

Statutory workgroup members present		
Rep. John Lively (Chairperson)	Bobbie Weber, Early Learning Council member	Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director
Sen. Sara Gelser (phone)	Dr. Reginald Richardson (Deputy Director DHS)	James Barta, Children First
Rep. Carla Piluso	Dawn Woods, OCC Director	Lisa Pinheiro, ELD Policy Specialist
Lindsey Capps, Chief Education Officer	Richard Riggs, OCC Legal Administrator	Annalise Sheahan, AFSCME
Invited but could not attend		
David Mandell, ELD Director of Policy and Research	Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer	
Public /staff		
Autumn David. (AFSCME)	Lisa Morawski (ELD)	Lisa Gezelter, Legislative Research and Policy Analyst
Kristyn Keifer (ELD)	Brad Schmidt. (Oregonian)	
Taylor Smiley-Wolfe (Speaker Kotek's office)	Stacey Ayers (DHS)	

Meeting location: State Capitol Room 350

Rep Lively called meeting to order at 10:30 am; Quorum present

- All persons present introduced themselves
- Meeting minutes from 8/28/17 reviewed and approved
 - Corrected time from 9:00 pm to 9:00 am
- Agenda approved / no additions or changes

Lindsey Capps (Chief Education Officer / Education Policy Advisor to Gov. Brown)

- Expressed the Governor's thanks to the workgroup for its work to date.
- Expressed the Governor's strong support of the values and convictions that are fundamental to keeping Oregon's children safe.
- Noted three major areas of work
 - Closing statutory gaps



- Increased collaboration between OCC and partner agencies
- Continued policy development and legislative leadership to create a stronger regulatory framework

Miriam Calderon (Director Early Learning Division)

- Thanked workgroup for its efforts to date; noted audit report recommendations
- Noted recent OCC/DHS partnership on enforcement actions; OCC part of first response
- Improve information sharing between agencies; joint access to databases
- Better understanding of cases where abuse has occurred but perpetrator is unknown

Senator Sara Gelser

- Look to examples in foster care setting when substantiated against program

Dr. Reginald Richardson (Deputy Director DHS)

- What to ensure children are kept safe.
- DHS is committed to working with OCC to remove systemic barriers between agencies

Richard Riggs (Legal Administrator OCC)

- Education of staff on what information they may share between agencies will be critical

Anneliese Sheahan (Oregon AFSCME)

- Generally critical of DHS
- Strongly praised OCC staff's professionalism

Rep. Lively

- Noted the good work of different stakeholders

Richard Riggs

- Explained proposed statutory language:
 - Continuing jurisdiction
 - Exempt Prohibition (revision of ORS 329A.252)
 - Effect of revocation or denial on Central Background Registry enrollment
 - Definition of school aged
 - Cease and Desist Orders



- Civil Penalty statute revisions (no objections from workgroup members)
 - Increase RF to \$750 for violations
 - Increase CF to \$1,200 for violations
 - Increase CC to \$2,500 for violations
 - Illegal care violations (registered or certified facilities) increased to \$1,500

Dawn Woods

- Explained proposed statutory changes
 - Clarifying OCC's ability to place conditions on licenses
 - ORS 329A.330; 329A.250; and, 329A.360
 - Creating tiered, progressive enforcement structure to coincide with risk assessed rules

Group discussed upcoming legislative days hearings on Nov 13 and 15

- Miriam or Dawn to present / Rich to support as needed

Adjourned (approx. 12:00 pm)

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