



Early Learning Council

July 30, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

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Agenda

SUE MILLER

*Early Learning Council
Chair*

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*Director, Oregon Health
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*Deputy Superintendent,
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Education*

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MARGARET SALAZAR

*Executive Director,
Oregon Housing and
Community Services*

KALI THORNE LADD

LIESL WENDT

*Deputy Director, Oregon
Department of Human
Services*

MIRIAM CALDERON

*Early Learning System
Director, Early Learning
Division*

Staff

*Remember Watts,
Council Administrator &
Rule Coordinator, Early
Learning Division*

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| I. Board Welcome and Roll Call
Sue Miller, Chair, Early Learning Council | 1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. |
| II. Public Testimony | 1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. |
| III. Early Learning System Update | 1:15 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. |
| a. Healthy Early Learners Council Overview
Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director, Early Learning Division
Sue Miller, Chair, Early Learning Council
Dr. Margaret Miller, Willamette Valley Medical Center | |
| b. Proposed Revisions to Health and Safety Guidelines for ECE
David Mandell, Prenatal-to-Three Systems Fellow, Early Learning Division
Amy Joyce, Director, Office of Child Care, Early Learning Division
<i>Supporting Document: Discussion Draft of Revisions to Safety Procedures and Guidance for Child Care Facilities and Other Early Care and Education Programs Operating During COVID-19</i> | |
| c. Update on Joint Task Force on Access to Quality Affordable Child Care and Legislative Budget Discussions
Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director, Early Learning Division
<i>Supporting Documents: Joint Task Force on Access to Quality Affordable Child Care Problem Statement; Joint Committee on Ways and Means Co-Chair 2020 Rebalance Plan</i> | |
| IV. Group Discussion: Regional Progress toward Early Learning Council Priorities
Sue Miller, Chair, Early Learning Council
<i>Supporting Document: Advocacy Supporting ELC Priorities</i>
1. <i>What are your communities experiencing related to the priorities we established at our last Council meeting: racial equity, focus on families, grow investments in early care and education, support and sustain a workforce based on equity and quality, protect the child care and early learning budgets, address early care and education governance?</i> | 2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. |

2. How does the Early Learning Council champion the needs of young children and their families in addressing the significant disproportionate impacts of the pandemic on young children, especially on families and communities of color?

3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- V. Decision of Appeals to Early Learning Division Request for Applications: Early Childhood Equity Fund, Oregon Pre-Kindergarten, and Preschool Promise
Kimberly Moua, Early Childhood Equity Fund Manager, Early Learning Division
Gwyn Bachtle, Early Learning Programs Director, Early Learning Division

4:00 p.m.

- VI. Adjournment
Sue Miller, Chair

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