

Child Care and Education Committee Membership

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The Child Care and Education Committee (CCEC) is chartered to advise the ELC on the issues, challenges, successes and priorities related to affordable, quality child care and early education programs in Oregon, to provide outreach and act as a liaison between citizens and the ELC through community forums and surveys to engage parents, early care and education providers and union representatives and to prioritize outcome based policies for child care and early education issues related to quality, affordability and system coordination.

Membership

The Child Care and Education Committee is comprised of the following members:

Parent:

Pam Hester, Parent

Community-based provider:

Michelle Gury McKenzie, Registered Family Child Care Provider

Publicly-funded early education program:

Sabrina Escobedo, Education, Mental Health and Disability Supervisor, OCDC

Tim Rusk, Executive Director, MountainStar Relief Nursery

For-profit child care:

Kamala Wymore, District Manager, Knowledge Universe

Child Care Resource & Referral:

Sue Norton, Management Coordinator, Family Connections of Lane & Douglas Counties

Philanthropic Organization:

Abby Bush, Associate Program Officer – Early Childhood, Oregon Community Foundation

Higher Education/Trainer:

Leslee Barnes, Early Childhood Consultant/Multnomah CCR&R

Child Care Union SEIU:

Elvyss Argueta, Political Organizer, SEIU Local 503

Early Learning Council Members:

Bobbie Weber – *Committee Chair*

Donna Schnitker

Staffed by:

Executive Sponsor – Dawn Woods, Child Care Director, ELD

Policy Analyst – Sara Mickelson, Workforce & Preschool Policy Analyst, ELD

Administrative Staff – Crys Plattner, ELD